

Associate Minister Job – Help Wanted Ad
South Shores Christian Church
Decatur, Illinois

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR:

SSCC has an opening for a full-time associate minister who will work in all phases of ministry with the Senior Minister. We need someone who loves God as well as God's people and prefer someone who has an ability to plan, lead and coordinate our worship ministry while also helping lead other areas as gifted or needed (preferably youth/children). Our desire is to *"Help People Find & Follow Jesus!"*

We are looking for someone to help with both the "people" side as well as the "technical" side of ministry. In other words, we are seeking someone with a heart for shepherding and discipleship as well as someone who can help develop an online presence and a procedural footprint for SSCC.

WHO WE ARE:

SSCC is an independent Christian Church, rooted in the American Restoration Movement ([Click here for our doctrinal statement](#)). We average 100 people or so on Sunday mornings, as well as an online connection. On Sunday morning we have two identical services (9:00 & 10:30 A.M.); with Bible classes for adults and high schoolers during the 9am hour. Kids Church (Infant through 8th grade) are offered during both worship hours. We are beginning to see several of our families come back to onsite services but we also see a need to find ways to reach those who have no relationship with Him. We have mid-week services sporadically throughout the year with Sunday night youth group looking to get up and running again this fall.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

Within 2 miles of our church campus are roughly 1000 families that have children under the age of 12. SSCC is located directly across the street from a public school and have partnered with them in the past to minister to their students. The gymnasium is currently being converted back to a gym after having been home to our worship services the past 20 years and could be used in many unique ways to reach those around us. We live in a community that desperately needs Jesus in so many ways and we're looking to engage our community with the practical love and hope found in Christ.

LEADERSHIP:

The leadership style is a 'ministry team' model. A body of elders lead in all aspects of the ministry. Deacons assist the elders in ministering to the widows in our church as well as other tasks as needed. Our ministry teams help the church be the hands & feet of Jesus in our community.

ANNUAL COMPENSATION:

\$30,000 to \$40,000 (inclusive of negotiated benefits); specific salary commensurate with education attainment and experience.

CURRENT Sr. MINISTER:

Steve Young is the preaching minister and has been in full time ministry since 2000 with the last 8 of which have been spent as part of the SSCC family.

ABOUT DECATUR:

Decatur is a mid-size town of about 70,000. While the Decatur population has declined; the surrounding metro area is over 100,000 in total size. For information about Decatur check out the following web sites: [Live Decatur](#)
[DecaturMagazine.com](#) [DecaturChamber.com](#)

Wide range of public and private schools are in the Decatur area as well as an active home school community.

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POSITION SUMMARY:

An associate minister who loves God and his people working in all phases of ministry as assigned, and who reports to the Sr. Minister. We need someone who loves God as well as God's people and prefer someone who has an ability to plan, lead and coordinate our worship ministry while also helping lead other areas as gifted or needed (preferably youth/children).

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

- Responsible for working with Sr. Minister in all phases of ministry.
- Focus on being our lead worshipper and coordinating all services therein.
- Responsible for other phases of ministry as assigned. Some examples may include:
 - o Teaching, calling (evangelism, membership, and hospital), and counseling; attending meetings, leading ministry teams; and providing leadership in youth/children's ministry (encouraging parents, teachers, and sponsors; organizing events; and supportive to needs)

CONSULTS WITH:

- Various ministries which organize the church
 - o Such as: Evangelism, Adult Education, Youth & Children's, Women's Christian Fellowship, Buildings and Grounds, Finance, Missions, Worship, Prayer, Technology, Benevolence, and other special projects or teams as needed.
- Various members on an as needed basis

POSITION REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- A person who loves God and people; who wants to see the kingdom grow
- Prefer a Bible College Degree
- Prefer multiple years of experience in ministry
- The following skills are strongly preferred: organizational, communication, decision making, and leadership
- Must agree with and sign our Core Beliefs Statement. [Click Here to see it.](#)
- Must agree to and pass a background check
- Must complete mandatory reporter training (approx. 45 mins) as required by the state of IL.

REPORTS TO:

- Senior Minister for assignment, supervision, and evaluation
- In the absence of the Sr. Minister, the elders of the Church

For more information about SSCC or this position you can visit www.southshores.net or call Steve Young at 217-433-1189.

Resumes can be sent to Steve Young, Sr. Minister via USPS at 130 Bristol Dr. Decatur, IL 62521 or by email steveyoung@southshores.net before June 15th. If you have a sermon available for us to watch you can either email it, send it on a jump drive to our church address above or email a link so we can watch or download it as needed.