

## **Arbor Church**

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Please describe the position to be filled. **Student Ministry Pastor**

Please describe how you want potential applicants to respond to you. Cover letter and resume to [Kaye@arborchurch.org](mailto:Kaye@arborchurch.org)

We intend on closing this posting and no longer receive applications as of Saturday, October 1, 2022.

## **Detailed Job Description**

The Arbor Church  
**Student Ministry Pastor**

### **About Our Church**

At The Arbor Church we are becoming rooted together in Jesus and bringing abundant life in our community as we embody a culture that is Spirit moved, truth inspired, kingdom minded, joy filled and where everyone is valued. The Arbor is a historic church in Spring Arbor, Michigan of 500-600 people that is adjacent to Spring Arbor University. We are experiencing revitalization through deeper and stronger relationship with Jesus, one another, and our community to help all people experience transformation by the power of the Holy Spirit. Our growth path for discipleship has four components: meeting with God and his people, growth with groups, serving with a team and going with hope. Finally, our vision for the next 3-5 years focuses on developing obedient disciples, deploying the body for ministry, and devoting resources to bless children in our community.

### **Student Ministry Mission**

We aim to fully align the student ministry with the mission of the church. Our students grades 6-12 are called to become rooted together in Jesus and be a part of bringing abundant life, and this will occur through group life, corporate worship, service, and other rhythms or disciplines that lead to spiritual growth.

### **Qualifying Gifts, Skills, and Knowledge**

First and foremost, the Student Ministry Pastor should be continually growing in love for Jesus Christ and people, and should also be willing to invest in the mission of the church. This includes participating in the life and discipleship growth path of the church. The person should be self-motivated, passionate about student discipleship, and willing to take both upfront and equipping roles to develop other leaders. Finally, the ideal candidate will work well with parents, students, volunteers, and staff.

### **Responsibilities**

- Recruit and care for a team of volunteer leaders for student ministry
- Develop and implement a discipleship plan that aligns with The Arbor Church's growth path
- Oversee newsletters, management of social media pages, updating website and church app
- Plan Sunday evening programming, retreats, trips and special ministry events
- Provide leader trainings and family resourcing
- Take part in the collaborative work of the leadership team of the church and with other youth ministers
- Compose the annual budget for Student Ministry and monitor it through the Year.

### **General Expectations**

Include the following:

- Support the church's mission in prayer, tithe, and participation in the growth path.
- Be a supportive, joyful and engaged staff team member
- As a spiritual leader in the church, take responsibility for your own personal spiritual growth through the practice of appropriate spiritual disciplines.
- In the following order of priority, tend to the spiritual health of your heart before God, the health and strength of your family and friendships, and the clarity and effectiveness of your vocational commitment in ministry.
- Be in agreement with the beliefs and values of the Free Methodist Church (see [fmcusa.org](http://fmcusa.org))

Supervisor Lead Pastor.

### **Supervisory Relationships**

- Meet regularly for encouragement and accountability.
- Work together to evaluate our student ministry.

- Oversee assistants or interns

Employment

Full-Time with benefits

Annual Salary - Dependent upon experience

Application Requirements

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Reference (3)