

StoneBridge Student Pastor Job Description

The Student Pastor is responsible for providing overall leadership to and the execution of all StoneBridge ministry to Middle School and High School students with the goal of equipping our students with a faith that will travel with them well into their next stage of life. This vision will be accomplished as the Student Pastor ministers to our students in the following ways:

- **Head-** (Romans 12.2.) Equipping students in the intellectual underpinnings of their faith so they can be confident that their faith is sustainable in any environment, secular or sacred.
- **Heart-** (Proverbs 4.23.) Giving students the tools to cultivate their personal relationship with Jesus outside of the day-to-day support of living at home.
- **Hands-** (Hebrews 10.24-25.) Facilitating the development of strong disciple-making relationships between students and people older (reach up) and younger (reach down) than they are.
- **Feet-** (Romans 10.15.) Inspiring students to understand the implications of the Gospel for their world and the part they play in the transformation of their community.

Our student ministry is based on a model of relational discipleship and is supported by a team of 30 adults. We currently serve about 115 students throughout the week in the following ways:

- **Sunday morning-** our Middle School students have a dedicated time of worship/teaching/discussion at both the 9.45 and the 11.30 services each week; we usually have about 15 kids per service
- **Sunday night-** our primary student gathering; about 70 combined middle and high school students; worship/teaching/response for high school; relationship building/small groups for middle school
- **Wednesday night-** High School Bible study; 12-15 kids

In addition to these weekly meetings, our students also participate in:

- **OneCamp-** a week-long camp we co-lead with other churches in our network the first week of July; the single biggest student event of the year
- **SharpTop-** a weekend retreat we co-lead with other student ministries in Marietta every August
- **Winter Retreat-** a weekend in January with just StoneBridge students
- **Short-Term Mission Trips-** we currently offer two annual student-only trips

Primary areas of responsibility include:

- **Administration-** scheduling, planning, and budgeting of all student activities
- **Communication-** clear, detailed, timely, and appropriate communication to students, parents, volunteers, staff, and the church as whole regarding student ministry events; regular updates to senior pastor regarding status of the student ministry
- **Disciple-making-** engaging with students relationally in multiple environments- large group, 1 on 1, outside of StoneBridge, etc., and in multiple ways- teaching, encouraging, challenging, etc. with the purpose of making disciples
- **Team building-** recruiting, training, supporting, and empowering volunteers to do meaningful ministry with students
- **StoneBridge-** This pastoral position involves participation in the vision of StoneBridge to see our community transformed by God and engaging with the rest of the staff to help further the spiritual growth of the church body, participation in the overall direction of the church, and participation in church wide events.

Please Note: This role is full-time (40-45hrs/wk.)