

NEW PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Hope Around the Corner

Student Ministries Assistant Pastor/Director

Are you passionate about investing in the next generation and discipling students to develop a resilient and sustainable faith in Jesus Christ?

Then join our team and see what God is doing here at New Providence Presbyterian Church (NPPC)!

We are seeking a **Full Time Assistant Pastor/Director** to **lead**, **plan**, and **execute** all aspects of student ministries serving over 130 students in grades 6-12 (see Student Ministries 2023-24 calendar for current components.) This individual shepherds the **spiritual formation** of middle and high school students within our church and in the surrounding community through **engaging** and **transforming discipleship** initiatives.







WHAT YOU WILL DO:

- Invest in the discipleship of Middle and High School students through prayer, relevant and in-depth Biblical teaching, engagement, and leadership development.
- Create opportunities for impactful spiritual growth and ultimate discipleship that support students to develop and nurture their individual faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- Cast a spirit of hope and joy that contributes to a flourishing church dedicated to its mission to grow disciples.
- Build relationships with and provide pastoral care to students and their families.
- Enhance the **intergenerational dynamic** with the congregation by creating ways for students to engage in congregational life.
- Manage all student ministry-related **communication** including newsletters, emails, website content and social media ensuring ministry stakeholders are routinely updated.
- Engage and recruit an active pipeline of trained volunteers who can faithfully serve and support our ongoing activities and student outreach programs.
- Create, manage and oversee **budget** alongside Lead Pastor, Elders and Finance Team.

WHAT YOU NEED TO HAVE:

- Passion for and calling to disciple students and partner with families.
- Maturity as a Christian and professional.
- Significant **Biblical teaching** experience including Reformed theology and alignment with the <u>ECO Essential Tenets.</u>
- Outstanding interpersonal skills with counseling and outreach experience.
- The ability to be a **self starter** with a **conscientious work ethic**.
- A collaborative spirit and a proven team builder and partner with others.
- Demonstrated abilities in **administration** including computer skills, attention-to-detail, multi-tasking, organization, and oversight to manage programs, events, and trips etc. integral to Student Ministries.
- Bachelor's degree and 5+ years' experience serving in student ministry in a church/ministry setting or an equivalent combination of education and relevant work experience. Position may be an Assistant Pastor or Director depending on Education/Ordination.

MORE ABOUT THE POSITION

- This full-time position reports to the Lead Transitional Pastor/Head of Staff with a competitive salary based on the applicant's education, skills and experience.
- The comprehensive benefits package includes medical, dental and vision for families and individuals, life insurance, a generous vacation, personal days and holiday policy, the provision to WFH on select days, continuing education opportunities and the potential for housing and relocation assistance for the successful candidate.
- Additional benefits are available for ECO-ordained candidates including Assistant Pastor title.
- Candidates not ordained within ECO would be designated as a Director.
- A part-time Student Ministry Assistant is a direct report to this position.

WHERE YOU WILL SERVE:

- NPPC is a multi-generational church that seeks to help people discover, embrace, and share the life-transforming hope of Jesus Christ.
- One of NPPC's strengths has been the ability to serve the membership and community through vibrant ministries for all ages. This investment starts with an on-site Preschool and Kindergarten, through a flourishing Children's Ministry and Student Ministry, adult ministry, outreach ministry, local and international ministry, teaching and small group prayers, and a vibrant music ministry.
- Currently, NPPC has ~600 members who live in New Providence and many of the surrounding communities.
- Learn more about us at <u>New Providence Presbyterian Church</u>. NPPC is a member of the <u>Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)</u>.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please email the following to hrteam@thecornernj.com:

1.a written cover letter/video including:

- a description of your faith journey/relationship with Jesus Christ and your daily discipleship practices.
- details about 2-3 experiences that would be applicable to this role.
- your perspective on the essentials for deep and abiding spiritual formation in students.
- what you view as the most joyful and compelling elements of ministering to students.

2. current resume outlining your relevant education, experiences, and qualifications.

Academic, Professional and Personal References will be requested during the final hiring stages.



