

Children's Pastor

SUMMARY

Reporting to Senior Pastor and the Staff Relations Committee, this full-time position directs the growth and development of children's programs (nursery, pre-schoolers and elementary school aged children) in line with the Purpose Driven Church.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Directs the growth and expansion of the children's department of Sunday School. To include selection of curriculum and activities in line with the Purpose Driven Church and furthering the emotional and spiritual growth of the children..
2. Recruits, trains, and supports Sunday School Directors and Teachers. To include: ensuring a unified implementation of programs and developing continuing education programs for teachers.
3. Plans and directs outreach events throughout the year for parents and children such as: MOPS, Parents Night Out, FriDaze, Kids Klubs, when appropriate.
4. Plans and directs children's musicals, when appropriate, in conjunction with the Programming Arts Director.
5. Plans and coordinates periodic community service projects involving New Hope children such as: Angel Tree, Crisis Pregnancy Center, Rachel House, Trash pick-up.
6. Performs other duties, as required.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Bachelor's degree (B. A.) from four-year College or university.
2. Two years experience as a Children's Pastor.
3. Demonstrated effective level of oral (small and large group presentations) and written communication skills.
4. Demonstrated ability to facilitate, motivate and lead teams of volunteers.
5. Demonstrated ability to administer multiple programs simultaneously.
6. Demonstrated ability to resolve conflict appropriately.
7. Demonstrated ability to encourage, motivate and support church team members towards a deeper relationship with Christ.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

No employees report to this position, however, this individual is responsible for recruiting, training and leading a team of children leaders and teachers. These leaders and teachers are volunteers from the church community.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Working conditions are normal for an office and church environment. Specifics are outlined on the New Hope Job Requirements Checklist. Copy provided upon request.