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**Position Title:** Director of Children's Ministry and Young Adult Outreach

**Position Status:** Full Time (40 hours +/- a week)

#### **Description of the person and gifting that we are seeking**

First Baptist fully understands that the character, integrity and lifestyle of the director are more important than specific gifting. We are more excited to hire a person on fire for God than one with a ton of skills. To that end, first and foremost we are looking for a Born again, Bible believing Christian who has a heart for God and people. Our hope is to find someone with a passion for seeing people come to know Christ as Savior and to walk with Him as Lord.

#### **Our expectation is that the right person will be:**

- Highly personable and able to relate to people from 1 to 97 years old
- A high energy, extroverted / outgoing person with a lot of charisma
- A goal oriented individual who enjoys seeing projects get moving
- Adaptable and flexible, able to lead but willing to work with a variety of people and ideas
- A Self-starter, who can grasp our needs and is willing to do the work to reach the goal
- A team player who can work with the pastors and volunteers
- Have an understanding and appreciation for small town Midwestern living and ministry
- In agreement with our statement of faith, vision and mission

#### **We believe that the following skill sets would be very valuable:**

- Musically gifted
- Biblically trained
- Able to teach
- Strong leadership skills, including research, recruitment and delegation
- Working knowledge of social media

#### **Position Described:**

We recognize that this position in the beginning, will be over two areas of ministry. Depending upon the individual God leads us to, the position will be shaped according to their gifting. The areas where our ministry currently needs the most hands-on help are outreach to 25-35 year olds and our children's ministry.

## **Director of Young Adult Ministries**

As with the majority of churches in the USA, this age range is not well represented in our church. This is breaking our heart and we are ready and willing to take steps to change that trend. We are flexible and open to discussion on how this can best be accomplished. Our current planning leads towards a seeker style service specifically targeting a younger crowd. We have a big picture vision for how this could look, but we need a point person to help us reach that goal. With that in mind our current expectations include:

### **Candidate will plan and organize all areas of young adult evangelism and outreach to include:**

- Be the point person for this ministry
- Plan Saturday night worship service
- Lead worship music for Saturday night service
- Line up speakers and topics to keep the service relevant and fresh
- Plan “after” events
- Intentionally build relationships within the community outside of “Sunday morning church”
- Be a point person for FUN: community building, fellowship times, and events
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## **Director of Children’s Ministries**

It is our desire to find an individual who will help us spark a genuine relationship with Christ in the lives of children. We hope to do this by passionately and actively teaching Bible-based lessons in a culturally relevant style. This individual will encourage and equip parents and members of First Baptist Church of Long Prairie to take an active role of instilling faith in Jesus Christ in younger generations. It is our hope to build the children’s ministry into an exciting community reaching event. We understand that the three blocks of time (Sunday School, Children’s Church and Midweek program) may need to be reinvented or revamped in order to reach the goal of reaching kids.

### **Job Functions:**

- Plan and organize all areas of children’s ministry to include:
  - Sunday school (grades preschool - 6<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - Nursery & children’s church (ages 3- 8 years old)
  - Wednesday night program
  - Vacation Bible school
  - Summer camp connections
  - Fall ministry kick off
  - Christmas program
  - Research and select curriculums
  - Recruit, train and schedule volunteer leaders
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### **As with any team ministry, it is likely that the individual will be called upon to serve in other capacities as needed and depending on gifting. This will likely include:**

- Growing into have a hand in all areas of music worship ministry.
- Organize social media marketing for all areas of ministry

**Please send resumes and inquires to ...**

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