



## Next Generation Minister

### Newnan Church of Christ

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#### Who & Where We Are: Profile

The Newnan Church of Christ (NCC) is a warm and welcoming family of Jesus followers consisting of approximately 170 adults, teens, children, and babies in rapidly growing Coweta County, Georgia, located 30 minutes south of Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, just off of I-85 along the bustling Hwy 34/54 corridor connecting Newnan, Peachtree City, and Fayetteville. The Atlanta metro area abounds with a variety of cultural, recreational, educational, medical, and entertainment venues and opportunities which make living here attractive for a growing number of people from diverse regions of the country and world.

While NCC is eternally grateful for its long and deep heritage in the Stone-Campbell (American Restoration) Movement, we recognize the vital importance of rethinking what it means to live as authentic disciples of Christ in the present day. In accordance with our stated and lived mission "to know Christ and to make Him known," we believe that our call is to model the life of Jesus and to serve Him as living examples of His active, loving and just presence in our local community and the world at large. We do this through sharing with our neighbors in one-time and ongoing service activities (such as Angel Tree Christmas Gifts and monthly Red Cross blood drives at our building, for example), through our missions outreach in Honduras and the Philippines, and through daily living justly, acting kindly, and walking humbly with GOD. In all these endeavors, our aim is to draw people to JESUS so they can experience the fullness of joyful and abundant living in Him.

#### Who & What We Are Looking For: Next Generation Minister

To further this mission, we are looking for a Next Generation Minister (NGM) who is a passionate disciple of Jesus to join our current ministry staff (consisting of Preaching Minister/Minister of Families, Associate Teaching Minister, and Ministry Coordinator). The Next Generation Minister will minister to and with children, teens, and their families through a variety of creative means and methods, seeking to tailor ministry efforts to their specific needs. We believe in God's leading in our search, trusting that He will provide the right minister, male or female, to offer vision, direction, energy, and leadership to help propel our next generation into a life of faith. We are prayerfully seeking a minister with diverse and overlapping skill sets who will partner with the members of our congregation to encourage growth in discipleship among our children, youth, and their families, bringing them all together for service and spiritual growth both inside and outside the walls of our building. Active participation in various areas of ministry is expected, including worship, media, teaching, and preaching based on gifts and calling.

Our Next Gen minister will be passionate about teaching the Gospel to children and youth. He or she will excel in building collaborative teams and implementing effective ministry processes that promote a vibrant community and discipleship culture. The Next Gen minister will support and equip parents as the primary faith nurturers of their children, empowering students and families to discover the Holy Spirit's work in their lives and to use their diverse gifts for the benefit of the entire church. He or she will lead students toward transformative discipleship, creating opportunities for intentional relationships and authentic community. The Next Gen minister will be open to collaboration and continued development, working alongside other staff and volunteers in ministry efforts, and attending regular staff and elder meetings, seminars, and conferences.

NCC is the host site for Greenhouse Christian Learning, a homeschool co-op that currently guides more than 100 students on Tuesdays and Fridays in our church building, with expansion to Wednesdays and Thursdays and an increase to 150 students planned for the 2024-2025 school year. The Next Gen minister should work at cultivating connections with these students and their families, particularly encouraging those who are not actively involved with a church family to consider NCC as a potential church home.

#### Spiritual Qualifications

- Is a baptized (immersed) believer in Christ.
- Demonstrates a growing relationship with Jesus evidenced by action, attitude, and behavior.
- Believes the Bible is the "God-breathed" and authoritative word of God and patterns his or her life after its enduring principles and the person and example of Jesus.
- Maintains a life of personal and spiritual development and accountability as a follower of Christ.

- Is growing as a disciple and discipled others.
- Refrains from any public or private behavior unbecoming of a follower of Jesus.
- Displays a positive, humble, teachable, and cooperative team spirit.
- Maintains a strong prayer life and demonstrates respect for God's word and others.
- Exemplifies integrity and demonstrates character "above reproach".
- If married, maintains a healthy marriage and prioritizes the relationship with his or her spouse over other relationships. The Next Gen minister's spouse should be supportive and encouraging of his or her ministry and be engaged in one or more ministry areas which fit their own calling and molding in Christ.
- If a parent, is devoted to his or her children and is positively shaping them in the image of Christ.

### **Personal Competencies**

- Warm and engaging personality, connecting well with children, teens, and families.
- Passionate and skilled in leading and serving in children's and youth ministries.
- Capable of leading, recruiting, training, and supporting ministry leaders, teachers, and volunteers.
- Able to build strong, authentic relationships with children, teens, parents, volunteers, and church members.
- Reliable, trustworthy, self-starter, and excelling in attention to details.
- Strong interpersonal skills, fostering healthy, motivating relationships with staff, shepherds, volunteers, and parents.
- Organized with excellent planning and follow-through capabilities.
- Self-aware, emotionally mature, and characterized by a fun-loving spirit.

### **Requisite Skills & Experience**

- Bachelor's degree preferred but not required. Bible/Ministry, Education, or Behavioral Sciences degree are a plus!
- Experience with children and youth as an intern, volunteer, or ministry staff.
- Effective teaching skills for diverse age groups.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.
- Initiative, strong work ethic, and organizational proficiency.
- Able to work with and lead teams.
- Able to utilize technology and social media for ministry.
- Strong problem-solving and conflict management skills.

### **Essential Role Functions**

- Coordinate teachers for children's and youth classes.
- Monitor attendance and maintain family connections.
- Recruit, develop, and equip volunteers for classes, programs, and events.
- Provide teacher training and enrichment sessions, specifically to address developmental needs.
- Maintain effective communications and promotions.
- Engage with families outside of church settings.
- Create outreach and community service opportunities.
- Foster intergenerational involvement within the church.
- Develop strategies for reaching and assimilating new families.
- Ensure a safe children's ministry environment, adhering to all safety procedures and policies.
- Participate in staff development.
- Maintain office hours, including weekly/bi-weekly staff meeting. (Office days/times TBD with other staff and shepherds).
- Create and manage children's and youth budgets efficiently and effectively, faithfully stewarding financial resources.
- Maintain event permission forms, waivers, consents, and background checks related to children's and youth ministry activities.
- Participate in occasional opportunities for teaching and/or preaching in various settings.

### **How to Apply**

Candidates should submit a cover letter explaining their interest in the ministry position, including their current resumé, a one-page philosophy of ministry, and links to any relevant examples of their experience (sermons, classes, curriculum they have created and taught, plan for small groups they have organized, etc.), as well as links to public social media accounts (IG, Tiktok, X, FB, etc.) to [morgan.newnancoc@gmail.com](mailto:morgan.newnancoc@gmail.com) under the subject line "Next Generation Minister – Your Name."

We look forward to hearing from you and ask you to join us in praying that GOD will bring us together with the right person at the right time for the growth and expansion of His kingdom and the saving and blessing of many people, all for His glory!