

Pastor of Student Ministries

Definition and Purpose Statement:

King Street Church is a downtown church that is about reaching our community, teaching Christ, and resourcing the wider church. Our students play a key role in the present and future of our church in all aspects of its mission. The Pastor of Student Ministries leads the outreach and discipleship ministries for and with students in grades 6-12 by being a mentor and model of faith in Christ; by casting vision to students and leaders; by recruiting, developing, and supporting student and adult leaders; and by creating a fun and welcoming culture and atmosphere. This is a highly relational role and building relationships with students and leaders is essential.

This position serves alongside and is expected to collaborate with the Associate Director of Student Ministries.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Build Christ-honoring relationships with King Street Church students and families, including being present and comfortable in their spaces (schools, sporting events, extra-curricular activities, etc.).
- Oversee and participate in the strategy and execution of discipleship programming for students, including:
 - Midweek and Sunday Morning teaching.
 - Offsite service opportunities and mission trips.
 - Recreational and fun activities across various student interests that build friendships and faith.
- Recruit, develop, and equip a network of spiritually-gifted volunteers to reach and disciple students toward spiritual maturity.
- Collaborate with the Ministry Lead Team (including closely with the Children's Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, and Adult Ministry Directors/Pastors) to support a culture of discipleship in the local church through all phases of life.
- Sustain and foster relationships with organizations doing student faith development, especially local Christian Schools, United Brethren Churches, and other student pastors.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Growing and mature relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Passion and calling to reach and disciple students.
- Leadership or volunteer experience in student ministries of 100+ students.
- Effective communicator and mentor to students ages 12-18.
- Training in student ministry or education (Bachelor's or Master's Degree, Residency programs).
- Currently ordained or willing to pursue ordination in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

WHAT DOES STUDENT MINISTRY CURRENTLY INVOLVE?

Student ministry consistently evolves to meet needs and take advantage of opportunities. Here are some current activities and distinctives of student ministry at King Street Church:

- Simple meals served at midweek programming and snacks with Sunday morning programming.
- Volunteers track alongside the same small group of students through all seven years of their middle and high school education.
- Local, out-of-state and international mission trips.
- Trips to Hersheypark, Hershey Bears Hockey, and hiking trips.
- Service opportunities that meet the needs of the local community.
- Connection to and collaboration with local Christian camping ministries.
- Student development opportunities in worship, production, technology, and teaching.
- Bible studies and book studies during the summer.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

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

TO APPLY:

Send your resume and cover letter, including a brief testimony of faith, to Marsha Spangler, Administrative Assistant, at mspangler@kschurch.org.