



Position: Campus Minister of Discipleship
Department: Student Affairs – Health and Wellness

The University of Pikeville (UPIKE) is seeking applicants for the position of Campus Minister of Discipleship (CMD).

The mission of this role is to create and cultivate a culture of discipleship that enables students to engage in their faith, experience God, and extend service to others in the name of Jesus Christ during their time at UPIKE.

The CMD will serve as an integral part of the leadership team Campus Ministries, along with the University Chaplain and the Spiritual Life Committee at UPIKE. This role will have ownership of student discipleship and formation, worship development, preaching and teaching, and serve as part of the spiritual life committee. This role will collaborate in pastoral care with the chaplain.

This position is an opportunity to engage with students at a variety of levels. The University of Pikeville strives to serve students - 35% of whom are first-generation, 99% of whom receive some form of financial aid, and 18% of whom are non-white at the undergraduate level - by making learning accessible and affordable. One of the University's signature initiatives is Open Educational Resources, which offers no-cost course materials and reduces the economic burden on students and families. The University has a robust mentorship program and multiple other support programs to help new staff connect and succeed.

Responsibilities:

Student Discipleship and Formation

- Advising Leadership of Christian Spiritual Small Groups:
- Collaborate with the BCM, BUG, CDA, CMA, and FCA in their teaching vision
- Develop and coach community small leaders in group facilitation, student discipleship, studying scripture, practicing the ways of Jesus, and more.
- Oversee and support the logistics of weekly worship
- Collaborate with campus spiritual life committee
- Oversee discipleship strategies and programming for the campus

Preaching and Teaching

- Prepare and deliver chapel messages as needed
- Collaborate with the chaplain on long-term development.

Pastoral Care

- Partner with the chaplain to provide pastoral care to the UPIKE community as needed.
- Other duties assigned.

Required Skills:

- Prior experience in ministry work with young adults in a church or college campus setting.
- Experience working with, and demonstrated knowledge of, Christian spiritual formation principles and practices.
- Ability to work efficiently and effectively; sometimes carrying multiple projects simultaneously.
- Ability to lead a team of student workers toward shared goals, develop skills, keep team members accountable, maintain unity, and resolve conflict.
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to represent the mission of the University of Pikeville
- Ability to maintain calm and bring peace in stressful situations.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to self-start, to keep information confidential, and to work well in a team environment.

Relationships:

The position requires daily contact with co-workers, supervisors, students, and external company personnel to discuss collaborative efforts, give support, offer direction, and generally share information. These relationships are maintained through email, telephone, text, and person-to-person contact.

Experience/Education Requirements:

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- 5+years of working in Church, campus, or student ministry or a related field.

Education Required:

- Masters in Divinity or ministry degree program.

Preferred:

- Doctor of Ministry or PhD in practical theology

The University of Pikeville offers a competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. UPIKE offers a competitive benefits package including medical, dental, vision, and life insurance, telemedicine, long-term disability, tuition waivers, a 403(b)-retirement plan, and HSA, FSA, & dependent care accounts. UPIKE also offers a generous holiday schedule and a paid leave program.

Important Notes: Resume and other application materials will be reviewed to determine if you meet the required qualifications for the position. If it is determined that you meet the required qualifications, your application materials will be used to identify a top group of the most highly qualified candidates. Please, specifically address the qualifications, competencies and desired qualifications in your resume and application materials.

The University of Pikeville is committed to providing a safe and productive learning, living and working community. To achieve this goal, we conduct background investigations for all final applicants being

considered for employment. Background investigations include a criminal history record check, and when appropriate, a financial and/or motor vehicle history.

The University of Pikeville is an equal opportunity employer committed to assembling a diverse, broadly trained faculty and staff. The University of Pikeville does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, sex, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, age or disabilities in its programs, activities, hiring, or the admission of students.

For more information about the University of Pikeville, please visit <http://www.upike.edu>. In addition to the application, interested applicants are requested to attach to their application a letter of interest, current resume, and the contact information for three to five professional references.