

# Job Overview

Welcome to the detailed job description page for the Student Pastor role at Houston River Baptist Church. We are excited that you are considering this rewarding position, where you will have the incredible opportunity to shape the spiritual growth and overall well-being of our young members. As a Student Pastor, you will serve as a mentor, guide, and teacher, fostering an environment where young people can explore their faith, develop leadership skills, and strengthen their relationships with God and each other. You will be instrumental in organizing and leading various activities, such as Bible studies, worship services, retreats, and community service projects, all designed to engage and inspire our students. We seek a dynamic individual with a passion for ministry, strong communication skills, and a heart for nurturing young lives in their spiritual journey. Please review the detailed qualifications, responsibilities, and expectations outlined below to understand fully what this vital role entails. We look forward to the possibility of you joining our team at Houston River Baptist Church.

## Student Pastor Responsibilities & Duties

- Plan and lead weekly youth group meetings.
- Develop and deliver engaging Bible studies and lessons tailored to students.
- Organize and oversee youth events, retreats, and mission trips.
- Provide spiritual guidance and counseling to youth members.
- Recruit, train, and mentor youth volunteers and leaders.
- Collaborate with church staff to integrate youth activities into the broader church calendar.
- Engage with parents and guardians to support the spiritual development of their children.
- Develop relationships with local schools and community organizations.
- Maintain a presence at church services and other key events.

- Manage the youth ministry budget and resources effectively.
- Utilize social media and other platforms to communicate with and engage the youth community.

## Youth Pastor Qualifications & Skills

- Bachelor's degree in Theology, Biblical Studies, or a related field.
- Previous experience leading a youth ministry or similar program.
- Strong understanding of adolescent development and issues.
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills.
- Proficient in using technology and social media for ministry purposes.
- Creative and innovative approach to youth engagement.
- Experience in organizing large events, camps, or retreats.
- Counseling or pastoral care certification.
- Devout Christian with a strong personal faith.
- Ability to connect with and mentor young people.
- Strong organizational and leadership skills.
- Effective interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with a team.
- Commitment to the beliefs and values of the church.
- Flexibility to work evenings, weekends, and attend overnight events as needed.