

Director of Student Ministries

Student Ministry is a central way Riverside lives out its mission in the community.

- Student ministry for us at Riverside encompasses, Middle School, High School and College students.
- A vital core value of Riverside Student Ministries' is that everyone is invited. Whether a student "goes" to Riverside or not does not matter. There is always room for one more!
- Students and their friends are welcome at any activity or event.
- We love to incorporate their families as volunteers, helpers, dinner providers, or just getting to know them and share who we are and what we are about.
- This position is more than Sunday morning, Sunday school, youth group, or confirmation class.
- We are a ministry that is present in the lives of our students outside our building; An important emphasis is placed in meeting the students where they are. So, we show up at sporting events, drama productions, band concerts, school clubs, and everyday gatherings for breakfast, lunch or dinner.
- We support other ministries that do work in the community regardless of participation in our programs.
- We value connection more than tradition and work hard to be creative with new ways of connecting with students and the community. Ask us about SlopFest and see how goofy our ideas can get.
- We aspire to connect students to a deep relationship with Christ that invites them to live this relationship out in community and service.

Some of the activities that we currently host as part of our student ministry:

- Sunday night Youth Group for middle and high school students
- Tuesday morning High School Bible Study
- Summer Camps
 - High School Beach Week
 - On the Edge Middle School Camp
- Quarterly offsite Middle and High school events (Ice Skating, Corn Maze, Flag Football, etc.).
- College lunches and gatherings while students are on break
- College mission trip
- Student Leadership program
- Intern Program

Full Job description can be found at:

We thank you for your interest in applying. Let us know if you have any questions.

Who we are:

Riverside is a movement of the Holy Spirit, called by God to make disciples by Connecting people to God and each other through Jesus Christ, Impacting our community and our world with Christ's love, and Empowering people to use their gifts to honor God.

- A movement of the Holy Spirit means we do not seek to push a human or political agenda. We want to be part of what God is doing.
- Called by God to make disciples, we believe that the way of selfless love that Jesus taught and lived leads us into God's heart and the fullness of life that we were meant for. A disciple is merely one who commits to learning from Jesus and practicing his priorities.

- Connecting people to God and each other means that we believe every human being was created to be connected to God and others. Understanding who we are as a church means understanding that Riverside is about relationships and the grace God in Jesus brings to our relationships.
- Impacting our community and world with Christ's love means participating in a movement of God's contagious goodness. We don't just learn about Christ's love; we seek to practice it and be of earthly good in our Sterling community and beyond.
- Empowering people to using their gifts means helping each other discover and develop spiritual practices that give us life, as well as encouraging and equipping one another to serve and lead in the mission that God has given us in our everyday lives and lives together as a community.
- To honor God means that we are not trying to build our own kingdom, see how big our church can get, or be the slickest church in town. We seek to be faithful to a God who deeply loves the world. We aren't perfect, but we are committed to finding our identity, hope, and future in the One who meets us in our imperfections and invites us into a holy adventure together in this life and for eternity.
- One church that worships in two languages means that we know we are to embrace our community, even when culture and language may separate us. We work toward being one in Christ and use our differences as tools to naturally connect, and work hard to relate, and form lasting relationships.
- Practice room for one more. In a world that consistently seeks to keep "others" out (whoever gets defined as other), we seek to be a community that practices inclusion.
- Strive to live loving and graceful relationships.