**Valley Baptist Church Family/Children’s Ministry Position**

Valley Baptist Church (VBC) is looking to hire a person, preferably a couple/family to lead our children’s ministry. The position is part-time and should pay somewhere in the range of $30,000-$40,000 per year. One unique opportunity that could help the right couple is that our church meets at the same location as Anthem Christian School, see below, which is currently looking for a full-time teacher, so it is possible that the right couple could find a job at the church and school. The church has ample parking, newly remodeled children’s classrooms, and a very large playground and play area in the back of the church which is a helpful asset for children’s ministry. Our desire is to hire a family/children’s minister that can lead our young people programs as a director and minister, disciple our children, and spearhead outreach efforts to reach the families of Anthem Christian School and the nearby families of Salinas.

**Qualifications:** Ministry, education, or seminary training is important. Experience in a church ministry setting or a Christian education setting is helpful. Southern Baptist Church or compatible beliefs are essential - we do not compromise on what the Bible teaches. <https://vbcsalinas.org/beliefs>

**Valley Baptist Church** is a multi-ethnic, Jesus-loving, Bible-believing fellowship in central California. VBC has a membership of roughly 150 people and attendance in the 65-100 range. The church has a wonderful worship team, a vibrant group of leaders, and a passion to reach their city. You can see pictures of the church family at our website: <https://vbcsalinas.org/beliefs>, or search “VBCSalinas” on Facebook to see our FB page.

**Anthem Christian School** shares its facility with the church and serves 150 families, 80% of whom are unchurched. This school community forms the primary, but not only, mission field the church is seeking to reach. Anthem currently has preschool to 8th grade and is a very active school with strong community involvement. The principal of the school attends VBC, as do several teachers.

**Salinas California** is a city of 160,000 people located about 8 miles from the Pacific Ocean, a 20-minute drive to Monterey and Pacific Grove, California, and a one-hour drive to San Jose. Salinas is approximately 30 minutes away from beautiful Carmel-by-the-Sea, 45 minutes from stunning Big Sur, and is a city surrounded by beautiful mountains with tons of trails and outdoor activities. Salinas is a multi-ethnic city that is majority Hispanic. VBC is an English-speaking church, but a bilingual ability would be a plus.

**Pastor and Leadership**: VBC is pastored by Chase Thompson, who has been at the church for five years, and the church leadership consists of a leadership team and deacons that meet together every month. Chase is married to Janet, and they have 5 kids ranging in age from 11-22. They come from Alabama but do not play the banjo.

**Contact:** You can email: chaseathompson@gmail.com with your resume and ministry philosophy, or contact us through our webpage: <https://vbcsalinas.org/contact-us>