

Interim Youth Minister - Job Description

First Baptist Church – Downtown Baton Rouge, LA

Position Objective:

The objective of the Interim Minister to Students is to grow and develop programs for Middle School, High School students with a priority on loving and leading our students into a growing relationship with Jesus.

Qualifications:

- Evident relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Bachelor's degree (or in progress of) in theology, biblical studies, or youth ministry.
- Previous youth ministry experience.
- Proficient understanding of challenges and needs of young people.
- Excellent computer skills, and proficiency with social media.
- Outstanding communication skills, both verbal and written.
- Excellent organizational skills.
- Affinity for young people.
- Ability to lead by example.
- Available to work extended hours, evenings, over weekends and public holidays, and on short notice.

Responsibilities

Plan, initiate development strategies for Youth Program growth

Organize and lead the Wednesday evening Youth activities.

Communicate with Youth and College teachers.

Relationship Building:

- Actively participate in activities and events related to the youth outside of the church walls, i.e. attend sporting events, drama and musical programs, etc. Take an interest in our students.
- Spend time with the youth and encourage an open dialog with them. Check in by phone or home visits. Be active on social networking.

Missions, Retreats and Fund-Raisers:

- Plan, organize and lead Middle/High School Events
- Plan, organize and lead retreat and mission trips
- Support College Minister
- Plan socials and other activities at least monthly.

Miscellaneous:

- Prepare for, attend and participate in staff meetings as determined by the pastor.
- Coordinate all specific ministry area activities with other ministry activities of the church.
- Work well with the staff.
- Work under the leadership of the pastor and remain accountable and responsive to the congregation via the Personnel Committee
- Be available to the congregation through a well-managed office schedule.
- Be responsible for office coordination and communication from the church to the Students and their families.

The interim period described above will remain in effect until a call has been accepted for the position of Youth Minister to but not to exceed January 31, 2024. Continuation of the interim position will then be re-evaluated in light of a call not being filled.

Salary and benefits available upon request.

Please send resumes to:

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