



Family Pastor

JOB DESCRIPTION

Peninsula Grace Brethren Church

(Disclaimer: As you read this, please keep in mind we are looking for a person more than a position. You may not check off every box, but that's ok! We trust the Lord to show us the candidate of HIS choosing!)

FAMILY PASTOR MISSION STATEMENT

To equip our families to be disciples and make disciples of Jesus

FAMILY PASTOR HEART/SUMMARY

- A man who loves Jesus
- A man who loves equipping families to love Jesus and reach other families for Jesus
- Possess a unique ability to connect with children, teens and parents
- Able to administrate/oversee children but also engage a teenager
- Primary focus is equipping parents, staff and volunteers to make disciples of children through discipleship and modeling
- Someone whose wife also loves Jesus and supports her husband in equipping families to love Jesus

EXPECTED KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

- Biblical studies
- Bachelor's Degree or equivalent experience
- Knowledge of biblical curriculum
- Experience in discipleship (discipleship: becoming like Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit and His Word, and making other disciples who make other disciples who...)
- Children's and Youth Ministry Experience
- Able to teach and preach
- Married with children

COMMUNICATION

- Reports to: Lead Pastor, Elders
- Supervises: Children's coordinator, Youth Director, Youth Intern

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AREA OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- Discipleship systems from cradle to college
- Church-Based Ministries
 - Oversee relational, engaging ministries to children and youth
 - Ensure that the curriculum used at each level of spiritual development connects to the next
 - Ensure that ministry leaders connect regularly to the homes so parents experience a clear partnership in the discipleship of their children
 - Develop and expound a vision that leads to a focus on teaching Bible knowledge and demonstrating living Christian faith through discipleship in the home and body life of the church
- Equipping and Encouraging Parents
 - Work with ministry leaders to bridge the gap between what children and youth are learning in their programs and what adults are learning in theirs
 - Develop channels of resources that allow the parents to lead in their home in such a way that corporate unity is maintained
 - Develop and implement a plan for on-going parent training and encouragement
 - Oversee training that leads parents into a biblical study to help them understand their role and responsibilities
 - Coach parents and children privately on specific issues in their family
- Intergenerational Connections
 - Encourage intergenerational gatherings to help the young and all generations to recognize how God is working in the whole family of God
 - Work with the elders and other ministry teams to ensure that there are opportunities for all generations to worship, learn and serve together
- Outreach
 - Help ministry leaders develop a plan for community outreach, to spread the gospel to children, youth, and families in our community

TASKS AND FUNCTIONS

- Preaching
 - Join the preaching team
 - Preaching as much as once a month
- Eldership
 - As seen synonymously in Scripture, as a pastor of the church, this role also means serving as an elder, meeting every other week with the elders in plural oversight and leadership of our church body
- Teaching/Oversight
 - Teach and/or facilitate biblical classes
- Staff
 - Weekly staff meetings
 - Present on Sundays and Wednesday nights (whenever else appropriate)
 - Establish consistent office hours