



## **Student Pastor**

*Church of Hope | Ocala, FL*

**Reports To:** Chief of Staff

**Website:** [www.hopeinocala.com](http://www.hopeinocala.com)

**We're not looking for average. We're looking for a next-level leader.** At **Church of Hope**, we believe whoever reaches the next generation gets there first. We are committed to getting there first—before culture tells a student who to be, we will get there first partnering with them to discover in Christ they have Hope!

We're seeking a **Student Pastor** who is hungry, humble, and smart—a next-level leader ready to make a long-term impact in the lives of middle and high school students.

This is more than a job. It's a calling. If you love building teams, equipping leaders, and creating environments where students can choose HOPE, grow in faith, and live on mission—this might be your seat on the team.

### **Who You Are**

- A fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ with a deep love for students and their families
- Passionate about building a student ministry that's fun, relevant, and rooted in truth
- A team builder who thrives on developing leaders and empowering others
- Emotionally intelligent, self-aware, and collaborative
- A proven leader with at least 3 years of student ministry experience
- A college graduate
- Loyal, teachable, and in it for the long haul
- Experienced in building and leading teams or volunteers, including recruiting, training and mentoring
- Proficient with computers, social media, and able to quickly become proficient in new technology formats
- Experienced in communicating to students, volunteers and parents
- Trustworthy with confidential information and able to maintain a high level of personal and professional integrity

## What You'll Do

- Lead and grow a thriving student ministry (6th–12th grade) in alignment with Church of Hope's mission and vision
- Build and develop a rockstar team of volunteer leaders (we call them Heroes!)
- Create engaging, life-giving weekly environments for students to connect with God and each other
- Partner with parents to help students take next steps in their faith journey
- Be a champion for the next generation across all areas of church life
- Collaborate with staff to dream and innovate in ways that move Hope forward
- Maintain an annual Student Ministry Budget
- Actively engage with students on multiple school campuses weekly

## Bonus Points If You...

- Love coffee, Chick-fil-A, and spontaneous Nerf wars
- Can communicate on a mic like you mean it
- Bring energy, vision, and a "let's go" mindset to everything you do

## Ready to join a movement of Hope?

Email your resume, cover letter, and a brief video introducing yourself to **resumes@hopeinocala.com**. Let us know why you're the right next-level leader for this next-level opportunity.