



Student Minister

Status: Full Time Working Days: Mon-Thur 8a-4p, Sun 8a-8p Days off: Friday, Saturday

Reports to: Pastor of Ministries Works closely with: Family Team,

Context:

Cornerstone Christian Church exists for the sole purpose of connecting people to Jesus for transformed lives. Our desire is to provide a positive environment for transformation to happen while also serving those that are far from Him.

Role:

The role of the Student Minister (SM) is to assist the Family Pastor in the implementation of the family ministry strategy for students and their families. As such, the SM is responsible for providing leadership/development to life group leaders and “teams” to live out the mission of the ministry: to create irresistible environments that empower/equip students to take ownership of their faith and be on mission for Christ.

Keys to Success:

- Have a relationship with Christ that is evident by a daily walk and displays a life of character, spiritual maturity and wisdom while setting an example for staff, congregants, and the community(s) we serve.
- Demonstrate a strong work ethic and leadership ability, leading by example in recruiting and developing effective leaders and volunteers for the work of ministry and building up the body of Christ.
- Lead from the second chair with excellence and support the lead pastor in the development of Cornerstone.
- Fully aligned with the message, mission, values and strategy of Cornerstone Christian Church.
- Complete work timely and with a spirit of excellence, while requiring little to no supervision.
- Be an expert at discipleship with *high school* students in the midst of youth culture.

Requirements:

- Become a member of Cornerstone Christian Church.
- At least a four year Bible college degree from a Restoration Movement college/university
- A minimum of 2 years ministry experience in leadership, discipleship, and team building is preferred but not required

Responsibilities:

Pastoral Leadership – approx. 35 hours / week

The Student Minister will work in conjunction with the Family Pastor to implement values and be accountable for Students. This role will meet weekly with Family Pastor to discuss goals, ideas, and weekly services.

- **Oversee Service Planning**
 - Sermon Writing and Content Development
 - Communicating with and resourcing Creative Arts, Welcome Squad, and other volunteers
 - Discussion Guide Development for Life Groups
 - Connecting new students with group leaders (Follow-Up with first time guests)
- **Plan and Coordinate Special Events**
 - Life Group Hangout Nights
 - 4-5 overnight trips annually: CIY, Fall Retreat, Missions Trip, Ski Trip, etc.
 - Fundraising Events: Trivia Night
- **Outreach**

- o Intentionally target students and administration with occasional projects and services.
- o Be available for church-wide outreach to send life groups to serve/impact neighborhoods.
- Leadership Development
 - o Spiritual care for life group leaders (LGL).
 - o Resourcing and Training Group Leaders
 - o Communicating upcoming events
 - o Student Leadership

Associate Pastor Duties – approx. 5 hours / week

From time to time duties will arise that are not part of the daily work, but are part of the job as a pastor of Cornerstone Christian Church. These responsibilities, while infrequent are very important to the ministry of Cornerstone and as such need to be fulfilled with great urgency.

- Be a voice for communication.
- Fulfill pastoral needs as necessary.
- Be available and proactive to pastor parents.
- Participate on the Family Ministry Team.
- Serve as Service Host on a rotating basis.
- Respond to emails in a timely fashion.
- Other duties as assigned. As a team player it is often necessary to do things that are not in our wheelhouse; however, these should be one time and/or temporary parts of our job.