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## **Part-Time Director/Pastor of Student Ministries**

### **Job Description**

Harvest Bible Chapel of DeKalb is an exciting newer church bringing the ministry of Harvest Bible Chapel to DeKalb County, IL. Harvest - DeKalb is a partner member of the Harvest Bible Fellowship ([www.harvestbiblefellowship.us](http://www.harvestbiblefellowship.us)), which plants churches and seeks to edify, protect, encourage and support church leaders. Harvest Bible Fellowship has over 45 churches in the United States, Canada and around the world. Each Harvest Bible Chapel is an independent, elder-governed church and is committed to contemporary ministry without compromising the essential tenets of the Christian faith. Harvest – DeKalb is patterned after the original Harvest Bible Chapel, in Rolling Meadows, IL, well known for the radio ministry Walk in the Word featuring Dr. James MacDonald.

At Harvest Bible Chapel, our ministry rests on our commitment to Four Pillars:

- 1) Proclaiming the authority of God’s Word without apology. (2 Timothy 4:2)
- 2) Lifting high the name of Jesus in worship. (John 4:24)
- 3) Believing firmly in the power of prayer. (Ephesians 6:18)
- 4) Sharing the Good News of Jesus with boldness. (Ephesians 6:19-20)

The first public worship service as Harvest Bible Chapel of DeKalb was held on November 11, 2007. This growing church is building upon a strong foundation of committed believers who are devoted to fulfilling Christ’s Great Commission to make disciples. DeKalb is the home of Northern Illinois University and provides a great opportunity and responsibility to reach the next generation with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Harvest - DeKalb has identified the need to build a ministry staff dedicated to discipleship and evangelism. We currently have a Senior Pastor, Worship Pastor, and two part-time administrative staff members. We are seeking an individual who feels called to lead our Student Ministries and to help develop parents and students whose lives are committed to daily surrender to Christ Jesus. If you are a faithful and fruitful leader with the spiritual gifts and talents to build a life-changing ministry, then we would like to talk with you!

**Title:** Director/Pastor of Student Ministries

**Position Objective:** To build, shepherd and lead a life-giving and life-changing ministry to students and their families at Harvest Bible Chapel of DeKalb.

#### **Spiritual and Character Qualifications:**

The Director/Pastor of Student Ministries should:

- Have a clear testimony of faith in Jesus Christ and a passionate, growing, personal relationship with Him.
- Have a history of moral purity
- Meet the biblical qualifications for elder (I Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9)
- Be a self-starter with drive, passion and initiative
- Be teachable and willing to be held accountable
- Be a team player with a positive attitude
- Possess the spiritual gifts of teaching (Romans 12:7), leadership (Romans 12:8) and administration (1 Corinthians 12:28).

**Ministry Qualifications:**

- Leadership experience in the student ministry of a local church
- A degree from a Bible College/Christian University or it's equivalent in a church-based training center is desired
- Enthusiasm for the doctrine, vision and philosophy of Harvest Bible Chapel
- Ability to communicate clearly to parents, volunteers, and students
- Ability to enlist volunteers and develop leaders
- Must be a "leader of leaders"
- Able to articulate a biblical philosophy of student ministries within a discipleship focus

**Position description:**

The Director/Pastor of Student Ministries will be:

- Casting a vision that compels students to Worship, Walk, Work for Christ
- Recruiting and mentoring adult and student leaders
- Planning 2-3 leadership/training meetings per year
- Overseeing all aspects of Harvest Student's Ministry Team (*staffing, training, administration*)
- Planning and implementation for 2-3 ministry events per year
- Developing an annual, strategic ministry plan
- Projecting and managing an annual ministry budget
- Building relationships with parents and students
- Networking with other Student Ministry Pastors (Local and Harvest Bible Fellowship)
- Aggressively pursuing personal, spiritual and professional growth
- Attending and participating in regular staff meetings
- Carrying out other assignments as directed by the Senior Pastor

**Salary & Benefits:**

- A newly renovated, three bedroom, two bath, brick home will be provided as compensation
- Position is a part-time position with potential to become a full-time Family Ministry position
- Time for other work and or education

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume with photo and a recent teaching DVD/CD to:

[dsullivan@harvestdekalb.org](mailto:dsullivan@harvestdekalb.org) or by mail to:

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