



STUDENT PASTOR - JOB DESCRIPTION

The primary role of the Student Pastor is to introduce young people to Christ, disciple them in spiritual growth, and equip them to serve Christ. The Student Pastor also equips parents/guardians to disciple their children. The Student Pastor is responsible for planning, promoting, and executing all activities for grades six through young adults. In addition to in-house activities, the Student Pastor is expected to develop and lead a ministry presence in 5+ school systems/areas around our church and work with the pastors to execute an audacious vision to reach students.

Position Leader

- Lead Pastor

Time per Week

- Full-Time Salaried Position

Primary Responsibilities

- Lead and organize effective programs for both students & young adults that combine fellowship, worship, biblical teaching, discipleship, and evangelism
- Recruit, train, and pastor all student ministry volunteers
- Plan and execute services for students that are biblically accurate, culturally relevant, and high-energy
- Create and manage a student ministry calendar that drives all events, activities, and teaching within the ministry
- Be an active presence in local middle/high schools with periodic visits to engage students at school
- Assist in developing the annual student ministry budget and be responsible for the stewardship of the budget
- Serve as a member of the pastoral staff by performing and participating in baptism services, funerals, etc. as related to the needs of students
- Provide spiritual direction to students on a regular, individual basis
- Collaborate with other pastoral staff to support parents in effectively fulfilling their Christian parenting roles and duties
- Develop a long-term vision for integrating students in the life of the church after high school

What a Strong Candidate Would Look Like:

- Humble, Hungry, and Smart
- Highly motivated initiator and self-starter
- Thinks fast & acts quickly
- Knows how to have fun, laugh, and walk in joy
- Flexible, driven, goal-oriented and gets it done early
- Gatherer of people
- Leader
- Team player
- Extrovert
- Visionary
- Experience in youth ministry

*This description is not all-inclusive, and other duties may be assigned as necessary.