

Director/ Pastor for Families

OUR CHURCH



First Baptist Church is located in downtown Minneapolis. Throughout its 165-year history, God has done some incredible work through the people of our church. Here at First, it is all about Jesus. We want to see lives and our city renewed through relationship with Jesus. We seek to put him at the center of all that we do, and are always asking the question, “Is this what Jesus wants for our church?” This question will continue to guide the work we do as we help to make, mature and multiply disciples in and through our community.

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD



Our home is found in the west part of Downtown Minneapolis. Within a half mile of our building, there are approximately 21,000 people who also call this area home. The largest segment are young professionals, who work in professional and service jobs in the downtown area. We also have large segments of Baby Boomers who have moved downtown as empty-nesters, as well as those living at or below the poverty line. We are excited to reach our neighbors with the gospel of Jesus and seek the good of our city in our vocations and service.

THE STAFF



Once the Director/Pastor for Families is hired, our staff will consist of three full-time and one part-time ministry staff. We also have three full-time and several part-time administrative and operational staff. Our Senior Pastor, Jeremy Adelman, has been on staff for five years (one year as Senior Pastor). Our staff is excited about the direction we are going and look forward to having someone new join us in our work.

THE POSITION



The Director/Pastor for Families will serve in a significant role in the life of our church at an important time in our history. We are seeking someone who can lead a comprehensive ministry to families. This includes our kids (birth-5th grade) and youth (6th – 12th grade) ministries, family-oriented events, and training and seminars in marriage and parenting. We are asking this person to not only execute ministry themselves but to recruit, organize and equip our volunteers so our church can faithfully serve its families well. Additionally, we have a cohort of five interns each year, and our Director/Pastor for Families will help mentor and lead interns connected to their ministry area. Our Director/Pastor for Families will work under the direction of our Senior Pastor, the authority of our elders, and in collaboration with the entire ministry staff.

DIRECTOR OR PASTOR?



You might be wondering—are we hiring a Director or a Pastor? We realize that this might be confusing, so here is an explanation. When someone is given the title “Pastor” at First, it means we believe they meet the qualifications of an elder as seen in the Scriptures (1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9), and are called to provide a unique shepherding and teaching role in our church, beyond the direction they provide to their ministry area. Our primary need at the moment is someone who can provide direction to our family ministry. However, if we find a candidate who can serve our church as a pastor then we want to allow ourselves the ability to hire for that as well.

HOW TO APPLY



If you are interested in this position, please send your resume and a cover letter describing your interest and qualifications to jobs@fbcminneapolis.org. Our preferred deadline is August 25, 2019, with our goal to have the Director/Pastor for Families start their position at the beginning of December 2019.

We will continue accepting applications until we believe we have found the person God is calling to be our Director/Pastor for Families, even if they apply after the preferred deadline.