



Position Title:

Minister of Preschool and Children

Description:

The Minister of Preschool and Children will provide direct oversight to all aspects of birth through Grade 5 ministries. The children's ministry is a vital part of JupiterFIRST's DNA, as such, the Minister of Preschool and Children 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 preschool- and elementary-age children, under the direction of the Senior Minister.
- Provide a warm, friendly, and engaging environment for children and families, focusing on offering events and program that center on love, joy, fun, and Christ.
- Be growth-minded, creating programs and events that are attractive and welcoming to the unchurched.
- Understands and implements appropriate child development knowledge through activities, curriculum, and environments.
- Ability to deliver excellent, engaging, age-appropriate, culturally relevant, spiritually connected, and biblically-literate messages to children.
- Build relationships with parents/families of students, working in partnership to create opportunities for discipleship, connection, and spiritual growth within the home.
- Actively influence and create an environment conducive to growing children as passionate disciples of Jesus who will cultivate a personal and life-long pattern of spiritual growth.
- Recruit, train, maintain, and minister to a team of volunteer adult and student leaders.
- Be involved in children's lives outside of church programs, as appropriate.
- Actively create opportunities for intergenerational interaction.
- Ensure effective transitions into middle-school ministry.
- Work collaboratively with the Minister of Students.
- Champion and maintain sanitation and safety protocols.
- Share pastoral responsibilities as needed.
- Participate in the life and worship of the Congregation.
- Potential additional areas of oversight as equipped.

Additional Information

General Expectations: Must be able to win the confidence, trust, and love of children of all ages and stages; ability to shepherd "the least of these" is a requirement.

Experience and Background: The qualified candidate will have a healthy mix of related education and experience, preferably in a mid- to large-size children's ministry. Leadership experience strongly preferred. Ordination (or ability/willingness to become ordained) preferred;

those without ordination will be hired as director-level. 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.

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

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JupiterFIRST
CHURCH

JupiterFIRST is dedicated to fostering a community that is diverse, spiritually connected, biblically-literate, inclusive, 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