

## Job Description

The Director of Student Ministries at Ferrysburg Community Church will inspire and lead our youth toward becoming like Jesus through a closer relationship with God, a deeper connection with the church family, and in living louder in their world. This position requires an average of 30 hours per week. In conjunction with one or two other areas of responsibility (Communications, Worship, Outreach, according to giftedness), this is a full-time position.

### Outcomes:

1. Students are equipped to pursue a growing relationship with Jesus.
2. Students have a strong sense of belonging and connection to the FCC family.
3. Students are challenged to articulate and demonstrate their faith.
4. Students are supported and encouraged through life challenges.

### Skills:

1. Communication: interpersonal, public, social media, students, parents, congregation
2. Organization: delegation, resourceful, time management
3. Innovative Leadership: enthusiastic, passionate, creative, takes initiative
4. Relational Skills: facilitate community among students, staff, and the church family
5. Team builder: recruit/utilize others, involve students, coordinate and empower volunteers
6. Additional skills: as needed to serve the church in an area outside of student ministries

### Key Responsibilities:

1. Be a consistent presence in the lives of students by regularly praying for them, reaching out to them, and connecting in creative ways.
2. Plan and lead weekly youth events for middle and high school students.
3. Foster spiritual growth through discipleship and service.
4. Coordinate the high school mentoring program.
5. Support students in serving in the ministries of FCC and in building intergenerational relationships.
6. Lead and support a team of volunteers.
7. Attend and participate in the life of the church, including Sunday morning worship.
8. Facilitate a significant annual mission opportunity for students and other volunteers.
9. Create a welcoming culture for students from the community.
10. Pursue personal spiritual health and growth through accountability and a mentor.

### Accountability:

The Director of Student Ministries reports to the senior pastor.

Characteristics:

1. Spiritual: strong, vibrant relationship with Jesus evidenced in all areas of life
2. Youthful: energetic, enthusiastic, fun, culturally aware
3. Relational: approachable, engaging, inclusive, empathetic, available, loves youth
4. Healthy: emotionally sound, humble, mature
5. Wise: insightful, discerning
6. Flexible: willing to change, patient, open