

Job Description

POSITION: Minister of Young Adults and College

SUPERVISED BY:

Staff: Senior Minister and Executive Minister

Committee: Young Adults and College Committee

The Minister of Young Adults and College shall be approved by the Session. He is responsible to the Senior Minister and Executive Minister with oversight and guidance from the Young Adult and College Committee. Accountability shall be maintained by way of regular meetings with the Senior Minister and Executive Minister.

PURPOSE:

The Minister of Young Adults and College shall work to develop and implement strategies for shepherding our Young Adults and College students through teaching, spiritual counsel, discipleship, and hospitality.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. General Pastoral Duties
 - a. Ministry Related (Regular congregational teaching and preaching in the preaching rotation, church-wide Sunday School, etc; Congregational visitation; Active involvement in the discipleship of the church; etc.)
 - b. Character Related (Discipline yourself for godliness, be a good example of Christian manhood in home and work).
 - c. Staff Related (Coordinate with other departments in order to foster cooperation and collaboration; Participation in Twin Lakes Fellowship, etc.)
 - d. Other duties as assigned by the Senior Minister.
2. Young Adult Ministry
 - a. Develop and implement plan for reaching and enfolding young adults into the life of our church. This includes visiting, studying, learning from other churches re: their approach to young adult ministry.
 - b. Give oversight to our church's ministry and staff in the total area of young adults: including married couples and singles, graduate and college students.
 - c. Helping shepherd those who attend our Young Adult activities: 20-somethings Sunday School class, Young Adult small groups, and the many other regular events.
 - d. General counseling responsibilities to the congregation (specifically young adults) and regular marital and pre-marital counseling.
 - e. Play a key role in developing our families in general, young families in particular. Specific focus and shepherding responsibilities given to planting a new Sunday School class off the Young Adult ministry every 4-5 years.
3. Bridge the 'gaps.'
 - a. Faithful ministry and consistent shepherding of covenant students as they transition from youth ministry to the college ministry and from college ministry to the young adult ministry.
 - b. Prioritize getting to know families of senior high students at First Presbyterian Church as well as cultivate relationships with the Youth Ministry staff so that there is a healthy hand off following high school graduation.

- c. Prioritize getting to know the RUF Campus Minister, staff, and interns at campuses from which we draw many of our Young Adults (Ole Miss, Miss. State, Southern Miss, Belhaven, [etc.](#)).
4. College Ministry
- a. Develop and implement a plan for reaching and enfolding college students into the life of our church. This includes visiting, studying, learning from other Reformed churches re: their approach to college ministry.
 - b. First Students: Faithful shepherding of the covenant college students when they are in town during the summers and holiday breaks. This primarily happens through one-to-one ministry and participation in various college activities (Summer RUF, College Sunday School, College Christmas Party, etc.) as well as through visits to various college campuses.
 - c. Local Students: Faithful shepherding to local students that attend our church while in Jackson, and participate in the life of the church. This includes working with the college interns to establish programs to reach and equip local students. As we minister to local students, it is vital to develop strong connections with Belhaven, Millsaps, JSU, etc.
 - d. Millsaps Christian Fellowship: Faithful shepherding to Millsaps College through the ministry of Millsaps Christian Fellowship.
5. Staff Oversight
- a. Give oversight to staff primarily responsible for Young Adults Ministry
 - b. Give oversight to staff primarily responsible for College Ministry