

Responsible for modeling what it means to be an authentic follower of Jesus Christ at home, at church, and in the community, the **Pastor of Middle School Ministries** must demonstrate a firm commitment to Calvary's Articles of Faith, Mission & Purpose, and Philosophy of Ministry and commit to pray for Calvary Church as well as the overall student ministry.

The Pastor of Middle School Ministries works under the supervision of the Chief of Staff and is responsible for overseeing the ministry of students and their families in grades 6-8. He is expected to work closely with the Children's Ministry Director, High School Pastor and other pastors to ensure the Middle School ministry fits in the overall mission of equipping students to be and make authentic followers of Jesus Christ.

**Ministry specific responsibilities include:**

- Cast and implement the vision of the middle school ministry in alignment with Calvary Church's mission
- Oversee the entire curriculum taught in the Middle School department
- Recruit, schedule, disciple and train lay leaders to help carry out the vision of Calvary in the Middle School ministry
- Oversees all Middle School staff which may include administrative assistant, interns, and youth worship leaders
- Work with the Student Ministry team to provide excellence in all aspects of the ministry
- Work closely with the Children's Director and Pastor of High School Ministries to ensure smooth transitions for students and their families
- Serve alongside the pastors to plan and lead parent equipping events
- Be intentional in developing relationships and provide pastoral care to students and their families
- Oversee Student Life Groups, Activities, and Small Groups
- Strives to evangelize students through proclamation of the Gospel and special outreach events
- Schedule and coordinate a dynamic Middle School Summer Camp or Retreat each year
- Schedule, coordinate and participate in annual mission trip/outreach for Middle School
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- Engage Champ Families with the intention of connecting them with the life and body of Calvary Church

**Experience and training:**

Seminary degree

Called to Youth Ministry

Proven track record of leading a Biblically successful youth ministry over a 3 year period