

## **Mission**

The mission of the Family Ministry Director is to lead Children and Teens along the path of discipleship in Jesus.

## **About Village Green Baptist**

Village Green is located in Glen Ellyn, a western suburb of Chicago. Village Green has a strong record of launching young people into lifelong discipleship and even vocational ministry. We are at a crucial time of transition: reaching and building with the next generation of Christ followers.

## **Youth Ministry**

- Provide regular times of equipping and instruction for students. Teach scripture in a personalized way that sets the students up for success in following Christ for both today, and the future.
- Recruit, Develop, and equip lay leaders serving in student ministry
- Develop gifts of youth and offer opportunities for them to lead in ministry
- Maintain monthly communication with parents regarding lesson topics, upcoming events, and encouraging anecdotes
- Implement routine activities, as well as special events, throughout the year
- Project, submit, and track a youth ministries budget.
- Update and maintain the youth room.

## **Children's Ministry**

- Select and implement curriculum for Children's Church
- Recruit, train, and inspire volunteers who will in turn train and inspire the children
  - The primary responsibility of the Children's Director is to develop a volunteer base
- Whenever possible, personally greet new parents to the church
- Provide information and inspiring anecdotes to parents
- Plan and implement a one-week summer experience that will train children who currently attend Village Green Baptist Church, but also provide an opportunity for outsiders to be invited (e.g. VBS)
- Keep children's wing updated and maintained.

The following are expectations for all staff at Village Green

- Be involved in a Small Group. (We believe that as we grow larger, we get smaller through small group ministry.)
- Education is a lifestyle. All staff are expected to keep learning through reading, studying, and continuing education.
- Mentor up and mentor down. We need to have someone speaking into our lives, and we need to be speaking into someone else's life. Please find someone who has worked, or

who is working, in the same area you are to mentor you. You should also mentor someone else in ministry.

- Participate in all general church services and functions.
- Work with the Village Green ministry team as needed (preaching, teaching, leading, counseling, discipling, cleaning, whatever it takes).