



From the Children's Minister / Director Search Team:

FBC Centerville is seeking God's best as we search for the next leader of our Children's Ministry. We currently minister to a diverse group of children and families from a variety of financial, social, cultural and scholastic backgrounds. It is a good reflection of the community which surrounds our church.

This will be a dual role position, as there will be another area of service and leadership in addition to the Children's ministry. It is our desire to build this position to fit the candidate's calling and abilities. This could include ministries along the lines of Senior Adults, Missions, or Outreach – among others. Although the primary area of focus will be Children's ministry, the secondary ministry will be just as important to the life of the church.

Our Children's Ministry meets together regularly on Sunday mornings for Sunday School and Children's Worship during our 10:30 worship hour. The children worship with their families until just before Pastor Don preaches. At that time, they are excused to Children's worship for the remainder of the hour and return just before the worship service is complete. On Wednesday nights our children enjoy the ministry of AWANA. Sunday nights include "The King's Kids," which is a time of singing and games for our children, led by Patman and Susan Lester, our Worship Pastor and his wife. Other activities are planned each month for fellowship and discipleship. We also provide nursery for newborn through age five during Sunday School, Sunday morning/evening, and Wednesday night services (including choir practice after service). FBCC also has a preschool. "First Kids" is our weekly (M-Th) ministry to children through age four.

The ideal candidate will work well with an existing team of volunteers and have the ability to attract more to the ministry. They will connect well with children and their parents. We cannot emphasize enough the necessity of excellent personal and professional references. As we continue to grow, we desire an outreach-oriented leader, who can bring the message of the gospel and discipleship in a creative and fun environment for the children. Not only will they focus upon the Gospel, but they will have a passion for teaching our children the great principals for living found in scripture, thereby helping them to come to know Jesus in salvation and grow in Him through their child-like faith.

We are looking for a strong communicator, with excellent organizational skills. The Children's Minister/Director will communicate clearly and frequently with all staff and is accountable to the Senior Pastor.

They will be a person of strong moral character with an obvious passion for and a growing deep relationship with Christ. The primary focus of the Children's ministry at FBCC should be sharing and teaching the love of Jesus while leading children into a relationship with Him.

Ministry responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Ensuring the weekly planning and conducting of children's activities, events, and programs, to include Sunday School, weekly children's worship services on Sunday mornings and AWANA on Wednesday nights.
- Planning, overseeing and organizing volunteers to serve in the nursery for our youngest children during all worship services.
- Overseeing the work of our weekly preschool program.
- As a valuable member of the staff, will also contribute to the programs and plans for the entire church family. They will be expected to support the regular services of the church and encourage our children and their families to do likewise.

FBCC is a doctrinally conservative SBC church. All our ministerial staff will possess and exemplify a strong love for our God as well as a deep love and respect for His Word. We use the Baptist Faith and Message (2000) as our doctrinal statement. Our staff and their families will be people of integrity who love Jesus and His church and desire to be a part of what God is doing at FBCC.

If God is leading you to this sort of ministry, we encourage you to pray about submitting your resume to our search team. As we pray for God to provide for our ministry, we also pray He will provide for yours. We look forward to finding the right candidate where God answers both our prayers at the same time.

By His Grace

The Search Team

Please submit PDF resume and cover letter to search31028@gmail.com.