



An opportunity to experience grace, grow in faith, and make an impact – for where you are.

TITLE OF THE POSITION: Director of Middle School Ministries
REPORTS TO: Pastor of Student Ministries
(Collaborates with Next Gen team to create a cohesive family ministry experience)
ROLE TYPE: Full-time
HOURLY EXPECTATION: 40 hours per week.

Position Description

The Director of Middle School Ministries is responsible for developing and leading Chapelstreet Church's ministry to students in grades 6 through 8. The director is responsible for establishing ministry vision and values while implementing effective age-appropriate programming including: fellowship, worship, Biblical teaching, discipleship, and evangelism. Most importantly, the candidate should demonstrate a hunger for more of God and possess a passion to lead the youth of our church and community into that same hunger.

Director of Middle School Responsibilities

As a leader of Middle School Ministries, the director is responsible for serving students through teaching, mentoring, equipping, counseling, and discipling. Duties will include:

- Creating a student culture that desires to be closer in relationship with Jesus
- Developing programs to connect students to Jesus and His church
- Designing and executing effective mid-week programming that includes worship, Biblical teaching, small groups, community building, and service opportunities.
- Recruiting and developing volunteer teams to connect with and serve our students.
- Overseeing special programs such as student camps, retreats, mission trips, service projects and outreach events
- Maintaining meaningful connection and communication with parents.
- Supporting and resourcing parents as the primary disciplers of their children
- Work with other Next Gen staff to create an intentional and cohesive developmental experience for our children and students
- Managing a budget
- Leading and developing ministry interns
- Growing the impact of Middle School Ministry at Chapelstreet Church (attendance, baptisms, first-time decisions, etc.), in our community and beyond

Director of Middle School Abilities & Attributes

Requirements:

- Drive and determination to connect to students
- 3-5 years of experience leading in student ministry (preferred but not mandatory)
- Bachelor's degree required, Bible college degree preferred but not mandatory

Qualifications:

- Abiding personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Commitment to living and serving in a manner consistent with the standards set forth in Scripture for a leader of the church
- Solid communication skills, both verbal and written
- Able to teach and share God's Word at both individual and/or group level
- Able to motivate and mobilize others
- Flexible and open-minded to new ideas
- Able to lead strategic change in a complex multi-site ministry environment
- Able to develop relationships quickly and easily with students, parents, and volunteers
- Ability to enhance positive team environment built on creativity, innovation, communication, collaboration, and continuous improvement
- Ability to adopt and adhere to Chapelstreet's statement of faith, vision, and mission, and willingness to become an active member of the church

Spiritual Gifts and Skills Needed:

- Leadership
- Evangelism
- Teaching

Cultural Expectations:

Chapelstreet Church is made up of many ministry teams who share our mission to help others experience grace, grow in faith, and make an impact. We want to be "For Where We Are". We value teamwork, love to work hard together, and have fun!

About the Community:

The Chapelstreet tri-city area is a mid-sized community in the suburbs of Chicagoland area. If you love the outdoors (hiking, biking, kayaking, etc.) then the Geneva area would quickly feel like home. Geneva and the tri-city area are growing communities, but Geneva is welcoming young families at a significant rate. We see this as a huge opportunity to reach the youth in our area.

As Chapelstreet Staff, we believe in the staff core values of:

*Go to the Park * One Team * Trust the Net * Build Your Bench * Cover All the Bases*