



## Job Description

### Pastor of Family Life

#### Church Overview

Reston Bible Church is a non-denominational church located in Dulles, Virginia. RBC exists to know Christ and to make Him known through biblical preaching, teaching, and authentic Christian community in Northern Virginia and around the world.

Sustained by the LORD Jesus Christ and our consistent prayers, RBC's Preaching ministry is the voice that calls the church to look inward and upward, and its Teaching ministries are the rock-solid ground on which the church stands firm, its Community ministries are the glue that binds the people of RBC to one another.

The people of RBC aspire to know Christ more deeply and to make Him known more fully through these three means—Preaching, Teaching, and Community—and to do so in their local neighborhoods and around the world. These three core ministries, along with RBC's Global Missions ministry, are the primary means for ensuring that the church stays on its mission by fulfilling the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20), under the direction of Jesus Christ.

#### Position Overview

Reston Bible Church seeks a Pastor of Family Life to oversee and lead the church's ministry toward engaged couples, married couples, and parents. This role requires the following focus areas:

1. Discipling couples, that they may have closer fellowship with the Lord and with each other: Reston Bible Church desires to strengthen marriages that would be God centered among attendees and in the surrounding community. This objective will be reached only if couples are transformed by the power of God, understand who God is and the image of Christ and the church that marriage is meant to portray.
2. Equipping parents to disciple their children: RBC believes that parents should be the primary providers of spiritual leadership and support to their children at all stages of life.
3. Supporting and partnering with other RBC ministries that provide ministry to children and/or parents: Ministry to families at RBC takes place in nearly every aspect of church life, including but not limited to children's, youth, young adults, and community ministries such as Shepherd Groups.

## Key Duties

This role will require the selected candidate to:

- Be the point person for RBC as a Shepherd of marriages and parenting both internally and externally.
- Coordinate and oversee classes and events for the purpose of preparing, encouraging, teaching, and equipping parents to raise their children in the Lord.
- Coordinate and oversee classes, events, and conferences for the purpose of encouraging, equipping, and challenging married or engaged couples in their scriptural responsibilities.
- Coordinate and oversee events that encourage and support marriages and family relationships. Current list of events and classes will be provided for continuation or reorganization.
- Provide counseling in areas related to pre-marriage, marriage and parenting.
- Develop a strategic plan that lays out how RBC can guide kids, parents, and marriages toward spiritual maturity in collaboration w/ RBC's other pastors and ministry heads.
- Actively engage other ministries with particular emphasis on Pastor of Children's Ministry, Junior High Youth Pastor, Youth Pastor and Senior Pastor/Teacher to coordinate and support them in areas related to marriage and parenting.
- Develop annual budget for Elder Counsel approval and manage allocated resources wisely.
- Meet monthly and ad hoc with Executive Pastor to report on the progress, health and needs of the ministry.
- Provide ministry updates to the Elder Council on an annual and ad hoc basis.
- Recruit, Develop and manage volunteers who will support marriage and parenting classes and events.
- Attend marriage and parenting events in order to develop and maintain personal relationships.
- Conduct an annual review of the effectiveness of events, curriculum, and initiatives.