

MPC Student Ministry Pastor

Job Description

Position: Full-time Salaried Youth Pastor

Time Requirements: Full-time

Responsible To: Director of Ministries

Job/Ministry Focus: The Student Ministry Pastor (Youth Pastor) is responsible for providing oversight and direction to all aspects of the MPC youth ministry in alignment with the MPC Youth Ministry Philosophy. This ministry is focused on students from grades 6 through 12 and secondarily on adults serving as part of the volunteer youth ministry team. The youth ministry is led by a Student Ministry Leadership Team, and the Youth Pastor is the overseeing (functional) leader of that team. The ministry is to reflect Melonie Park and not simply the individual Youth Pastor.

Spiritual Life Focus: The Student Ministry Pastor is to cultivate and maintain a vibrant personal relationship with Jesus Christ, including regular extended times alone with God so as to live a life marked by purity, honesty and transparency. He will be encouraged and expected to allow people close to him to speak Truth into his life and to share with those close to him his own growth and struggles in appropriate ways.

Primary Areas Of Responsibility:

1. Ministry Team/s
 - To recruit, train, lead, shepherd, provide vision & direction, encourage, motivate and pray for the volunteers, enabling them to do the work of ministry. (Exodus 18 principle)
2. Students
 - To pursue meaningful time with students on a consistent basis.
 - To provide individual biblically based counseling about specific life issues as they arise. This process will include volunteers whenever possible and appropriate.
3. Teaching
 - To be the Sunday AM lead teacher and point person.
 - To coordinate and oversee content, scope & sequence, and intent of all teaching, discipleship, and small group materials.
4. Administration
 - To provide the necessary planning, both in overall direction and specific event details, to accomplish the ministry effectively.
 - To oversee and manage the finances and budgets on an overall basis and for specific events.
5. Communication
 - To provide consistent and effective communication to students, parents, and ministry teams.
 - To oversee and ensure communication by volunteers regarding specific events/groups/etc. through the use of the website, bulletin, newsletters, email and other effective means.
6. Partnership
 - To partner with the SM Leadership Team for the overall direction, philosophy, and evaluation of the MPC Youth Ministry.
 - To serve and partner with MPC staff regarding overall ministry of the church.
7. Parents
 - To maintain regular, intentional, and meaningful connections with MPC parents who have students involved in the youth ministry.
 - To coordinate, at a minimum, an annual meeting with all MPC youth parents.