

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

Purpose: To serve as the primary leader in UPC's ministry of reaching, loving, and teaching college students so that they may be lifelong followers of Jesus Christ.

Accountability: To the Senior Pastor, as supervisor, and to the Session's Staff Oversight Ministry Team.

Responsibilities:

1. Establish a strong Campus Ministry Team made up of college students as well as representatives from the congregation.
2. Develop a strategy for discerning the interests and needs of college students through contact with other campus ministry programs and leaders, focus groups, informal meetings, one-on-one conversations with students and so on.
3. On the basis of student interest and need, design a college ministry that will be about:
 - Worshiping and serving the living, Triune God.
 - Diving into Scripture, acknowledging its authority, being claimed by it, asking questions to it, wrestling with it, and through the Holy Spirit, trusting it as it speaks to us.
 - Encouraging active engagement in the world, commitment to God's mission throughout creation, and love for neighbor and self.
 - Connecting students to one another and to the church, helping them to understand there is a world beyond their own yearning for God's grace and reconciling promises.
 - Supporting emotional and spiritual development among and within students.
4. Guide the Campus Ministry Team and Session in becoming identified as a UKirk Congregation.
5. Develop recruitment strategies that may include contacting Presbyterian Churches in the Synod, attending youth events at MoRanch, on-campus advertizing and so on.
6. Review visitor list each week and follow-up by contacting college students who worship on Sunday morning.
7. Maintain close communication with students through email, texts, Facebook and other appropriate means of networking.
8. Attend weekly staff meetings and monthly Session meetings.
9. Share in Sunday morning worship leadership on occasion.
10. Other duties as assigned including work with the Young Adult Ministry.