

PASTOR FOR STUDENTS AND SENDING

FULL-TIME, ELDER POSITION

PREFERRED EDUCATION

Ideal candidate would have completed education or seminary goals.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The Pastor for Students and Sending will meet the scriptural qualifications for the office of elder stipulated in 1 Timothy 3:1–7; Titus 1:6–9; and 1 Peter 5:1–4. Fairview elders affirm the Baptist Faith and Message 2000 and share the following responsibilities, among others:

- The Elders oversee and are responsible for the preaching and teaching ministries of the church (Acts 20:31; Titus 1:9; Ephesians 4:11; 1 Timothy 3:2, 5:17; Hebrews 13:7).
- The Elders are responsible for praying for the members of the church individually and collectively (James 5:14; Acts 6:4).
- The Elders are responsible for shepherding the church members (Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:2) by providing spiritual nourishment to the congregation through biblical instruction (1 Peter 2:2; Matthew 4:4) and spiritual protection by watching over their souls (Hebrews 13:17; James 5:14).
- The Elders are responsible for providing oversight and directional leadership to the ministries of the church (Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:2).

STUDENT MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

The Student Pastor plans, organizes, and leads all ministry for 6th–12th grade students. He partners with parents to disciple students through gospel transformation, loving community, and missional living. He shepherds students through weekly and monthly student gatherings and equips adult volunteers to serve in Fairview’s student ministry.

- Oversees and teaches in student Life Groups, Discipleship Groups, and Equip Classes to make disciples who know and love the gospel.
- Organizes regular student activities and occasional large events such as discipleship conferences, camps, and student retreats to foster a culture of loving community.
- Shares the gospel with non-believing students and parents while modeling and teaching other students how to live on mission.
- Equips parents as the primary disciple makers of their students and enlists adult volunteers to serve in Fairview’s Student Ministry.

SENDING MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

The Sending Pastor works with the elders to provide oversight to all Missions & Outreach ministries at Fairview Baptist Church, whether local, national, or international. He mobilizes Fairview

members to participate in God's mission in the world and provides pastoral care for Fairview's sent and supported workers.

- Equips church members for life on mission through evangelism training, missions education, and intentional prayer.
- Oversees Care Teams to mobilize Fairview members to pray and care for our mission partners.
- Leads local, national, and international ministry teams to encourage Fairview's mission partners and strengthen their long-term efforts.
- Oversees the Missions & Outreach Team as they execute local outreach events.
- Cooperates with partner seminaries, church-planting networks, and denominational entities to multiply church planting efforts around the world.

OTHER DETAILS

- Full time elder position, with benefits.
- Maintain general office hours Monday–Thursday, 9:00am–5:00pm, with flexibility for family and service on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings.
- Other hours as required to meet ministry needs.
- Travel expected 2–3 weeks per year for student events, ministry conferences, and mission trips.
- Submit resumes to personnel@fairviewchurch.org