

# *Presbyterian Church in America*

## **Ministry Opportunity Form**

### Contact Information:

Job Title: Director of Student Ministries

Church Name: Faith Presbyterian Church

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### **Working Position Description**

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#### **Director of Student Ministries**

The Director of Student Ministries (DSM) must constantly endeavor to glorify God and enjoy Him through connecting to God, the Faith family and others.

**Education and Experience:** The candidate is to have obtained at least a bachelors degree and have a minimum of five years experience working within a church setting that includes children and/or youth. Three of those years should be in direct leadership that includes recruitment and training of a volunteer staff as well as planning of programs.

**Responsibilities:** The DSM comes alongside families at Faith to assist and oversee discipleship ministries from cradle through High School. The DSM has responsibilities for keeping the vision and programs for this broad demographic aligned to the overall purpose and goals of ministry while being covenantal with the families of Faith. This will include program planning and development along with the execution of that plan. It also includes administration and reporting of the ministries from cradle to college. The ministries should incorporate worship, teaching, shepherding, fellowship and outreach. The DSM is responsible for recruitment, discipling, supporting and training the staff (lay, paid or intern) for these ministries as well as leading at least one developmental group in the children's area and one within the youth area. The DSM reports to the Director of Ministries with oversight by the Senior Pastor and is an employee of the Session.

**Purpose and Goals of Ministry:** The purpose and goals of ministry at Faith is for each congregant to be discipled continually as a follower of Jesus Christ and grow to the point that they are discipling others. This is done while connecting to God, connecting to the body and connecting to others.

The ministries should provide ample opportunity for a graduating senior to be maturing in their discipleship to the point that they are able to live, minister and be salt and light in this fallen world whether they remain at Faith or move on to another church as they pursue God's calling for furthering their education or their career.

### **Developmental Groups:**

#### Children's Area:

Pre-school

K-2

3-4

#### Youth Area:

5-6

7-8

9-12

**Areas of Focus:** Although this will differ based on the developmental age of the congregant and each family, the modes for each age group will be somewhat similar

Connecting to God – through worship (preaching, prayer, giving and music), Bible study and teaching

Connecting to the body- Sunday School, Wednesday Nights, Small Groups, Special Events and individual shepherding

Connecting to others- through relational outreach to the community, family and friends as well as organized missions/service opportunities to the community, the nation and to the world.