



JOB DESCRIPTION MINISTER OF STUDENTS

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Purpose: Working in partnership with the senior minister, the minister of students oversees, develops, and implements the church's overall ministry to students in junior high and high school. His primary purpose is to shepherd the students of our congregation, and those connected to them, by engaging them with the Gospel in the context of large groups, small groups, and one-to-ones. By God's blessing, his goal is to see that these students love Christ and his church and are equipped to serve him.

1. In partnership with the session and the senior minister, develop and oversee student ministry.
 - A. Plan, oversee and execute ministry programming to students in a variety of formats and contexts.
 - 1) Plan and execute weekly programming, such as but not limited to Sunday school, Wednesday night youth group, other small groups
 - 2) Plan and execute seasonal programming, such as but not limited to retreats/conferences, mission trips, service projects
 - 3) Plan and execute occasional programming: such as but not limited to fundraisers, banquets, special events
 - B. Seek intentionally venues formal and informal for discipleship and relationship building with students
 - C. Provide administrative and budgetary oversight for the student ministry.
 - D. Recruit, develop, and train student ministry staff, interns, volunteers, and student leadership
2. In partnership with the session and the senior minister, engage the families in the church on behalf of student ministry.
 - A. Ensure consistent, efficient, timely, and gracious communication with parents
 - B. Cultivate appropriate parental and volunteer participation in student ministry
 - C. As appropriate, work together with the senior minister on family counseling matters
3. In partnership with the session, diaconate, and staff, oversee and maintain student ministry facilities.
4. In partnership with the session and the senior minister, exercise ministerial gifts in the context of the congregation and Grace Presbytery.
 - A. As opportunity arises, preach up 12-15 times a year in morning and/or evening worship services at FPC.
 - B. Minister and shepherd in K-group or other settings.
 - C. With the approval of the senior minister and/or the session, preach at other churches within Grace Presbytery
 - D. Regularly attend presbytery meetings and General Assembly as appropriate.
 - E. As opportunity arise, attend various conferences for personal and professional development.
5. In partnership with the session and the senior minister, assist with other pastoral duties as needed to care for the congregation.