

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Associate Pastor of Children and Family Ministries
Job Description

Title: Associate Pastor of Children and Family Ministries

Position Summary:

- He reports directly to the Lead Pastor
- He works with families to provide discipleship and pastoral care for the children of Emmanuel Baptist Church and evangelism to unreached children of Hartsville and beyond.
- He will plan, oversee, and direct all programming for the children's ministries serving those aged 4 years through 5th grade.
- He will work with the Pastor and church leaders to initiate children's outreach events throughout the calendar year.
- He and his family must be members in good standing with Emmanuel Baptist Church.
- He is expected to attend the services of the church regularly. Sunday absences are outlined in the Emmanuel Employee Handbook.

Jesus told His disciples, *"Permit the children to come to Me; do not hinder them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these"* (Mk. 10:14). We recognize the vital importance of introducing the Gospel to children at a very early age. We are trusting God for disciples of every age, beginning with the youngest among us.

General Responsibilities:

- Work with, recruit, and manage volunteers to accomplish the Children's Ministries.
- Oversee Children's LIFE Groups (Sunday school hour).
- Oversee Children's Church (Sunday morning during the preaching time).
- Oversee Lower School Chapel (For Emmanuel Christian School (1st – 6th Grade).
- Oversee AWANA Ministry (Be AWANA Commander, Manage volunteers for the program).
- Oversee outreach ministries specifically geared toward children.
- Oversee EBC's efforts to host or assist with local Good News Clubs in public schools.
- Host or take EBC Children to a Christian summer camp.
- Supervise or Lead in Vacation Bible School (or similar) each year.

Specific Responsibilities: Our Children's pastor will be free to assess our current efforts. With the help of the Lead Pastor, Youth Pastor, and faithful volunteers, he will design a children's ministry that will best reach children for Christ and complement the developing present vision of Emmanuel.

Message from the Lead Pastor: As the Lead Pastor I am leading our congregation through some minor changes. The Lord has blessed Emmanuel through the years, and while we have a great foundation from years past, we are building on that foundation with many willing volunteers to shape Emmanuel for the future. We have a large number of excited and willing volunteers.

The church is looking for a team of men for their pastoral staff who will help them take the good things they already do and make them great. They will plan and pursue new ways to grow their congregation and disciple new believers. Emmanuel not only wants to be a church that supports missions, but one that sends out missionaries, and plants new churches both locally and abroad.

How to apply: Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter outlining their qualifications, and references to <https://seekyeandfind.org/>. Please include **"Emmanuel Baptist Church Associate Pastor of Children and Family Ministries"** in the subject line.

