

Youth Pastor – Stettler Alliance Church

Position Type: Full-Time

Compensation: \$48,000–\$56,000 annually (based on experience and qualifications)

Start date: September 2026 (negotiable)

About the Role

We are seeking a passionate and spiritually mature leader to serve as our **Youth Pastor / Director of Student Ministries**, providing vision, leadership, and discipleship for students in Grades 7–12. This individual will play a key role in helping young people in Stettler, AB encounter Jesus, grow in their faith, and become lifelong disciples who are filled with the Holy Spirit.

The successful candidate will oversee both our Junior and Senior High ministries, invest in volunteer leaders, engage with students in the community, and contribute to the broader life and teaching ministry of the church.

About our Church

We are an Alliance Church based in Stettler, Ab. Stettler is a small town of approximately 6000 people that serves a surrounding rural area of around another 5000 people. The community is mostly supported by oil and gas production and farming.

Stettler Alliance Church has a Sunday attendance of approximately 140–160 people, and our youth ministry serves about 60–80 students. The church is led by Chad and Serena Ponto, our lead pastoral couple. We are passionate about helping people come to faith in Jesus, caring for their needs, and pursuing spiritual renewal. Our Ministries Director, Marilize Schnetler, oversees ministry operations and is especially passionate about Children’s Ministry and helping people feel welcome in our church and ministries. We are also supported by a board of eight couples who serve faithfully as we seek to host the presence of God, pursue the gifts of the Spirit, and remain grounded in the Word of God. We exist at Stettler Alliance Church that our community would be won for Christ and that we would host the presence of God in a mighty way. It is our desire to be a sweet aroma before God and a welcoming place for his presence to rest.

Ministry Responsibilities

Junior High Ministry (Grades 7–9)

- Lead and oversee a weekly youth program serving approximately 20–30 students.
- Develop engaging discipleship, teaching, and community-building opportunities.
- Recruit, train, and support volunteer leaders.

Senior High Ministry (Grades 10–12)

- Lead and oversee a weekly youth program serving approximately 40–50 students.
- Create environments where students can grow spiritually, build authentic relationships, and engage in mission.
- Provide pastoral care and mentorship to students and families.

School Ministry

- Lead a weekly 45-minute Bible study at a local school.
- Build positive relationships with students, school staff, and the broader community.
- Provide opportunities for spiritual exploration and discipleship within the appropriate school context.

Church-Wide Ministry

- Participate in the life and ministry of the church staff team.
- Occasional Sunday morning preaching and teaching opportunities.
- Support church-wide events and ministry initiatives as needed.
- Foster connections between youth ministry and the broader church family.

Qualifications

- A growing and vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ.
- A passion for discipling students and developing young leaders.
- Strong communication and relational skills.
- Ability to recruit, equip, and lead volunteer teams.
- Experience in youth ministry, teaching, or related ministry leadership is preferred.
- Theological education or ministry training is an asset.
- Alignment with the church's mission, values, and statement of faith.

What We Offer

- Competitive salary of **\$48,000–\$56,000**.
- Opportunities for preaching, leadership development, and ministry growth.
- A supportive church community committed to investing in the next generation.
- Meaningful engagement with approximately 60–80 students across Junior and Senior High ministries.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a résumé, references and a brief statement of your calling and desire for ministry to pastorchad.sac@gmail.com. We look forward to connecting with individuals who are called to invest in the spiritual formation of the next generation.