**Paonia Friends Church**

**Student Ministry Pastor**

**Our Mission:**

*We are becoming people who love God, love others, and serve the world.*

**Our Vision:**

*To become a people where every believer, as a part of God’s community, passionately responds to Jesus’ call to take the Gospel to all cultures for the sake of the King and Kingdom.*

**Our Core Values:**

*We seek to have all church ministries aligned to our core values. (These are currently being refined and developed – you may ask for our latest version of these values from Chris Stanfield)*

**Position Purpose Statement:**

Partner with families to

* Lead Junior High and High School students into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
* Encourage spiritually developing teenagers to be an active part of the body of Christ.
* Work with the Lead Pastor to create an atmosphere of transformational discipleship within our PFC families.

**Reports to:**

* Lead Pastor

**Work Schedule:**

Full Time Position

* The weekly hours of this position vary in nature and are not expected to be entirely in the office.
* A balance of time spent between events, school campus events, visitation, ministry prep, leadership development, office hours and personal spiritual health and family.

**Responsibilities:**

* **Parents and Families**
  + Connect with parents to understand the needs of each family.
  + Develop ways for the church to come alongside families to help all family members thrive.
* **Student Ministry**
  + Provide opportunities for spiritual growth of Junior High and High school students (inside and outside the congregation) by coordinating activities including, but not limited to, the following:
    - Weekly small group bible studies
    - Large group fellowship activities
    - Spiritual retreats
    - Mission trips
    - Community service opportunities
    - Denominational conferences and camps
  + Meet with students on a one by one basis to provide prayer, support and counsel.
  + Encourage and equip students to serve in all phases of church life to create a church that is intergenerational, striving to unite our community of believers.
* **Youth Ministry Volunteer Staff:**
  + Recruit, train, coach, supervise and encourage volunteer adult staff who will share in the leadership of the Junior High and Senior High youth ministry.
* **Church Leadership:**
  + Work together with Lead Pastor and staff.
  + Provide counsel and feedback to Lead pastor and staff.
  + Act on behalf of Lead Pastor in his absence, as needed.
  + Assist with other duties as required by the Lead Pastor.
  + Help develop worship culture at PFC under the guidance of the Lead Pastor
    - Within the youth
      * Provide opportunity for worship and development of gifts to lead others in worship.
    - Within corporate worship times of entire PFC gatherings
      * Set the worship leader schedule and help facilitate a unified vision of corporate worship creating participation in PFC’s heartfelt worship of Jesus.
      * Provide support and encouragement to worship leaders and members of music, sound and presentation teams.
      * Be able to share the responsibility of worship leading as needed so the responsibility doesn’t become overwhelming for any one leader.

**Personal:**

* Seek out opportunities for spiritual growth and refreshment

**Qualifications:**

* Must have 4 years of full-time ministry related pastoral experience
* Must have directed in Student ministries with a successful track record
* Must be a team player with a high energy level
* Must have the ability to plan, budget, and delegate
* Must be able to lead teams and recruit volunteers
* Must be passionate about serving Jesus Christ and His church

**Please send resumes to:**

**Pastor Chris Stanfield**

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