

Title:	Student Pastor		
Status:	Pastoral, Full Time, Salary	Band:	Associate
Ministry:	Students	Works closely with:	Fellow Student Pastor(s); Family Ministries Team
Reports to:	Executive Pastor	Direct Staff Oversight:	Girl's Student Pastor, Ministry Assist.
Schedule/Time Expectation:	Maintain appropriate weekday office hours (GPC offices open 8:30a-4:30p M-Th), Student Gatherings times, (Wednesday evenings), as well as full Sunday responsibilities. Additional hours may be required.		

PURPOSE	
This role exists to:	Team with fellow Student Pastor(s) to lead, develop, encourage and equip students as it relates to the purpose of Grace Point Church.
GPC exists to:	Encourage authentic worship, promote transformative community with one another and to activate and arm our members to ministry and mission.

CHURCH TASKS	
Transformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Model for GPC members the life of a disciple of Christ through personal growth and holiness, tithing and sound stewardship, biblical "One Another" relationships and moral and ethical conduct.
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop intentional relationships such that you are living well in biblical community. Possess a servant-leader and mentoring attitude, modeled through 3-Deep discipleship (Advisor, Accountability, Apprentice)
Ministry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enlist, equip and inspire our members to discover their spiritual giftings and mobilize them into consistent essential ministries.
Worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively participate in collective Sunday responsibilities so that GPC offers meaningful, spirit-filled worship experiences for our attenders.
Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Model missional living and engagement in NWA through intentional and personal participation in the community.

SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS
<p>Principle Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan weekly student gatherings by teaming with fellow Student Pastor(s). Create or identify existing teaching curriculum that is biblically based, and speaks to relevant topics for all students. Constantly evaluate the effectiveness. Team with fellow Student Pastor(s) and Associate Worship Pastor to determine and implement the best avenues for creating worship experiences and environments. Identify and help execute innovative, yet biblically sound gathering times for students. Student teaching efforts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continually develop teaching skills so topics are easily absorbed by students Identify and address relevant topics through sound biblical basis Identify and develop others with the gift of teaching Team with fellow Student Pastor(s) to develop and maintain strategic outreach efforts to students and parents in the community. Ensure regular follow-up to families with youth-aged children. Enlist, equip, and empower members who serve and minister in the Student Ministry

- Provide guidance and equipping to the “Shepherd Team” as they serve in their respective ministries.
- Provide international and domestic missions education. Team with Outreach Pastor to develop domestic and international missions involvement.
- Regularly monitor and adjust as needed all safety and security measures such as back ground checks, check in processes, etc.

Secondary Responsibilities

- Make regular strategic contact with “advocate-level” ministry leaders
- Meet regularly with the Family Ministries Pastor to discuss Student Ministry philosophy, themes, and goals.
- Work in concert with Associate Worship Pastor for Students in developing youth bands and praise teams.
- Develop relationships with area middle school, junior high and senior high campuses in Northwest Arkansas.
- Team with fellow Student Pastor(s) with regards to an assimilation plan comparable to the church’s North Point assimilation program.
- Oversee the purchase and maintenance of the Student Ministry section of the budget.
- Assist the Pastor in other strategic areas in the overall development of the church.
- Encourage and facilitate opportunities for families in creative community ministries.
- Enlist and train future student workers from within our membership.
- Actively participate in weekly Staff Meetings
- Serve on rotation as On-Call Pastor

Required Character, Competencies, Education, Skills and Passions

- Solid commitment to Jesus Christ and His church; a growing knowledge and profession of the Christian faith
- Genuine love for people of all backgrounds, demographics and current situations
- Strong teaching and communication skills
- A natural strength of innovation
- Willingness to grow and adapt to the inevitable changes found in a growing local church
- Understanding of group dynamics; ensure effective consensus building and decision-making
- Strong Team Player, defined by being humble, hard-working, and people smart
- Teachable spirit
- Maintain GPC Balanced, Godly Lifestyle.
- If married, maintain a strong marriage and family life visible to others