

Student and Family Minister

The Student and Family Minister will work in collaboration with the Children's Director to develop a comprehensive Family Ministry at Marlboro Christian Church. While partnering to create a unified ministry strategy from birth through young adulthood, the primary focus of this position will be middle and high school students. This position will lead a team of staff and volunteers to create environments where students can learn about Jesus.

Accountable to: Sr. Minister

Ministry Target: Middle & High School Students, Young Adults, Parents, Volunteers

Position: Full-Time

Hours Expected: 40-50 hours per week, evening availability

Roles and Responsibilities

1. Championing the Next Generation

- a. Ensure middle and high school students have caring adults who invest in their spiritual growth.
- b. Work alongside the Children's Director to provide a seamless transition between children's ministry, student ministry.
- c. Oversee programs that equip students to take their next steps in faith, leadership, and life.

2. Collaborating with the Children's Director

- a. Work together to align ministry strategies from birth through young adulthood.
- b. Develop a cohesive discipleship pathway that transitions children into middle school, middle schoolers into high school, and high schoolers into young adulthood.
- c. Maintain consistency in messaging, vision, and strategy across all family ministries.

3. Leading and Developing Volunteer and Staff Teams

- a. Recruit, train, and equip leaders for middle school, high school.
- b. Lead and oversee Small Groups for students to foster spiritual growth and relational connection.
- c. Organize and lead student events, retreats, camps, and service opportunities that engage and challenge students in their faith.

4. Engaging and Partnering with Parents

- a. Develop intentional parent engagement strategies to equip families in raising Christ-centered students.
- b. Communicate consistently with parents through meetings, resources, and digital communication.
- c. Train and equip leaders to effectively support and partner with parents.

5. Crafting and Refining the Message

- a. Develop engaging, biblically sound, and relevant teaching content for students.
- b. Oversee the selection and implementation of curriculum for middle and high school students.
- c. Be a primary communicator for student ministry environments, delivering messages in large and small group settings.
- d. Oversee communication for student ministry, including social media, text, and email updates.

6. Creating a Thriving Student Community

- a. Provide consistent, safe, and engaging environments where students can grow in faith.
- b. Prioritize LifeGroups as the heart of student ministry, ensuring every student has a committed leader and a community of peers.
- c. Organize special events, camps, conferences, mission trips, and service opportunities to strengthen relationships and deepen faith.
- d. Live and lead in accordance with 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and 1 Timothy 4:11-16, modeling Christ-like character and servant leadership.

7. Experience or Willingness To Learn

- a. Planning Center
- b. ProPresenter
- c. Flocknote