

Centerville Christian Church

Job Description for Student Minister

Purpose:

The Student Minister will direct and lead the student ministries of Centerville Christian Church. This includes oversight of all discipleship ministries from grades 6 through College. He will work closely with other staff and leaders. He will give pastoral leadership to families with teens/ young adults and build and lead programs that seek to strengthen their commitment to Christ and the church, and work with the Outreach & Engagement Coordinator to promote participation in the body of Christ. He will give special attention to students (grades 6-12) and their families. He will serve other ministries as needs and interests arise. He will seek in his philosophy of ministry to heed the greatest commandment: to love God and love people with head (mind), heart, and hands (strength).

Qualifications:

1. Must share the ministry vision and values as set by the Senior Pastor and elders.
2. Must be committed to the **core values** of CCC staff which include:

Servanthood:

- Must set an example of service by consistently serving others.
- Must engage in church-wide community service opportunities.
- Must be committed to placing the needs of the team (church staff and volunteer staff) ahead of himself.
- Must be committed to cultivating team ministry and equipping volunteers to serve.

Community:

- Must demonstrate leadership, effective people skills, and a consistent desire and ability to train and empower others to minister.
- Must be a real team player who thrives on interaction and works well with others.

Involvement:

- Must be consistently present in regular CCC worship, fellowship, and study opportunities.
- Must lead by example in doing the things he asks others to do.

Integrity:

- Must manage his own household well, love his wife (if applicable) as Christ loved the church, and bring his children up (if applicable) in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
- Must be above reproach in his dealings with the community.
- Must not be motivated by any desire for personal glory or status.

- Must demonstrate transparency, integrity, consistency, and truth in his ministry.

Growth:

- Must diligently seek a vital and growing personal relationship with the Lord. He will develop character by being committed to being a student of scripture, a man of prayer, and pursuer of righteousness as a man of integrity.
- Must be continually pursuing personal growth in Christ and exercise of personal gifts and abilities.
- Must be committed to lifelong learning as he seeks to be an expert in his field. This includes, but is not limited to, regularly reading materials related to his role as well as conferences at least once every two years.

Specific responsibilities:

1. Develop, promote, and coordinate a balanced program of activities and discipleship ministry to students (grades 6-12).
 - Create **outreach** programs, activities, and events.
 - Plan **spiritual growth** programs, activities, and events that include opportunities for students to worship, fellowship with each other, engage in Christian service and outreach, and learn biblical truths and apply them to their lives.
2. Recruit and train **adult leaders** to help fulfill your purpose.
 - Offer and promote support and training for parents.
 - Connect students with older, godly mentors whom you are equipping.
 - Work with Outreach & Engagement Coordinator to build your team with consistent training and equipping.
 - Duplicate yourself by training key student and adult leaders.
3. Build and maintain **relationships** with students and adults, both church and unchurched.
 - Meet regularly with students from the church.
 - Seek out opportunities for interaction with unchurched students.
 - Seek out opportunities to be visible and actively involved in the lives of both church and unchurched students at schools, LifeWise program, sports events, and in the community.
 - Direct our Well 4:14 after-school program to integrate lost students into the kingdom, establish discipleship with them, and integrate them into the life of the church.
 - Be available for counseling.
4. Assist with other ministry opportunities as needed based on Spiritual gifts, abilities, and experience. Examples may include discipleship, tech, outreach, involvement, LifeWise Academy, etc.