

Student Ministry Position

River Christian Church
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Seeking: Student Pastor
\$40,000-\$50,000

RCC is currently seeking a full-time Student Ministry Pastor who has a love and passion for the Lord, for students, for the church, and for those who do not yet know Jesus. The following is a summary of the qualifications for the position.

Experience: Previous experience in Student Ministry is preferred, with staff experience as a Student Pastor. The candidate must have a proven record in connecting with students, communicating with parents, and equipping adult leaders for ministry.

Educational Background : The candidate should have at least a Bachelor's degree with some formal Bible training at an institution of higher learning.

Doctrinal Position: The candidate should agree with RCC's beliefs and values.

Student Pastor Attributes: The candidate should be a mature disciple who loves Christ and loves people.

The candidate should be Holy Spirit led and driven.

The candidate should be grace oriented, rather than rule setting, in how he/she works with people.

He/she should be a strong, energetic leader with vision for reaching and discipling students.

He/she should be a supportive team player, encouraging team builder, and enthusiastic mentor/coach/supporter of students in their journeys with Jesus Christ.

Ministry and Professional Skills

He/she should be able to multiply himself/herself as a pastor by equipping adult leaders and students for ministry.

He/she should be able to teach the Bible using the power of story and life application.

He/she should be a good communicator who is clear, easy to follow, and able to connect with students.

He/she should enjoy visiting, counseling, and talking with students.

He/she should be able to work equally well with adult leaders, parents, and students to accomplish tasks.

He/she should be able to delegate, empower and hold others accountable, and able to build an effective team.

He/she should be able and willing to work creatively in cooperation with our entire leadership to accomplish the mission and purposes of RCC.

Outreach & Community

REACH those who don't yet know Jesus in the Clay County and surrounding area with the gospel of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ alone.

Model personal outreach through student and adult contacts in his daily life as a follower of Jesus.

Equip and challenge students to engage in personal outreach and invite friends to student ministry events.

Provide biblical teaching and practical training for students to share the Gospel.

Schedule special events and mission trips where students have an opportunity to share the Gospel.

Develop regular programming for a broad group of students.

Discipleship

Help students to grow in their faith by providing a wide variety of intentional Bible teaching.

Coordinate and develop curriculum materials for student Bible studies and leadership development.

Develop regular programming to build up and strengthen students in their quest to be like Jesus Christ.

Equip adult volunteers to build up and encourage students as they follow Jesus Christ.

Help students identify and develop their spiritual gifts and utilize them in current ministries.

Staff Responsibilities

Participate as an active member in the life of the church.

Attend and participate in staff meetings.

Meet monthly to bi-monthly with the Discipleship & Executive Pastor to address any concerns, questions, and/or issues, within the Student Ministry.

Oversee, disburse, and reconcile expenditures from approved Student Ministry budget.

Pastoral Responsibilities

Provide pastoral care for students, parents, and student staff members.

Visit student, parents, and student staff members in the hospital when appropriate.

Contact students off the church campus (schools, football games, concerts, etc.) as appropriate.

***To apply for the Student Pastor position at RCC, please submit a cover letter, resume, and typed responses to the questions below to Anthony Favors (anthonyf@riverchristian.church)

Why are you looking for a new job?

How would your closest friends describe you?

What are your two greatest weaknesses?

How do you manage and cope with stress?

How do you rest?

What two books have you read in the past 3 years that have greatly influenced and impacted you?

What are your goals?

What is your preferred work environment?

How do you handle conflict?

How do you stay organized?

When have you gone the extra mile?

How do you develop team members and volunteers?

How would you describe your personal theology?

How would you describe your ministry philosophy and approach to ministry?