NPPC STUDENT MINISTRIES 2023-2024

Student Ministries at NPPC challenges students in grades 6-12 to live out their faith and deepen their love for Jesus Christ through relational ministry, a culture of small groups, a core commitment to studying and following Scripture, fun activities, retreat experiences, and life-changing mission trips.

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KICK-OFF SUNDAY MINISTRY FAIR & BBQ SEPTEMBER 10 | 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Intergenerational event to begin the new ministry year. Learn how to get students plugged in and how those with a heart for student ministry may serve. Food and fun for everyone!

IGNITE | THURSDAYS | 6:00 PM

Middle School students are called to shine bright for Christ in being the light of the world. Each week is packed with crazy games, a home-cooked meal, interactive surprises, and a time of small-group Bible time that keeps them connected to Christ and each other. Students are mentored by our Senior Interns (highly gifted high school seniors who've committed to serving as leaders in our ministry) and adult volunteers.

SALT | SUNDAYS | 6:45 PM

Join high school students every week for fellowship and discipleship. SALT is based almost entirely around small groups: same-gender / same-grade groups, each led by one of our amazing adult volunteers, in which students are able to get deep with Christ and with each other. Monthly dinners provide additional time for fellowship and mission outreach.

BREAKAWAY | SUNDAYS | 10:30 AM

Sunday school class grades 6-8. Students engage in active and meaningful Bible discussions using scripture combined with relevant cultural topics. (Currently studying Matthew).

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT | DECEMBER 15-17

LIMITLESS – with God all things are possible! This weekend is a great opportunity to connect with new & old friends, spend more time with your Senior Interns, engage in some deep talks about Jesus and discover what it means to Live Out Loud, and of course we'll have a ton of fun!!

CONFIRMATION JAN. 20, FEB. 10, MARCH 2 | 9:00 AM

The confirmation process helps students to explore the Christian faith – who God is, who we are, and what Christ's church really is – and to confirm these commitments for themselves. While our holistic confirmation project encompasses a number of elements, there are 3 required .The class is mostly made up of high school freshmen, but all high school students are welcome.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT | MARCH 8-10

CHOSEN - This weekend is a great opportunity to connect with new & old friends, spend more time with your leaders and engage in some deep talks about Jesus and what it means to be chosen by Him. Pray about coming and for a friend you want to invite. Don't miss out on this weekend together!

GARAGE SALE | APRIL 20 | 8 :00 AM - 2:00 PM

Fundraiser hosted by high school students participating in the Mexico Mission Trip.

PHILLY MISSION TRIP | MAY 3-4

Middle Schoolers travel to the "city of brotherly love" to share the love of Christ through service and evangelism.

CONFIRMATION DINNER & SERVICE | MAY | 6 PM

A celebration with the students being confirmed and their parents. A time of sharing testimonies and a meal followed by a communion service.

NIGHT TO REMEMBER | MAY 5 | 7 PM

Middle and High Schoolers along with their parents gather to celebrate how the Lord blessed the year in student ministry. Includes an amazing Ice Cream Sundae Bar and an opportunity to thank the Senior Interns and the adult leaders that support the ministry.

LINE DANCING | MAY 10 | 8 PM

Intergenerational event for the church and community hosted by the high school students to raise funds in support of the Mexico Mission Trip.

STUDENT SUNDAY | MAY 12 | 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Students lead worship, Senior Interns preach and the Confirmation Class is introduced to the congregation.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP | JUNE 23, JUNE 28-JULY 6

On this mission trip for High School students, we get to partner with Amor Ministries to not just build a house, but

MEXICO '24 APPLICATIONS | DUE JAN. 28

For High School students being called to serve as part of our Mexico Mission Trip Team. Planning meetings held throughout the Spring. build hope in the desert and build relationships with God, the Mexican families we will serve, and each other. Team dedication during worship service on June 23.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JULY 8-12| 9:00 AM - NOON

Great opportunity for Middle and High School students to serve and develop leadership skills.

SUMMER SALT | JUNE/JULY

Bible Study for rising 9-12 graders and SALT alum home from college. Watch for details in the spring1

⁶Learn More ... visit www.thecornernj.com or contact Assistant Pastor Audrey Del Campo at 908 665 0050 x11 | adelcampo@thecornernj.com