

UNION CHAPEL

Position Title: 4FIVE6 Preteen Pastor (4th – 6th Grade)

Reports to: Senior Pastor

Hours Per Week: 40 hours

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The 4FIVE6 Preteen Pastor is responsible for leading and discipling preteen students in grades 4–6 while intentionally partnering with their parents. At the core of this ministry is a desire to provide students with the opportunity to KNOW God with both head and heart, GROW in intimacy with Christ and in meaningful relationships with others, and GO live out their calling to serve in their homes, schools, church, and community.

The ideal candidate will be a dynamic and engaging communicator with a passion for reaching the next generation for Jesus. This role requires strategic leadership, creative thinking, and the ability to implement a compelling ministry vision that lays a strong spiritual foundation for students as they continue their faith journey. The 4FIVE6 Pastor will be supported with dedicated space, appropriate financial resources, and a collaborative Family Ministries team committed to making a significant Kingdom impact.

Union Chapel is a mission-minded church in Muncie, Indiana, with an average weekend worship attendance of 1,800–2,000.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE IS:

1. An authentic Christ-follower with the ability to connect relationally with children, parents, volunteers, and staff.
2. Spiritually mature, demonstrating a growing and vibrant personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
3. A teachable leader who takes initiative, welcomes feedback, and desires personal and professional growth.
4. Passionate about preteen ministry and the local church.
5. Ability to work collaboratively with the family ministries team while also leading independently.
6. A leader who pursues excellence, honors God in all areas, and inspires others to do the same.
7. Detail-oriented with strong communication, organizational, and leadership skills, while maintaining a deep commitment to valuing and caring for people.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Develop, implement, and evaluate a clear ministry vision and strategy promoting spiritual growth in preteens.
2. Plan, oversee, and lead engaging weekly preteen programming and special events at Union Chapel.
3. Partner with Kids and Student Ministry leadership to ensure alignment and synergy across Family Ministries.
4. Coordinate and deliver age-appropriate, biblically sound teaching during Sunday services (10:00 and 11:30am).
5. Oversee ministry operations, including budgeting, scheduling, communication, and curriculum selection.
6. Build strong, trusting relationships with parents and families, equipping them to disciple their children at home.
7. Recruit, train, equip, and provide care and leadership development for preteen staff and adult volunteers.
8. Create a welcoming, safe, and spiritually engaging environment for students and volunteers.
9. Partner with the Family Ministries team to provide childcare and special ministry events.
10. Actively participate in weekend worship, weekly Senior Staff meetings and quarterly Family Ministry Staff meetings.
11. Provide leadership and organizational support for church-wide and Family Ministry events as needed.
12. Ensure all ministry activities align with church policies, safety guidelines, and best practices for child protection.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- Prior experience working with children, preteens, or teens in a church or ministry context.
- A degree in Theology, Ministry, Education, or a related field is preferred but not required.

To Apply:

Send an email to Candace Ford at Ford@UnionChapel.com with the following:

1. Cover Letter and Resume.
2. Links to videos demonstrating your preaching and teaching abilities.
3. (Optional) A 2-3 minute video introducing yourself to our team.

More information about Union Chapel can be found at UnionChapel.com.