

Student Minister

Job Description

Location: Friendship Baptist Church, Sturgis, MS 39769

Principle Function: To be responsible to the Lord, through the authority of the church and under the leadership of the Pastor, for development, promotion and implementation of a comprehensive program that focuses on the needs of students (kindergarten – college), but with emphasis on the youth.

Qualifications: A born again believer that demonstrates a love for students and their families to be saved and grow in Christ. Prior experience preferred teaching students. Applicant should be qualified as per I Timothy 3:1-7.

Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task. Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap.

General Responsibilities:

1. Proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and help lead the church in proclaiming the gospel.
2. Provide counseling and spiritual direction to students on an individual and group basis, as appropriate.
3. Working with the Student related committees, lead and organize effective youth programs implementing fellowship, worship, service, biblical teaching, discipleship, and evangelism, camps, etc., as well as mission opportunities.
4. Oversee student curriculum for Wednesday nights, Sunday morning and evening, and Sunday morning Children's Sermon. Oversight of gym equipment/use in a respectful way.
5. Maintain consistent contact with students and their parents, keeping them informed of ongoing activities. Keep parents updated on ministry strategies and plans in a way that encourages partnership and involvement. Involve/Promote Church Investment/Update the church on upcoming/ongoing ministry needs and opportunities.
6. Stay up to date in usage of social media (personal and ministry based), use it effectively in ministering, and setting an example of proper usage for students.
7. Develop and oversee the student ministry budgets; manage student fees for events and trips in a timely and appropriate fashion; and abide by purchase and budget guidelines. Stay informed on all child protection policies and have a 12 month plan for church council meetings.
8. Attend and encourage, as appropriate, outside activities and school-related events.
9. Subordinate to the pastor while providing spiritual leadership for students.

Expectations

1. Through attitude, dress, speech, and spirit always portray a Christ-like example.
2. Grow the Friendship Student ministries in a variety of meaningful ways such as spiritual growth, maturity, discipleship, participation, attendance, youth events, etc. understanding that none of these are to be considered alone but all considered as a whole.
3. Be accountable and responsive to Pastor's mentoring and oversight, including weekly responsibilities.
4. Integrate student ministry into all phases of church life to create a culture that is intentionally intergenerational, striving to unite with and complement other church ministries while helping students grow spiritually.
5. Attend worship services, staff meetings, committee meetings, and other general FBC functions.