



## **Providence Minister with Children and Their Families Profile**

Providence Baptist Church is known as a big tent church. Our congregation is diverse. We come from various backgrounds, and many come to us from other denominations. We describe ourselves as a moderate Baptist church, relating to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and our members hold varied opinions on social and theological issues, while being centered on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

Our church is looking for a spiritual leader, an excellent communicator and listener who possesses a warm and open personality. We seek to call an individual who has a passion for educating, nurturing, and encouraging children and their families to build a strong foundation for spiritual growth.

### **The Minister with Children and Their Families should:**

- Be a committed Christian with a strong and growing faith and have a passion for sharing the love of Jesus.
- Have a clear calling to work with children and families, and the ability to build meaningful relationships with one another through Christ.
- Use biblical and theological knowledge to teach stories of the Bible, foundational faith practices and Christian character in developmentally appropriate ways.
- Plan, structure and execute events and programs that will encourage children and family participation and attract new members.
- Develop dynamic and innovative approaches to faith formation with our children.
- Recruit, support and train teachers, program leaders and other volunteers as they work with our preschool and elementary-aged students.
- Be fun, engaging, trustworthy, and approachable.
- Collaborate effectively, supportively, and creatively with other ministers, program leaders and the Weekday Education Ministry.
- Equip and encourage our families and caregivers as they seek to raise children with Christian values and provide resources for faith-based parenting.
- Be comfortable with technology and social media to maximize the reach and involvement of children and their families.