



Core Value: Family Family Life Minister

General Summary of Position:

The Family Life Pastor is responsible to the Elders for the development and promotion of a comprehensive program for the discipleship of children from birth through high school as well as a strategy for strengthening families of all shapes and sizes.

Core Requirements:

- Character: Shall be an example to believers and unbelievers alike in personal godliness (1 Timothy 4:12) and agree with the JCC statement of faith.
- Call: Shall believe that God has truly called him/her into ministry, and specifically this ministry. Passion for the un-churched and to see God work in Northeast NE.
- Credential: Shall have training, competence, and experience in areas needed to stretch and lead the core value ministry.
- Leadership: Shall have demonstrated the ability to lead, motivate and coordinate both volunteers and staff and work harmoniously in a team environment with other pastors and lay leaders.

Job Description

Hours may contain time developing and executing a strategy that will facilitate Journey's core value of *Healthy Families are the Foundation for Healthy Communities*.

Time will also be invested in the identification, coordination and motivation of volunteers that will understand their spiritual gifts and the individual ministry they can provide towards Journey's core value of Family.

Time will also be invested in teaching, preparing, attending training, training others and researching strong Christian education for the children, students, and families of JCC.

Responsibilities

- Attract, Coach, Mentor and Support the Children, Student, and Family Enrichment volunteer leaders in the coordination and administration of programs and the identification/development of curriculum.
- Provide training, resources, and instructions for volunteer family ministry leaders and volunteers in the children, youth and family programs.
- Serve as a leader/teacher when needed in any given area of Family Life Ministry
- Maintain communications with families to further develop the family ministry and determine where the greatest needs are.



- Lead the coordination and oversee planning of special projects for children and families: VBS, Youth Rallies, Mission summer outreach, Family enrichment events, etc. “Help Journey be the church in the community.”
- Be a spiritual resource for parents on practical Biblical application in the household and provide family pastoral care as needed.
- Remain up to date on youth trends, as well as culture and issues facing children and youth.
- Oversee the budget and future staff for the various Family Life Ministries.
- Oversee and, when necessary, develop church procedures and policies and train volunteers for working with children as applies to Family Life Ministries.

Qualifications

- Strong personal faith with the desire to connect others to the Grace of God.
- An ability to encourage others to walk with Jesus daily.
- Demonstrated ability to lead others and a calling to teach children and strengthen families.
- Strong leadership, management and organizational skills.
- Experience in teaching and preaching as this individual may have preaching expectations.
- Technologically literate with strong communication skills.
- Ability to pass a background check.

Personal & Professional Growth

- Demonstrate a commitment to becoming more like Jesus through the practice of various spiritual disciplines.
- Demonstrate a commitment to continuing knowledge and understanding of God’s Word.
- Model for the congregation what it means to help people find, follow, and be like Jesus.
- Demonstrate a commitment to professional development through reading books and articles, attending workshops, conferences and conventions, and listening to podcasts, etc. and share personal development plans and goals with the Elders for accountability.
- Maintain proper priorities at home with his/her spouse and children.