

# First Baptist Church of Socorro

## Music and Youth Minister Job Description

### **Job purpose**

First Baptist Church of Socorro is looking for a full-time Music and Youth Minister who is willing to lead both Sunday Morning worship and weekly Youth Meetings. This would entail holding a weekly Choir Practice as well as planning youth outreach events, bible studies, and retreats.

### **Duties and responsibilities**

#### Music Duties

- Direct the organization and implementation of a comprehensive church music program including choir, vocal and/or instrumental ensembles.
- Assist the pastor in planning congregational services of the church and be responsible for selecting the music.
- Serve as a leader in the worship services, giving direction to the congregational singing, choir, and other phases of worship.
- Prepare, with assistance from the music committee and music staff members, an annual music budget reflecting the needs of the entire music program. Administrate the budget once it is approved by the church.
- Design the weekly worship Powerpoint Slides.

#### Youth Duties

- Be acquainted with personal lives of the young people. For example, visit homes, attend school events, and make hospital visits. This also includes being aware of current youth development and culture.
- Maintain a well-planned, carefully balanced program throughout the year coordinated with the church calendar of events.
- Foster open communication with parents/guardians primarily through youth staff, or by other means of communication.
- Assure spiritual development and growth of Jr. and Sr. High students as well as fostering a community of joy and belonging.
- Select Youth Sunday School and weekly Bible Study material.
- Incorporate parents and youth volunteers in planning meetings, encouraging them in their service.

#### Ministerial Duties

- Cooperate with the church nominating committee to enlist and train leaders for the church music ministry as well as song leaders and accompanists for church educational organizations.
- Prepare reports necessary to keep the church fully informed concerning the music and youth ministry.
- Maintain a consistent program of self-improvement.
- Assist the Pastor as needed.

### **Qualifications**

- Must be a born again believer with a maturing relationship with Christ.
- Must show a faithful pursuit of leadership characteristics as listed in 1Tim.3.
- Must have a knowledge of Music and the ability to lead a blended worship service.
- Must have a Bachelor's or greater in a field of Christian Studies.
- Must have experience in leading worship music and youth programs.

### **Working conditions**

First Baptist Church of Socorro Minister positions require holding steady office hours balanced with evening activities throughout the week including, but not limited to, prayer meeting, Bible studies, youth group, and choir practice.