

## **Job Description for Associate/Youth Pastor**

### **First Baptist Church – Emery SD**

Work closely with the Senior Pastor and other leaders to help the congregation seek and follow God's direction for the church with special emphasis in the following areas of responsibility:

#### **Youth (Primary Responsibility)**

- Work with existing and recruit new volunteers, and train, encourage, and direct those volunteers to serve in all areas of youth ministry.
- Develop caring relationships with participating youth and their parents through meaningful communication, counseling, and community involvement.
- Reach out personally to non-participating youth and teach participating youth to do the same.
- Plan and lead youth meetings, area outreach events, service projects, and mission trips.
- Communicate clearly and consistently with youth, parents, adult volunteers, Senior Pastor, and Deacon Board, regarding youth activities and the purpose of those activities.
- Provide engaging Biblical teaching to the Junior High and High School youth to win the lost, establish their faith and strengthen their stand for Christ in their everyday lives.

#### **Worship**

- To work with the Senior Pastor to establish a focused and meaningful Sunday Morning worship service.
- To participate in the preaching ministry as agreed upon by the Senior Pastor and Deacon Board.

#### **Christian Education**

- To provide leadership and direction to the ministry of Christian Education and work closely with the C.E. Board chair.
- To meet with and give advice to the C.E. Board.
- To mentor Jr. and Sr. High School students in the area of discipleship.
- Teach the High School Sunday School class on Sunday Mornings.

#### **Other Responsibilities**

- Other duties as assigned by the Senior Pastor.
- Maintain yearly contact with students who have recently graduated.
- Camp Promoter

**Accountability**

- Directly responsible to the Senior Pastor.
- Attend monthly Deacon Board meetings and report youth activity.

**Financial Proposal**

40-50 hours per week

Annual Salary    To be Discussed

Mileage                Reimbursed up to 500 miles per month at the state rate

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