

Youth Pastor Opening

Hope Church



APPLICANTS

Applicants should submit the following attachments to Kevin St Clair, Senior Pastor, at kevin@hopechurchnwa.com

- Cover letter expressing why you are interested
- Resume including references
- Philosophy of Ministry
- Family Photo
- Links to any sermons you may have recorded or online
- Please inform us if you are already a credentialed pastor with Open Bible Churches.
- Please give permission to have a credit and criminal background check done.

Consider joining Pastors Kevin and Amanda St Clair, the leaders of a warm and welcoming mid-sized church in Bentonville, Arkansas. Kevin and Amanda moved to Northwest Arkansas 10 years ago, and have never looked back, finding this area and Hope Church to be a wonderful place to live, raise a family, and engage in meaningful ministry. Partner in ministry with us and experience an authentic and friendly congregation committed to seeking, serving, and sharing the love of Christ.

YOUTH PASTOR PROFILE

This is a full-time position.

We are looking for the following characteristics in the candidate:

- Spiritual maturity, integrity, and a deep desire to mentor youth from ages 13-18
- Passion to disciple youth through regular Bible teaching, in small group formats, and through everyday relationship building
- Plan and lead the weekly Youth Group
- Plan monthly youth events
- Plan annual camp or conference attendance and put together fundraising to supplement increasing camp costs
- Maintain communication with parents
- Counsel and mentor students
- Oversee youth volunteers
- Embraces and demonstrates the habit of personal bible study in their own life
- High involvement in Sunday services and overall church relationship building

Musical skill is preferred but not necessary, as the youth group has formed a youth band that often leads worship on Sundays and has led at a local Private School Chapel.

CONGREGATION AND CHURCH PROFILE

Hope Church of Northwest Arkansas is located in Bentonville, Arkansas. Only 25 Miles from The University of Arkansas, and formerly known as the Christian Center, this church body came into the Open Bible Family in 2010 and has been a strong part of the community ever since. We currently have 1 full time pastor, 1 part time secretary / event coordinator, and 1 part time children's church coordinator. There are many willing volunteers that keep worship vibrant and Wednesday night activities rolling! We have a fantastic board of elders, deeply committed to serving the Lord. This is a conservative church body in a very conservative area of the country. Average church attendance is 175 on Sunday. There are currently 30 students in the youth program which meets every Wednesday night (Summers off but with some youth events planned). This church is debt free and is also home to Hope Academy and Preschool. Our preschool provides newborn - preschool childcare to approximately 55 kids and their families from the area. We currently have one Sunday Service at 10:30am, Wednesday night kids church, youth group and adult bible studies, as well as a mix of other small groups throughout the week.



Community Profile & Attractions

Bentonville, Arkansas, is the global headquarters of Walmart and is known as both the birthplace of the retail giant and a premier global destination for mountain biking.

Must-See Attractions of this rapidly growing city of over 65,000 residents include:

- **Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art:** A massive, world-class museum nestled in the woods, featuring masterworks spanning from the colonial era to the present day.
- **Outdoor Adventures:** The Bentonville area is known for its abundance of lakes, rivers, and streams, making it a favorite destination for anglers and outdoor enthusiasts alike. With excellent fishing and water recreation just minutes away.
- **Scott Family Amazeum:** A highly interactive, hands-on science and art museum that's perfect for family adventures.
- **World Class Mountain Biking:** Bentonville is celebrated as the Mountain Biking Capital of the World, featuring hundreds of miles of purpose-built, accessible trails as well as the Bentonville Parks & Recreation award-winning trail system (including the Slaughter Pen trail network) that seamlessly connects outdoor tracks to downtown.
- Northwest Arkansas is Home of The University of Arkansas. (25 minutes away - GO HOGS!). As well as John Brown University (less than 1 hour from Bentonville).
- Northwest Arkansas is one of the fastest growing regions in the US with Bentonville experiencing tremendous growth at roughly 3% per year. Now sitting at a population of over 65,000 with neighboring cities adding to the estimated 650,000 residents spanning NWA!