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## **DIRECTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRY**

### **Purpose**

This position ministers to the middle and high school students of our church and to their families so that they may know the Gospel of Christ and be equipped to be the presence of Christ in their homes, schools, and relationships. Future growth of this position will see added an opportunity to coordinate a ministry to college-bound students and young adults in our congregation.

### **Responsibilities**

- Carries out the vision and mission of New Hope Presbyterian Church
- Maintain a healthy spiritual and emotional life by daily time with God and striving to live the Gospel of Christ
- Grow a Gospel-focused teaching, discipleship, and missional ministry to students
- Labor to learn about, love and pray for students and their families
- Collaborate with staff-led and lay-led ministries to integrate Student Ministry into the larger ministry of the church
- Recruit, equip, and empower lay leaders to teach, lead, and serve on adult leadership/ministry teams for Student Ministry
- Develop youth leaders by identifying and equipping students who show a passion and giftedness for leadership
- Create and maintain a culture of hospitality in the Student Ministry programs
- Coordinate a ministry to college-bound students and young adults in our congregation
- Develop communication programs to creatively and effectively promote Student Ministry to students, parents, staff and the New Hope church family
- Direct the activities of any student ministry college interns
- Stay abreast of the latest resources, trends, and topics relevant to ministering to students. This may require participation in training events for spiritual, leadership and professional growth.
- Plan, organize, and direct mission trips for students
- Other duties as required by supervisor

### **Qualifications**

- Mature, growing disciple of Jesus
- Has a passion for students
- This individual should exhibit a strong call to student ministry, evidenced by an ability to love, relate to, communicate with, and lead middle-school and high-school students
- A Bachelor's Degree is required. Priority is given to a concentration in Christian ministry, Christian education, and/or student ministry
- Ability to excel in a team environment
- Able to effectively organize and administer details within the ministry
- Five or more years of student ministry leadership is preferred
- Commitment to the Core Principles of New Hope Church and to the EPC Essentials
- Approachable and intentional in building relationships with students, parents, staff,

- It is expected that this individual will become a member of New Hope Presbyterian Church and will actively participate in the larger ministry of the church
- A valid driver's license is required
- Ability to lift and carry 40 pounds
- Must pass a background check

### **Category & Compensation**

This is a full-time, salaried position with an employee benefit program.

The starting salary will be determined based on prior experience and qualifications.

### **Reporting**

The Director of Student Ministry reports to the Director of Family Ministry. In addition, the position works closely with the Pastors, staff and lay youth leaders.

For inquiries, please send resumes to:

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