

Assistant Pastor of Youth and Family Ministry
Chapel Presbyterian Church

Vision

God relates to His chosen people through His eternal covenant promises. His covenant is for His people and their children.

At Chapel Presbyterian Church, we believe covenantal relationship is central to our calling as we nurture a new generation who will be lovers of their Savior, lovers of His word, and lovers of His kingdom.

The Pastor of Family Ministry (PFM) will serve covenant children and families from birth through high school in a manner consistent with the theology, vision, and mission of Chapel.

Overview

The Pastor of Family Ministry will:

- > Encourage, equip, and support parents in fulfilling their covenantal responsibilities;
- > Integrate our children and youth into the broader covenant community.

Qualifications

The Pastor of Family Ministry must have -

- 1 - A vital and growing faith in Jesus Christ.
- 2 - Completed, or nearly completed, a Master of Divinity degree.
- 3 - Be ordained or ordainable in the Presbyterian Church in America.
- 4 - A demonstrated love for covenant children of all ages.
- 5 - Experience in ministering to youth.

Responsibilities

Youth Group Leadership

> Serve as the Youth Director, coordinating and leading youth group activities in conjunction with the volunteer team.

Planning

> Supervise the development of vision and mission for Chapel's Family Ministry with the Family Ministry Team.

> Help develop the yearly calendar of events and annual budget for Chapel's Family Ministry with the Family Ministry Team.

> Participate in strategic planning meetings of the Session.

> Plan and participate in Presbytery meetings and ministries.

Coordination

> In conjunction with other Chapel ministries, facilitate the involvement of families, children, youth, and family ministry leaders in service projects and age-appropriate mission trips.

> Participate in Chapel's VBS and Ascension Presbytery's Camp programs for children and youth.

Discipleship

> Create within Family Ministry a culture of discipleship where all adults involved in the ministry are equipped and investing spiritually in the hearts and lives of Chapel's covenant children.

> Identify and implement curriculum for Jr. High and Sr. High discipleship, with oversight responsibility for Children's Ministry.

> Provide training, resources, support, and guidance for parents in the spiritual development of their covenant children (and grandchildren).

> Recruit, train, and support volunteer ministry team leaders.

Integration

- > Create a welcoming atmosphere that encourages the assimilation of new families into the life of Chapel.
- > Seek to integrate new Jr. and Sr. High students into attending youth ministry gatherings.
- > Provide opportunities for family participation in the life of Chapel through other Chapel ministries.
- > Encourage students to profess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and to become communing members of the congregation at Chapel.

Communication

- > Establish a rhythm of communication to other Family Ministry team members, volunteer ministry leaders, parents, students, and the church congregation about ongoing ministry programs and events.
- > Utilize Chapel's platforms to communicate with students, parents, and leaders.
- > Provide a monthly report to the Session and a report for the annual Congregational Meeting.

Development

- > Demonstrate a vital and expanding faith in Jesus Christ through continued spiritual, personal, and professional growth.
- > Demonstrate a sense of responsibility, integrity, honesty, and a Christ-like manner, especially when dealing with difficult situations.

General

- > The PFM will supervise the Children's Ministry Director and oversee the work of the Family Ministry Team.
- > The PFM will be supervised by the Senior Pastor and may preach, teach, and perform other pastoral duties as needed.