

Pastor of Students and Families
Job Description
Hilton Head Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Vision

Transforming lives by the power of the gospel.

Mission

We are a gospel-centered community of disciple-making disciples who celebrate Christ; renew our hearts and minds through His word; live in deep community; and serve the needs of others.

Job Summary

The **Pastor of Students and Families** is responsible for developing and leading a winsome, gospel-centered ministry for students through students from 6th through 12th grade congruent with HHPC's overall vision, mission and values. They should be eager to see the Kingdom of God advance in the life of a teenager, through a thoughtful relational ministry and equip and encourage parents and ministry volunteers in a similar manner.

Spiritual + Professional Requirements

- A growing commitment to Christ, specifically in the gospel of grace, and passion for reaching students for Christ and equipping both students and their families to live out the gospel.
- Embraces and embodies HHPC's vision, mission and values.
- Embraces HHPC's biblical-theological framework.
- Displays an ability and desire to connect with teenagers in today's world.
- At least three years of significant, successful ministry experience in developing student ministry programs in a parachurch or a medium to large PCA church.
- Proven success in the recruitment, development and management of lay leaders and/or staff team.

- Good work-life balance and ability to maintain gospel renewal and vibrancy in everyday life.
- Possesses innovative vision and strategy skills as HHPC extends its ministry reach as one church with two congregations on two sites.
- Bachelor's degree, Master of Divinity (or equivalent), student ministry experience required.
- Ordination in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

Ministry Responsibilities (85%)

- Exemplifies a love of God and a heart for HHPC's students with specific emphasis on life on life disciple making.
- Cultivates intentional relationships with parents and their students.
- Shepherd, disciple and care for students and equip parents and volunteers.
- Lead and teach Sunday Anchor Student ministry programming
- Maintains contact with students and parents, keeping them informed of ongoing activities. Keeping parents updated on ministry strategies and plans in a way that encourages partnership and involvement.
- Initiate, develop, and communicate a balanced Student Ministry plan for the following ministry year (September-August) that is relationally focused and gospel centered to staff, ministry leaders, parents and students.
- Cultivates intentional relationships with local secondary school administrators, teachers and coaches at both private and public institutions.
- Work to better integrate youth into the broader ministry of MPC

Pastoral Responsibilities (15%)

- Assist in leading corporate worship as needed.
- Assist in occasional hospital visitation, especially with students and their families.
- Assist in occasional pastoral counseling as needed.
- Performs other duties assigned by HHPC's leadership & Session.

Ministry Competencies

- Passionate to care for and relationally enter the lives of HHPC's students and their peers.
- Displays sensitivity for needs and pressures of teens with knowledge of possible resources.
- Exercises initiative and discernment as an independent worker and self-starter.
- Possess organizational and administration abilities.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both verbal and written.
- Ability to interact with and speak to popular culture with sincerity and winsomeness
- Adapts well to changing needs throughout the daily rhythm and weekly schedule.
- Demonstrated ability to manage conflict through biblically based perspectives, dynamic leadership, quality decision making and effective problem solving.

Resumes should be submitted to: jobs@hiltonheadpca.com. Please indicate "Students & Family Pastor" in subject line. All inquiries are received by a member of the Search Team and will be treated with strict confidence.



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