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**Erskine College Campus Pastor**

At the heart of Erskine College is its Christian identity. The mission of Erskine College is to glorify God as a Christian academic community where students integrate knowledge and faith, equipped to flourish as whole persons prepared for lives of service, leadership, and influence through the pursuit of undergraduate liberal arts, graduate, and seminary education.

**Position Description:**

The Campus Pastor is responsible for partnering with the Director of Campus Ministries in leading the overall efforts, initiatives, and strategies related to spiritual formation, on the campus of Erskine College. The position of Campus Pastor is housed in the Department of Spiritual Formation, which is housed within the Division of Student Development and reports directly to the Vice President of Student Development (VPSD). The position is a full-time, 12-month position. The Campus Pastor provides an intentional ministry of evangelism, discipleship, and outreach to Erskine students, in addition to seeking to reach students for Christ and to equip them to serve Christ and the Church.

**Responsibilities:**

Fleet Fellowship & Evangelistic Initiatives:

* Prepare for and lead weekly Fleet Fellowship.
* Preach/speak in Fleet Fellowship a minimum of 3-4 times a semester.
* Schedule all speakers for Fleet Fellowship each semester. Submit the speaker schedule in a timely manner.
* Meet individually with students to provide mentoring and spiritual guidance as needed.

Student Leadership:

* Participate in student leader training sessions with RAs and SALT as needed.
* Assist the Director of Campus Ministries in giving oversight to the Student Ministries team.
* Meet with the Student Ministries team and the Director of Campus Ministries as needed or requested by the Director of Campus Ministries.

Campus Programming:

* Support the Director of Campus Ministries as he/she gives oversight to the Student Ministries chair to develop and provide Bible studies and other spiritual formation opportunities on campus such as praise and worship nights, testimony nights, and service days both on campus and within the surrounding communities.
* Develop weekly devotions for the campus community (students, faculty, and & staff) to be distributed through campus-wide email.
* Organize campus-wide prayer opportunities such as morning prayer in Bowie Divinity Hall, “See You at the Pole,” other national prayer dates, etc.

Administrative:

* Hold regular office hours in order to participate in individual student meetings, department meetings, and division meetings; as well as time to partner with the Director of Campus Ministries on various department tasks and responsibilities related to the Spiritual Formation of the campus.
* Meet weekly with the Director of Campus Ministries and the Vice President of Student Development.
* Meet weekly with the Division of Student Development team for staff meetings and weekly prayer meetings.
* Serve on the Senior Leadership Team

Other Expectations:

* Participate in SOAR (Summer Orientation & Registration) events by speaking with incoming students and their families with the Director of Campus Ministries.
* Partner with the Director of Campus Ministries to ensure department participation in informational sessions (Flight School) for all new students during Welcome Week every August.
* Build partnering relationships with local/area churches, ministers, and laypeople, to further support the spiritual formation efforts on campus.

**Qualifications:**

* Have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as well as a commitment to Erskine’s Statement of Faith and Core Values
* Subscribe to the *ARP Philosophy of Higher Education* and be agreeable to the system of doctrines found in one of the following:

*Westminster Confession and Catechisms*

*Belgic Confession*

*Heidelberg Catechism*

*Canons of Dordt*

*First and Second Helvetic Confessions*

*Second London Baptist Confession of 1689*

* The ability to embrace the Erskine Christian mission statement and be able to positively articulate it in all aspects of the job.
* MDiv obtained or in progress preferred
* Effective oral and written communication skills
* Outstanding interpersonal and community relations skills
* Ability to interface with internal and external constituents with diplomacy and tact
* Ability to build positive and effective relationships with colleagues and student leaders across the institution
* Collegiate Athletic experience preferred
* High energy, with the ability to interact with a wide range of students