

## Pastor of Student Ministries

Southview Church is a large, multi-ethnic, multi-generational church located in Calgary's deep south, with a passion for leading people to know and follow Jesus. We have a long history of seeing lives transformed by the life-changing news of the Gospel while propelling people forward on mission—both locally and globally. We are passionate about making disciples in our church, in our community, and around the world. We dream of seeing people living in unity with one another, growing in their faith, serving and caring for others, and sharing the story of who Jesus is wherever God has uniquely placed them.

We are currently looking for a Pastor of Student Ministries who is passionately following Jesus and senses a desire to join our Team. The successful candidate will develop and provide strategic and spiritual leadership for Junior High, Senior High, and Young Adult ministries, while helping to shape a vibrant Next Gen culture that permeates through Southview Church.

We are looking for a visionary, relational, and innovative pastor who can build teams, communicate with clarity and passion, and help a growing, multi-service church raise up the next generation of lifelong followers of Jesus.

### What you get to do:

- Help shape the culture of Student Ministries at Southview Church
- Provide Vision & Leadership
- Develop and lead a comprehensive vision for Student Ministries (grades 7–12 and College & Career) that aligns with the church's overall mission and discipleship strategy.
- Partner with pastoral staff to cultivate a Next Gen culture church-wide, ensuring every ministry engages and invests in the next generation. Champion the integration of students into the wider church community.
- Stay informed on cultural and ministry trends that impact students and families.
- Contextualize Southview's vision for Student Ministry and develop a culture of discipleship that inspires, supports, and equips students, young adults, and families to passionately follow Jesus.
- Oversee connections for new families while continuously improving follow-up methods to ensure that new students and their families get connected at Southview.
- Ministry Oversight & Program Implementation
- Oversee multiple student ministry environments (e.g. midweek gatherings, retreats, events etc.)
- Lead the planning and execution of high-quality programs that engage students in fun, community, worship, and discipleship.
- Equip and release young leaders to take ownership of ministry areas and serve within the broader church.
- Oversee logistics for Student Ministry and Young Adult events, retreats, mission trips, and facilities.
- Create an environment that recruits, develops, and empowers students and volunteer leaders.
- Provide leadership training and coaching to ensure volunteers serve with passion, excellence and vision alignment.
- Foster a healthy, high-accountability, high-encouragement team culture rooted in prayer,

collaboration, innovation, and fun.

- Student & Family Engagement

#### Who you are:

- A person who is passionate about working with youth, who enjoys equipping, supporting and discipling them grow in their walk with Jesus.
- Possessing the ability to manage multiple people, projects and priorities.
- Collaborative in nature and works well with people
- A person of integrity and faith who models biblical community, family life, and personal character in alignment with Southview's values.

This is a full-time, 40 hour/week, position that includes some weekly evenings and weekend work to support weekend services and special events. Please submit your resumé and cover letter to [Mary Ellerby](#), Human Resources Manager.

We would like to thank everyone for their application; however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted.