

FOWLerville UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH

Ministry Job Description

Position Title: Student Ministry Pastor

Accountable to: UB Elder Board / Bishop UB Denomination

Principle Function

The Student Ministry Pastor will lead and guide teams to engage with students to promote spiritual growth through discipleship and core values. As a part of the Lead Team the Student Ministry Pastor will join the team leadership model by cooperatively leading the church staff, coordinating worship services, providing pastoral guidance for the staff, as well as providing pastoral care and oversight for the congregation, and providing general/over-all church administration.

Primary Responsibility

1. Provide vision and leadership for both Jr. High (6th-8th grade) and High School (9th-12th grade) Ministries.
2. Oversee all student ministry programming to create engaging and meaningful weekly experiences for students.
3. Recruit leaders in all areas of Student Ministry.
4. Encourage and equip Life Group Leaders to develop meaningful relationships with students to help guide students through their own personal faith journey.
5. Encourage and equip parents to be the primary discipler of their child.
6. Recruit volunteers to plan and lead trips/retreats including but not limited to summer conferences, winter retreats, fall events/retreats, mission trips, etc.
7. Be actively pursuing personal discipleship relationships.
8. Support Family Ministry and KidMin wherever needed.
9. Support the needs of the congregation and facility wherever needed.
10. Help develop and implement overall vision for the church according to the mission for the church set forth in Mt. 28:18-20.
11. Participate in the main service teaching rotation as assigned and determined by the teaching team.

Qualifications

1. The pastor must meet the Biblical qualifications for leadership.
2. The pastor must subscribe to the Faith Statements of Fowlerville UB Church.
3. The pastor must be (or become) a member of Fowlerville UB Church.
4. The pastor must hold (or pursue) appropriate ministry credentials through the United Brethren in Christ Denomination.
5. Minimum of 5 years of experience in youth/student ministries or equivalent.
6. A working understanding of technology in ministry. Knowledge in or ability to learn to use programs such as Ableton Live, Lightkey, Planning Center, ProPresenter ect.
7. Good communication skills, both verbal and written.

Character/Personal Traits

1. Spiritual intensity for God—expressed in prayer, Bible study, a life of devotion, and Christ-centeredness in life, ministry, and family.
2. A heart for ministry in the church—a desire to put a high priority on the ministries and activities of Fowlerville UB Church, even at times, over personal preferences.
3. A heart for lost people—and their development into fully devoted followers of Christ.
4. A team spirit—a flexible and cooperative attitude that allows for submission to leadership, change in personal practice (if required), and demonstration of support for the vision and purpose of Fowlerville UB Church.
5. A passion for leadership development—a focus on investment in and encouragement of current leaders as well as identifying the next generation of leaders.
6. A passion for excellence—a heartfelt commitment to promoting high quality in all ministry and programs of Fowlerville UB Church.
7. A servant's heart.

Key Ministry Responsibilities

1. Worship – Engage students in weekly impactful worship opportunities.
2. Connect – Include each student in adult/student led Life Groups.
3. Equip – Provide regular Bible studies and reading plans to help students engage with scripture.
4. Pray – Develop an environment and culture of prayer within student ministries.
5. Serve – Encourage and equip students toward individual and cooperative Kingdom Work.
6. Multiply – Helping students to invest in the lives of others.
7. Transform – Gospel rooted teaching and worship focused on the continual transformation of students into the likeness of Jesus.

Basic Personal Responsibilities

1. Confess to be a born again Christian and seek the will of God in his/her life
1. Maintain a vital and growing walk with the Lord through committed personal Bible study, prayer and stewardship of the resources given to them by God.
2. Demonstrate a servant's heart as a member of the Fowlerville UB team.
3. Submit willingly to and understand the importance of an active accountability relationship.
4. Model the Fowlerville UB Mission, Vision and Core Values.
5. Maintain proper priorities and balances in his/her life. (i.e. weekly Sabbath Day)
6. Commit to personal evangelism opportunities within and outside of the church.
7. Actively worshipping with his/her family at Fowlerville UB is an expectation.
8. Actively involved in a UB Life Group or study.
9. Serve as a model to congregation by actively tithing to Fowlerville UB.
10. Promote and model positive Biblical communication.