

YOUTH PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE

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For the past several months, Hillcrest has been seeking a Youth Pastor to lead our ministries to children and students. Well over 130 applicants have applied and several have moved through various stages of the interview process. We are always honored when a person seeks God's place for them to serve and considers our church as a possible fit.

The challenges of the economy are beginning to take their toll on the Madison area, and multiple Hillcrest families now find themselves out of work. This changing reality has led our Elders to officially suspend our search for a Youth Pastor until things stabilize.

Candidates already in the process will remain where they are on the list and be contacted when things resume. We are not accepting new applications at this time. We realize that each person is in an active job search, and we encourage candidates to continue seeking God's lead in pursuing open positions. Our hope is to reevaluate the situation in three to six months and decide next steps at that time.