

Student Minister

First Baptist Church Rocky Mount, NC

First Baptist Church, located in downtown Rocky Mount, NC is prayerfully seeking God's will as we search for a Student Minister to serve on our ministerial team. As a member of the ministerial team, the Student Minister will serve in a way that leads the church to accomplish her established mission: to glorify God and make disciples among our neighbors and the nations. First Baptist Church was established in 1880 and has a rich legacy of biblical faithfulness and missional emphasis. By God's grace, in her 141 years, FBCRM has enjoyed collaborating on local church plants, working with regional denominational efforts, and vibrant mission partnerships across North America and around the world. We are a conservative Southern Baptist Church that adheres to the "Baptist Faith and Message, 2000."

Rocky Mount, NC is a vibrant community located approximately 50 miles east of Raleigh. There are many local activities and unique opportunities for entertainment. Some examples: Rocky Mount Event Center (with arcade, soft play for children, and indoor ropes course and wall climbing), Rocky Mount Sports Complex (athletic facilities for local sports), Rocky Mount Mills (local dining options), and many parks and opportunities to explore nature. Rocky Mount offers numerous communities to live with a relatively low cost of living. Recently, the National Association of Realtors named Rocky Mount one of the top 5 most desirable markets in the country to purchase a home. Educationally, Rocky Mount is served by the Nash County Public School and Edgecombe County Public School systems. There are also multiple Christian school options. Overall, Rocky Mount is an excellent place to live, raise a family, worship, and serve to the glory of God.

Position Overview:

The Student Minister will lead the student ministry through teaching, leading, planning, and communicating. He will work alongside the Youth Committee in leading our teenagers in developing a biblically based, discipleship-focused, family-oriented student ministry at FBC. As a member of the ministerial staff team, the Student Minister will work alongside the other staff members to prayerfully lead and guide the congregation to fulfill the established FBC Mission, Vision, and Values.

Direct Report: Associate Pastor

Primary Responsibilities:

Student Ministry (80%):

Disciple-Making

- Develop intentional relationships with students for the purpose of disciple-making
- Create an all-inclusive disciple-making strategy that leads our students to create a culture of disciple-making both inside and outside the church
- Identify and equip student ministry assistant(s) and volunteers to create a culture of disciple-making both inside and outside the church

Teaching

- Develop a biblically based, consistent, and engaging teaching ministry for our students
- Oversee the teaching ministry through the selection of curriculum and Bible-studies

- Identify and equip volunteers who are gifted and passionate teachers of God's word
- Leading

- Develop a student ministry strategy to fulfill the FBC Mission, Vision, and Values
- Work to align and connect all aspects of the student ministry to the life of FBC
- Be responsible for directing all activities, retreats, and mission trips
- Provide oversight and direction to student ministry assistant(s)

Planning

- Schedule activities, retreats, outreach opportunities, and mission trips that support the strategy of the student ministry and the FBC Mission, Vision, and Values
- Develop teaching plans, topics, and series that meet the spiritual needs of our youth
- Ensure that the plans of the student ministry are constantly in alignment with mission and vision of FBC
- Plan an annual budget for the student ministry

Communicating

- Develop a family culture among our student through consistent and engaging communication
- Create and administer a student ministry communication strategy that keeps parents and students informed thoroughly and consistently
- Be responsible for making the student ministry a visual and vibrant part of our church family

Children's Ministry (20%):

- Work alongside our children's ministry leaders and future children's ministry staff to ensure our Children's ministry has the appropriate staff support and leadership in its teaching, programming, and events

Qualifications:

- A ministerial call of God demonstrated by meeting the ministerial leadership qualifications found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9, and 1 Peter 5:1-4
- Demonstrated ability to lead and multi-task within a variety of ministry responsibilities
- Minimum education level of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university/seminary
- Seminary preparations and/or additional studies in Bible, Theology, and Christian Ministry
- Student Ministry leadership experience preferred

How to Apply:

- Send the following documents to smsearch@fbcrm.org
 - Cover Letter
 - Resume
 - Summary of salvation testimony (1 page)
 - Summary of ministerial call and philosophy of student ministry (1 page)