



JupiterFIRST is dedicated to fostering a community that is diverse, spiritually connected, inclusive, biblically-literate, enthusiastic of both ancient and modern worship, overflowing with joy, and absolutely bursting at the seams with grace.

Believing that the church is at its best when it is radically Christ-centered:

We are open-armed.

We unashamedly welcome all into the life and love of our faith community without exception.

"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." —Romans 15:7

We are open-hearted.

We commit to love extravagantly, allowing the joy and presence of Christ to permeate us and all with whom we come in contact.

"Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." — John 13:35

We are open-minded.

We are willing to consider new ideas and see renewal in this response.

"Do not allow this world to mold you in its own image. Instead, be transformed from the inside out by renewing your mind." —Romans 12:2

We are open-handed.

We will play offense against oppression in the world, looking beyond the walls of our building to better our community and committing to be radically hands-on as the hands and feet of Christ.

"Anything you did for one of the least important of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." —Matthew 25:40

Position Title:

Minister of Students

Description:

The Minister of Students will provide direct oversight to all aspects of the middle school and high school ministries. The student ministry is a vital part of JupiterFIRST's DNA, as such, the Minister of Students will assist the Senior Minister in designing and executing a churchwide process that encourages consistent and lifelong spiritual formation.

Responsibilities:

- Give frontlines leadership to the spiritual direction and programs of middle- and high-school students, under the direction of the Senior Minister.
- Ability to deliver excellent, engaging, age-appropriate, culturally relevant, spiritually connected, and biblically-literate messages multiple times weekly.
- Actively influence and create an environment conducive to growing young people as passionate disciples of Jesus who will cultivate a life-long pattern of spiritual growth.
- Recruit, train, maintain, and minister to a team of volunteer adult and student leaders.
- Ability to create programs that are attractive to the unchurched and able to move students all ages more closely to Christ.
- Oversee a dynamic social program, appropriate for the different age ranges, to gather youth and build community and friendships both inside and outside the church.
- Build relationships with parents/families of students, working in partnership to create opportunities for discipleship, connection, and spiritual growth within the home.
- Actively create opportunities for intergenerational interaction.
- Ensure effective transitions into and out of the Student Ministry, maintaining connection to students well into their 20-Somethings to encourage lifelong faith and church involvement.
- Work collaboratively with the Director of Children's Ministry.
- Share pastoral responsibilities as needed.
- Preach and teach as needed.
- Potential additional areas of oversight as equipped.

Additional Information

Experience and Background: The qualified candidate will have a healthy mix of related education and experience in a large student ministry. Leadership experience strongly preferred. Ordination (or ability/willingness to become ordained) preferred. Proven ability to understand and minister within an ancient/future framework.

Expectations: Christ-Follower, Cooperative, Loyal, Honest, Competent, Takes Initiative, Trustworthy. A love for young people and an ability to create an environment of mutual trust and support. Excellent and engaging communication.

Status: Full-time, exempt.

Accountability and Communication: This position reports directly to the Senior Minister and will serve as a member of the Pastoral Team.

Application Information: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Email cover letter, resume, teaching sample link, and references to: *personnel@jupiterfirstchurch.org*.

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