

**First Baptist Church  
Marianna, FL**

**Job Title:** Student Minister

**Wage/Expense:** Exempt

**Reports To:** Pastor

**Primary Purpose:** Responsible for the development and administration of an effective ministry to youth (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

**Qualifications:**

**The ideal candidate will:**

- Have been licensed and ordained in the ministry.
- Meet the qualifications of a pastor/overseer from scripture (1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9).
- Bachelor's degree or higher.
- Preferred to have prior experience in youth/student ministries.
- Have sound doctrine in keep with Baptist Message and Faith 2000.
- Be able to demonstrate effective and age-appropriate teaching of God's word.
- Have a strong sense of self-awareness, emotional intelligence, and interpersonal skills.
- Assist the Pastor in providing pastoral care for the church at large.

**Responsibilities:**

**Develop and Administrate/Oversee an Effective Ministry to Youth and their Families**

- Work with the Pastor and others in planning, coordinating, and evaluating a comprehensive educational and ministry program for youth, and university students.
- Enlist and train leaders, teachers, and volunteers for youth, and university ministries.
- In conjunction with Children's Director, plan and conduct outreach activities for children or youth with parents that do not attend church functions and do not bring children to church activities.
- Provide opportunities for service, evangelism, and missions for youth, involving them in personal enrichment and recreation.
- Invest time and encouragement in students by attending school and community activities and other events in which students are involved.
- Develop and facilitate a healthy relationship between youth and the church as whole to better connect youth as when they leave youth ministry they are already connected and plugged in as an adult.
- Enlist church members' support of the youth by way of prayer and participation in activities or ministries.
- Prepare and submit a budget for youth in conjunction with other ministry leaders.
- Keep the church staff and members informed of programs and activities.
- Keep informed and current on programs, activities, events, and trends that are of interest to the community at large.
- Fulfill all other duties as assigned by the Pastor.