

West Side Baptist Church Minister to Students

West Side Baptist Church, located in Harrisonburg, Virginia, is seeking a full time Minister to Students as we pursue our mission to take the unchanging message of Christ to a changing world. This person in this position would be responsible to develop and promote a balanced ministry to meet the needs of middle school, high school and college students. With historically strong lay leadership, the church is involved in a wide-range of mission activities, including both foreign and domestic mission trips and local ministries.

Located in the central Shenandoah Valley, Harrisonburg and the surrounding area has a population of over 100,000. Included in our middle school and high school population are students from various public and private high schools, both in the city and the neighboring counties. The area is served by several universities including James Madison University, Eastern Mennonite University & Seminary, Bridgewater College and Blue Ridge Community College.

Our church of 250 active members meets on five-acre campus just minutes from the center of this growing city. Further information on our church can be found at www.westside-baptist.org. A college graduate who has acquired or is pursuing Christian Education, and has previous work experience is preferred. Applications are now being reviewed.

Your resume, and other material you wish to include, may be sent via postal mail to:

West Side Baptist Church
Attn: Sharon Cline, Contact person of Minister to Students Search Group
715 West Wolfe Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Or via email to:
scline61@gmail.com

View the full job description on the page below. "Serious candidates **MUST include a West Side Baptist Church **Employment Application** (found at www.westside-baptist.org under the "About Us" tab) with their resume for consideration. All others will be discarded."**

Submit your application to Sharon Cline at scline61@gmail.com. For more information, call 540-434-9634.

**Minister to Students
West Side Baptist Church
Harrisonburg, Virginia**

Position Summary

The Minister to Students will be responsible to develop and oversee an effective ministry to students in grades 6 through college and to serve in an active role in the ministries of the church.

Qualifications

Preference will be given to a College graduate who has acquired or is pursuing Christian Education with previous work experience.

Personal and professional characteristics must include:

- 1) Exemplary Christian life in word and deed, with evidence of the fruits of the spirit (Gal. 5:22)
- 2) Energetic and motivated
- 3) Excellent interpersonal/communication skills, including a willingness to listen to students and adults
- 4) Ability to lead a church-wide ministry for students

Specifics of Position

1. Develop and promote a balanced ministry to meet the spiritual, physical and social needs of middle school, high school and college students. Recognize and minister to the unique needs of each group.
2. Provide Biblical teaching and training programs for students through different avenues (Sunday school, small group etc).
3. Develop positive relationships with students, counseling students to discover God's will for their lives.
4. Enlist, equip and encourage students to have a personal relationship with God, be an active Christian witness and become involved in mission and community outreach.
5. Organize and maintain a consistent program of outreach to students.
6. Oversee adult volunteers.
7. Prepare and administer the budget for students.
8. Work with the Senior Pastor and other church staff, as well as appropriate committees such as Church Council and Youth Committee, in coordinating the student ministries programs with other programs in the church.

9. Coordinate programming with the director of our newly renovated youth center (The UC).
10. Report to the senior pastor with oversight by the Personnel Committee.
11. Receive support from the Youth Committee and other lay leaders/volunteers.
12. Assist in other areas as needed by the church or assigned by the senior pastor.