



Student Minister

FirstABQ Christian Church · Albuquerque, NM · 2023

About this position —

The Student Pastor is a Jesus follower, who equips students to mature as disciples of Jesus, by designing, coordinating and promoting learning activities that are spiritually, intellectually, and physically healthy for students (grades 6 through 12) and their families. This fulltime position reports to the Senior Pastor.

Apply if you are —

- Passionate for connecting people to God, others and the mission of following Jesus
- Showing evidence of an active growing relationship with God praying daily
- Energized by building teams and doing what it takes to make the team succeed in ministry
- Skilled in communication, organization, relationship-building, equipping, and teaching
- Experienced with a minimum of 2-3 years in ministry, ministry degree (M.Div. preferred)

In this Position You will —

- Be an example of imitating to Christ daily, growing in discipleship and community connection
- Help students develop and represent their Christian faith as disciples, bringing Jesus in practical actions of love, service, and word to those outside the church walls
- Oversee the design and implementation of engaging weekly, monthly, and yearly activities for students to develop as disciples, initiating distinct approaches to middle school, high school, and combined ministries
- Lead as primary voice of the teaching Scripture in learning environments created for students.
- Develop gifted team members (and teens) in the preaching, teaching, and group facilitation.
- Facilitate the equipping of adult sponsors and volunteers in Bible training and specific ministry roles
- Oversee and participate in Sunday morning classes for students and attend worship at 10:30 a.m.
- Develop and lead a midweek student ministry (Wednesday evenings) to engage students in a process of growing as a disciple through Scripture, community building, and ministry opportunities
- Plan and implement annual summer programming for students (Camp, CIY, etc.)



- Plan and implement advanced discipleship and service opportunities (mission trip, retreats, etc.)
- Be present with students by visiting their spaces (school, games, concerts, plays, hangouts, etc.)
- Build relationships and foster a student ministry that accepts and attends to various student personalities, cultures, and interests
- Attend to pastoral needs of students, creating an environment for deep Christian relationship between students and sponsors
- Serve as resource to sponsors and parents in relationship building, counseling, and spiritual discipline
- Coordinate student-related communication for church and community through appropriate channels (social media, campus presence, etc.)
- Coordinate with Children's Minister on activities and education experiences that develop students as disciples over the long term
- Provide a ministry plan (3-6 months out) to the Senior Minister focused on how people are being formed as disciples through the ministry
- Provide a monthly update of the ministry plan
- Develop a yearly Student Ministry budget along with Finance Team and managing those expenses monthly
- Attend weekly staff meetings and other leadership meetings
- Maintain regular office hours as determined with the Senior Minister
- Serve as an exemplary witness to outsiders and insiders of the neighborhood, community and city

You will display —

- A life committed to following Jesus, spiritual growth, and the beliefs of FirstABQ.org/webelieve
- Quality organizational, communication, problem-solving, and relational abilities
- Ability to lead and develop volunteers

Interested applicants may **apply at FirstABQ.org/Jobs OR** mail their resume, references, and a brief theology of the practice of ministry to Senior Minister, Brady at **Jobs@firstabq.org**