

Director of Student Ministry Position Description

Job Summary:

The Director of Student Ministry is responsible for providing leadership and oversight for all aspects of student ministry at EMC under the supervision of the Associate Pastor and Senior Pastor.

General Requirements:

- Gifted and called to student ministry, with a passion for the discipleship of young people
- A commitment to teach and encourage a Wesleyan/holiness understanding of faith as outlined in the EMC *Discipline*
- Support and commitment to the church's mission and vision
- Strong Christian character and evidence of continued growth in Jesus
- Ability to communicate both orally and in writing
- Strong organizational and administrative skills
- Commitment to teamwork and unity
- A bachelor's level education in ministry or related field or pursuing is preferred

General Responsibilities:

- Work within the larger framework of EMC to produce disciples of students
- Assist parents to become the primary disciplers of their students
- Walk alongside students in their journey of faith, encouraging and working toward their spiritual growth.
- Responsible for the recruiting and scheduling of volunteer youth staff in the following areas, providing a high level of advance communication to all parties involved:
 - Sunday School, small groups, weekly worship/fellowship events
 - Special events (HUT nights, summer camp, winter retreat, etc.)
- Training youth staff to be effective ministers of the gospel
- Encouraging youth staff and keeping them engaged with the vision of the family ministry and that of EMC
- Create a deep sense of community among the youth and youth staff
- Shape a culture of missional living among students to reach and serve the larger community for Jesus Christ
- Ensure students are equipped doctrinally, intellectually, and practically to continue to grow in their faith after graduation
- Oversee the quality and content of curricula to ensure it meets our objectives.
- Effectively budget and track spending
- Commitment to growing in knowledge and effectiveness in areas of youth ministry through books and conferences
- Other duties as directed by the Associate Pastor or Senior Pastor

Time Commitment:

30 hours per week