



Grace Point Church

Assistant/Associate Pastor of Youth and Families

Responsible to: Grace Point Presbyterian Church Session

Supervisor: Senior Pastor

Purpose: To partner with the Senior Pastor and Session to implement the church's vision, to engage with our students in hopes that they would know God and enjoy him, and to encourage parents in the raising of their children.

I. Qualifications

- A. Dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ
- B. Ordained or "ordainable" in the short-term
- C. Clear calling from God to co-pastor a church and to serve youth and families
- D. Competencies of leadership, discipleship, building relationships, and teaching

II. Responsibilities

A. Partner with the Senior Pastor and Session to Implement Grace Point's Vision

1. Preaching and Teaching

- a. Work with the Senior Pastor to plan and prepare the sermon schedule.
- b. Share preaching responsibilities with the Senior Pastor.
- c. Assist the Senior Pastor and in the administration of the sacraments.

2. Further Grace Point's Vision

- a. Call God's people to engage in the ministry of the church.
- b. Disciple people throughout the church.
- c. Seek tangible ways to equip God's people for the work of ministry.
- d. Identify spiritual gifting within the congregation and guide members in utilizing their gifts.
- e. Evaluate the effectiveness of the overall ministry of the church.

B. Youth Ministry

1. Leadership Team

- a. Gather and oversee a team of adults to serve as a Leadership Team for the Youth Ministry.
- b. Recruit and train volunteers who understand the ministry of the Gospel and a shepherding heart.

2. Ministry Leadership

- a. Establish and implement a purpose and direction for the Youth Ministry along with the Youth Leadership Team.
- b. Lead the ministry in prayer, calling both leaders and students to pray knowing we can accomplish nothing without God's power.
- c. Plan, organize, and lead youth gatherings: Sunday School, weekly youth meetings, youth small groups, and special youth events.
- d. Coordinate the overall teaching scope with the Children's Ministry and Adult Ministries.
- e. Empower and involve youth in the work of ministry.
- f. Encourage parental involvement in the Youth Ministry and its programs.
- g. Oversee the Youth Intern(s).

3. Relationships with Youth

- a. Build relationships with youth through programs, activities, and events.
- b. Reach unchurched youth in our community through leading and training Grace Point youth to effectively relate to their unchurched friends.

C. Ministry to Parents and Families

1. Encourage parents as they seek to raise their children to know Jesus, knowing that parents are the primary spiritual influence on our children.
2. Challenge parents, especially fathers, to lead their families spiritually.
3. Connect with parents to discuss the growth/struggles of their children, and discuss with them "what you are seeing" in their kids.

To Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and current resume to the following:
pastorsearch@gracepointsc.com

Questions:

Contact the church office at (803) 753-1499 or information@gracepointsc.com.