



Jed Cole was announced to the congregation as the Student Pastor Candidate on November 3, 2024. This comes as a unanimous recommendation from the Student Pastor Search Team:

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Meet Jed and Madison

Saturday, November 30

Meet and Greet in Stu-B

10:00am-10:30am

Jed will share his vision for leading the CCBC Student Ministry

10:30am-12:00pm

Time to get to know Jed and Madison (light refreshments)

Sunday, December 1

In View of a Call

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services

Hear Jed's testimony

9:15 AM Small Group

Jed will speak with students

Sunday December 8

Congregational Vote

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services

Vote to affirm Jed and Madison

Student Pastor

The primary ministry that this position will oversee is the Candies Creek Baptist Church student ministry from 7th grade through college which involves adult leaders and parents. As we seek to make disciples and proclaim Christ to all people, this pastoral position requires the individual to serve not only as a student pastor, but also as a shepherd to God's people who serve in this area of ministry, as well as to the entire congregation.

REQUIREMENTS

1. He shall be a man who is well versed in the work of our denomination and who reveals himself to possess those qualities of leadership that will enable him to serve in the capacity of student pastor.
2. He shall meet the scriptural qualifications set forth in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-8.
3. He shall be a man called of God and dedicated to the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ.
4. He shall be a man who has displayed faithfulness to the Lord Jesus Christ, is fully devoted to Christ, and loves the people of God.
5. He shall be a man of spiritual discernment and insight.
6. He shall be a man who is evangelistic in all of his endeavors.
7. He shall be missionary in spirit, seeking to implement the vision of Christ in Acts 1:8 in the student ministry.

DUTIES

1. The Student Pastor will serve under the leadership and vision of the Lead Pastor as a part of the vision team.
2. He shall give spiritual leadership and guidance to the student ministry, which includes middle school students, high school students, and college students.
3. He shall give spiritual leadership and guidance to the single adult ministry, and to those who serve with him in that ministry.
4. He shall be a source of counsel, advice, prayer, comfort, support, and encouragement to those who work in these ministries as well as to those who seek his ministry in their time of need.
5. He shall be responsible for the enlistment of workers in his ministries in cooperation with the nominating committee.
6. He shall be responsible for the equipping of adults who volunteer to work in the ministries he leads.
7. He shall be responsible to develop strong peer leaders in the student ministry, as well as to equip students to become future spiritual leaders in the church, community, and kingdom of Christ.
8. He will be responsible to seek to develop all the students in his ministry into mature followers of Christ.
9. He shall serve as the primary preacher/teacher for the student ministry at large.
10. He shall preach for the church as called upon to fill the pulpit by the Lead Pastor.
11. He shall be a team player who shares, with his fellow staff members, the general oversight and care for the spiritual and physical needs and concerns of the church family.
12. He shall carry out any additional duties the Lead Pastor might assign that are reasonable and necessary.

Proposed package for Jed and Madison Cole

\$50,000 salary per year

\$5,000 (10% of salary) toward retirement per year

Up to 14K per year toward health insurance

The Cole Family

Jed and Madison are Chattanooga natives who grew up in and love the East Tennessee area. In May 2021, Jed graduated from Carson-Newman University, and Madison graduated from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. They were married a month later and moved to Wake Forest, North Carolina, where Jed is pursuing a Master's in Divinity at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He will graduate on December 14, 2024.

Jed was blessed to grow up with parents who deeply cared about the things of God and led him to Jesus throughout his childhood. He accepted Christ at a young age and always desired to work in ministry. He was actively involved in his youth group at Stuart Heights Baptist Church in Hixson, Tennessee, and it was through a college internship there that God confirmed his calling to youth ministry. In college, Jed served as the Youth Ministry Intern at Bethel Baptist Church in Townsend, Tennessee, from 2019 to 2021. Since 2022, Jed has led the Student Ministry at West Edgewood Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Madison grew up in Hixson, Tennessee, in a family with four brothers and a sister. She decided to put her trust in Jesus at a Precept Ministries boot camp, where she discovered the wonder of God's covenants with His creation and Christ's establishment of a new covenant. She currently works as a Shift Supervisor at Starbucks and dreams of owning her own coffee shop one day to serve God and the community. She also loves baking bread and all kinds of treats.

Together, Jed and Madison enjoy watching television shows, exploring new places, loving their pets (an orange cat named Mango and a mini mountain doodle puppy named Lucy), and working together as God-given partners to serve in Kingdom work.