

Job Title:	Director of Children's Ministry	Job Category:	Director Staff
Location:	Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church	Travel Required:	Within city area
Reports to:	Senior Pastor	Position Type:	Regular (30 hours/week)

Job Description: The role will oversee and participate in the discipleship of children and equip various teams to empower parents where possible to be active in the discipleship of their children.

## **Key Priorities:**

- 1. Strive to meet the spiritual needs of children and their families.
  - a. Ensure that the gospel is preached throughout the various children's ministries.
  - b. Help children to become familiar with God's Word and God's character through effective curriculum and program design and delivery.
  - c. Pursue continuing professional development.
- 2. Provide overall leadership for SVBC Children's Ministries such as Kid's Church, Mid-week Kid's Club, Kid's Camp (VBS) and summer programs, special events and Nursery.
  - a. Cast and communicate vision.
  - b. Choose & develop curriculum for children's programming and oversee the implementation.
  - c. Actively engage in programming by teaching lessons and interacting with families and children regularly.
  - d. Draft and provide effective stewardship of Children's Ministry Budget.
- 3. Recruit, screen, train, equip and lead volunteers, seeking to build up leaders from within SVBC.
- 4. Equip parents and families to disciple their children beyond the walls of the church.
  - a. Serve as primary staff caregiver and resource to children and their families.
  - b. Seek input and feedback from parents and volunteers.
  - c. Collaborate with other SVBC ministries to provide opportunities for children and families to serve, learn and grow.
  - d. Communicate clearly and regularly with parents and caregivers.
- 5. Create a welcoming and safe environment for children and their families
  - a. Ensure that all potential volunteer's names are given to Plan to Protect Administrator. Work with Plan to Protect® Administrator to provide at least annual training/review on guidelines and standards.
  - b. Provide opportunities and events where new children and families are invited to attend.
  - c. Utilize virtual tools to connect and engage families (current and new)

## Reports to:

Senior Pastor or Designate

## Reports from:

• Nursery, Kid's Church, Kid's Clubs.



## Skills/Qualifications:

- An unquestioned and vital commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
- Personal character, lifestyle and family life, that is in accordance with 1 Timothy 3.
- Agreement with Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church directional statements, constitution and employment policy.
- A post-secondary degree or diploma preferably in Ministry Training or equivalencies may be considered (education and experience).
- Proven effectiveness in children's ministries or child education would be considered an asset.
- Superior oral and written communication skills and the ability to effectively communicate with both churched and un-churched people.
- Strong MS Office skills.
- Ability to work well independently as well as a member of multiple, integrated teams.
- Ability to multi-task and manage several issues in parallel.

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