

PASTOR of MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTRIES

PURPOSE: Provide leadership for and oversee the church's middle school (6th – 8th grade) student ministry.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: To lead, manage, develop, and evaluate all aspects of the middle school student ministries including staff, volunteers, programming, teaching, and special events.

DUTIES / RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Communicate a compelling vision for middle school student ministry that includes opportunities for students of different backgrounds and interests.
- Build deep, Christ-honoring relationships with KSC middle school students and their families.
- Develop, oversee, and evaluate a strategy of middle school student ministry that is Biblical, effective, and in line with the mission and core values of King Street Church.
- Oversee the implementation of programs and ministry that will accomplish the strategy to spiritually invest in a diverse group of middle school students (e.g. middle school GPS, Wednesday evening Street, special events, retreats & camps, etc.)
- Oversee the process of developing and equipping a network of spiritually gifted volunteers who can reach and disciple teenagers toward age-appropriate spiritual maturity.
- Engage in contact ministry with middle school students both within the church body and in the larger community on a weekly basis (sports and school events, one-on-ones, small groups).
- Collaborate with Director of Children's Ministry and Pastor of High School Ministries to insure a healthy intersection across all student ministries.
- Serve as a non-voting member of the Student Ministry Commission.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A strong, vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ
- A deep love and enjoyment of middle school students (love to have fun with students)
- A passion to reach and disciple teenagers (primarily middle school) to love and serve Jesus
- Strong relational, teaching, speaking, and leadership skills
- A creative team player
- A track record of recruiting, training, motivating, and retaining volunteer leaders
- Strong communication, organizational, time-management, multi-tasking, and problem solving skills
- Proven experience preferred in a multi-staff, multi-service church environment
- Proven experience in a variety of youth ministry settings

- Degree in youth ministry preferred
- Currently hold ministerial credentials from a recognized church body, and/or is able to enter the process of licensing with the United Brethren in Christ denomination
- In agreement with and will adhere to the Governing Documents of the United Brethren in Christ denomination

ACCOUNTABILITY:

- This full-time position reports to the Executive Pastor and is accountable to the KSC Board of Administration.