

## **Grade School Pastor**

(40 Hours per week)

FAC (First Alliance Church) is a multi-campus, multi-cultural, multi-lingual, and multi-generational church composed of thousands of people in south Calgary. We are a church with deep historical roots (over 80 years) that has resulted in high trust within the city. We currently have 5 campuses (Deerfoot, Southwest, Online, Português, and Español) that all have unique expressions of worship. The Grade School pastor will join the Children's ministry team that currently experiences over 350 kids per weekend, which includes 140 grade school kids and 70 grade school volunteers.

## **Role Specifics**

- Provide overall leadership to the Grade School program.
- Recruit, develop, train, resource and oversee a network of volunteers to disciple children toward spiritual maturity. This includes developing higher level leaders for ministry management roles.
- Ensure that curriculum which develops a Biblical knowledge and builds and equips children has been reviewed and prepared.
- Ensure planning and preparation for Grade School Worship Service happens each week.
- Provide an emotionally and physically safe environment as outlined in KeepSafe policies.
- Develop personal relationships with leaders, provide feedback and encouragement.
- Weekend supervision of Grade School program, establishing relationships with families.
- Help plan and execute events and DiscoveryCamps with other Children's Ministry staff.
- Provide pastoral care for grade school families.

## **Requirements and Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree in theology, children's ministry, or an education degree preferred.
- Minimum 3-5 years' experience volunteering and discipling children, developing volunteer leaders and teams.
- High proficiency in Microsoft programs, Planning Centre, Pro Presenter and basic video editing.
- Be licensed or approved for licensing with the Alliance Canada; or willing to complete the licensing process within the first year of acceptance of this position.
- Canadian citizen or legally entitled to work in Canada.
- The successful candidate will love Jesus with all their heart, love people, build teams, and support families in the discipleship of their student(s).

## **Application Process**

Applications may be submitted to: Pastor Crystal Sylvester, Children's Ministry Pastor Email: <u>csylvester@faccalgary.com</u>

Please include your resume, a one-page summary of your story with Jesus, and an overview of your approach or philosophy to Grade School children's ministry.

*This posting will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. You will be contacted if we wish to proceed with an interview process.*