

College Teaching Pastor—College Campus

Christ Chapel Bible Church

Success Profile

Full-Time | Salaried | Exempt

Christ Chapel's Mission:

"To stretch every involved person from the threshold of their spiritual pilgrimage toward becoming a fully developing follower of Christ." (Col 1:28-29)

Reporting Relationship:

This position reports directly to the Fort Worth Campus Pastor.

The Shape of the Ministry and Desired Role's Mission:

This full-time position would serve on our College Staff and be responsible for the pulpit ministry of our College Outreach.

Christ Chapel's College Outreach is a growing ministry that gathers on Sundays at its own dedicated college building, which also serves as a large coffee shop throughout the week. Located across the street from TCU, the college ministry averages nearly 600 students each Sunday who join one of three college specific worship experiences at either 9am, 11am or 8:30pm. With seven current full-time college staffers the ministry hosts a Sunday Worship experience, with live preaching and numerous next steps for discipleship. There is a robust student leadership team that is a catalyst for reaching the lost on their college campus, as well as dozens of older more mature believers from the church, that make up the backbone of an intergenerational ministry model that invites students into the homes and lives of these mentors. There are multiple trips and events connected to the college ministry, as well as an international mission trip that takes place every spring break.

The current staff need is for a Teaching Pastor who can come alongside the current college staff as a support for the initiatives that are already underway and to focus on potential depth and power in proclaiming truth from the college pulpit week after week. The ministry has a track record of expository preaching and focuses on preaching through books of the Bible, but it also has always highlighted a gospel-centered application due to the understanding that many in their audience are still spiritually seeking.

The Teaching Pastor would be someone who has an insatiable desire to study and teach God's word to others, as well as the experience and the giftedness in doing just that. The size and scope of this college pulpit is a huge blessing, but it also means that it is not a venue for an inexperienced communicator to get "reps" and grow. Our hope is to find someone who God has already spent time refining as a communicator and although we will hopefully never stop growing in our gifts and talents - our goal is that the Teaching Pastor would raise the bar of excellence in our preaching. A solid theological foundation would also be necessary, along with a "team first" attitude that is just as eager to help develop others to love and proclaim God's Word, as they were to preach it themselves.

Role's "Success" Outcomes:

1. Co-design year-long sermon series for students to be taught and be changed by God's word.
2. Help oversee and execute our weekly college gatherings.
3. Regularly prepare and preach sermons for the 500–600-person weekly college outreach.
4. Create content and resources for our leaders and students that can facilitate their spiritual growth, as well as serve to be tools to disciple and reach other students.
5. Partner with our Shepherding Director to develop weekly guides and materials for the college discipleship groups.

Requirements:

- Must be a Christian with Godly character (Titus 2:6-8).
- Must embrace our church's doctrinal position and constitution without reservation and be an advocate of our philosophy of ministry both in public and in private.
- Must be an advocate Christlike unity and for the local church, with a genuine desire for long-term relationship with our church.
- Must be a maturing believer who is pursuing sanctification and the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).
- Must possess a sincere, godly love for college students.
- Must have a humility and willingness to share the pulpit privileges and desire to develop other leaders and communicators for preaching and teaching God's Word.
- Must have a completed bachelor's degree.
- Must have at least four years of previous ministry experience.
- Has experience with and is gifted in, preaching and teaching God's Word.
- *Preferred:* A degree (such as MACE or M.Div.) from an accredited evangelical seminary.