# STUDENT MINISTRIES PASTOR

## **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

## 1. Develop and Coordinate weekly Student Ministry gatherings

- Serve as primary leader / teacher at weekend and mid-week services, ensuring services are attracting, high energy and seeker friendly with the goal of developing students into fully-devoted followers of Jesus
- Coordinate all programs and activities providing opportunities for outreach, fellowship and spiritual growth for students

## 2. Develop adult and student leaders and build effective ministries and teams

- You are responsible for implementing a strategy that recruits, develops and trains adult leaders and students to serve in the ministry
- You are responsible for developing a comprehensive small groups strategy
- You see that adult and student leaders are well equipped, highly motivated and working together in teams to fulfill the mission and vision

## 3. Oversee the Evangelism/Outreach of Student Ministries

- Ensure the overall expansion and growth of student ministry programs through creative, God-honoring outreach-oriented programming and events
- Develop and implement promotional strategies within the ministry
- · Participate on local Junior High and Senior High School campuses

## 4. Provide missions and service projects for your ministry

## 5. Teach occasionally at LifePointe's main weekend services

#### WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR IN A STUDENT MINISTRIES PASTOR:

## 1. Spiritual Sensitivity

- a) Integrity
- b) Daily connection, devotion & love for the Lord
- c) Practice Biblical stewardship as a habit/discipline
- d) Servant's heart

## 2. Experience

- a) Excellent communicator
- b) Starter and developer of teams
- c) Developer of leaders
- d) Technologically up to date

## 3. People Skills

a) A people encourager

- b) Strong relational skills
- c) Ability to develop & strengthen community
- d) Able and willing to resolve conflict

#### 4. Attention to detail

- a) Organized and able to multitask, keep schedule, appointments, etc.
- b) Able to make and execute a plan
- c) Completes tasks in timely fashion
- d) Develops systems and structures for effective student ministry

#### 5. Take us to next level

- a) Able to build healthy teams
- b) Able to elevate your leaders to maximize their God-given gifts, talents and abilities
- c) Able to recruit and resource new people into student ministries
- d) Able to make disciples of students

#### 6. Attitude and Effort

- a) Openly, lovingly, and persuasively express your convictions, ideas and even concerns in appropriate settings
- b) Give your best and do your work with excellence
- c) Have a flexible attitude in the face of changing moods, plans, and directions common to working with students and parents
- d) Have a servants heart and a "can-do" attitude

#### 7. Education and other skills

- a) Bachelors or higher
- b) Strong communication and writing skills
- c) Demonstrable leadership skills and abilities
- d) Self-motivator
- e) Positive attitude and positive approach to problem solving (Solution oriented approach)
- f) Team player with leadership and teaching skills

#### <u>ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:</u>

For those who are athletically inclined, Elk Grove is a "sports community" so you can utilize "athletics/sports" to impact student's lives. Wakeboard/waterski at one of the many area lakes or the "Delta." Fishing trips. Bike, mountain biking, or motorcycle trips. Whitewater rafting trips down the Sacramento and American rivers. Backpacking trips in the Sierras. Trips to Lake Tahoe. The possibilities are endless if you see the value of utilizing sports/athletics and the outdoors as part of your vision.