



# Christian Student Fellowship Pastor to Students

## **JOB OVERVIEW**

Christian Student Fellowship (CSF) is seeking a leader to spearhead our outreach efforts on the university campus, reaching out to college students at the University of Kentucky. The role consists of speaking regularly at our weekly worship gathering of 400-500 students, being a vision carrier for outreach and discipleship, and spending significant time throughout the week including some evenings interacting with and pouring into students. Our Pastor to Students will work alongside our Director of Staff and other Lead Team staff members to set the course for our ministry. The ideal candidate will be thoughtful, passionate, and excited about the unique opportunities of college ministry.

## **CORE VALUES**

*Classic Orthodoxy* - We are a diverse evangelical ministry but our staff unanimously affirm the classic ancient creeds of the church (e.g. Apostles Creed).

*Thoughtfulness* - We believe it's important to thoughtfully engage students in substantive ways about how the Christian faith can shape their lives and our world. This includes reading good books and tackling big questions together as a staff.

*Fun* - We seek to exhibit our faith on campus by living joyous lives of freedom. One of our guiding quotes is by G.K. Chesterton, "Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly."

*Creativity* - We live out the *imago dei* DNA of our creative father by seeking creative ways to engage campus.

*Diligence* - We want to seize as many opportunities as we can in the 4 pivotal years we get to engage with students, all while balancing a healthy sabbath mixture of work and rest.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Teaching Pastor - Teach from God's word in both small and large group settings
- Strategic Thinker - Plan ahead for the ministry with the longview in mind
- Culture Carrier - Live out the cultural values of our ministry
- Select Fundraising - Assist our fundraising staff with key asks
- Helping Lead Staff - Work alongside Director of Staff to cast vision, motivate and provide oversight for our 30+ staff members, most of whom are recent college grads

## **GIFTS/STRENGTHS**

- Thinking – Theologically minded with an ability to translate this practically for students
- Shepherding/Leading – A desire to grow young leaders and help vision cast for them
- Creating – Willingness to think outside the box, balanced with a touch of realism as well
- Longing – Wanting lost students to know Christ and grow in Him
- Team-Minded – Enjoys a cooperative setting with 30+ current staff (most age 25 or younger)
- Assisting – Ability to help senior leader accomplish the vision of the ministry
- Flexibility – Willing to work odd hours of campus (While balancing family, rest, etc.)
- Caring – Is kind and approachable to a wide range of people
- Learning – Enjoys learning through reading, podcasts, etc.
- Building – Builds community around them and throughout the ministry
- Hardworking – High capacity person who can balance several different items

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Bachelor's degree
- Some theological training preferable
- Ministry and leadership experience required
- Belief in the transformational value of reaching and discipling college students

## **A NOTE ON THE CURRENT LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE OF CSF**

The Pastor to Students will work alongside and answer to the Lead Pastor of CSF, Brian Marshall. In addition, the Pastor to Students will serve on a five person leadership team comprising the lead pastor, pastor to students, director of staff, director of outreach and director of discipleship. This team will chart a course for CSF's outreach efforts on the University of Kentucky campus.

Current plans call for the Pastor to Students to take on an increasingly significant role of leadership within the CSF ministry over the next 24-36 months to allow our Lead Pastor to invest more heavily in CSF's newest ministry initiative, Lewis House, [www.LewisHouse.org](http://www.LewisHouse.org)

## **COMPENSATION**

Salary is negotiable. We will consider education, experience, etc. This package includes paid vacation, health coverage, and professional expenses and development.

If you would like to apply or would like more information contact Sarah Iranpour.

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