Careers

Administrative Pastor
Associate Pastor
Camp Director
Children’s Ministry Director
Children’s Pastor
Christian School Teacher*
College Professor*
Community Relations Coordinator for an NPO
Conference Speaker
Corporate Chaplain*
Discipleship Pastor
Education Minister
Event Planning Executive Pastor
Family Ministries Pastor
Military Chaplain*
Missionary
Missions Pastor
Senior Pastor*
Social Services Worker*
Women’s Conference Coordinator
Women’s Ministry
Young Adults Pastor
Youth Pastor

*may require additional studies

Strategies for Success

• Take introductory courses to learn more about this major, such as YOUTH 201, CHMN 201, or PLED 201.
• Develop strong written, verbal communication, and interpersonal relationship skills.
• Volunteer at a local church during your time at Liberty.
• During the summers, volunteer at summer camps, or participate in ministry-oriented internships.
• While at Liberty, become involved in a local church and build relationships with ministerial staff and volunteers.
• Join a ministry team like YouthQuest, Sounds of Liberty, or Awaken, or help with opportunities like Scaremare.
• Attend the Ministry Internship and Career Fair sponsored by the Career Center every year.
• Consider spending a semester or more overseas studying through programs like the International Mission Boards Hands On Cross Cultural Internship program.
• Participate in residence hall leadership (i.e. prayer leader, spiritual life coordinator, resident assistant).
• Determine if your ultimate ministry desire will require further education. If so consider exploring various options for seminary and determine which seminary degree would be the best fit.

Statistics: 1) Lifeway Compensation Study, 2) Lifeway Compensation Study, 3) CNet, 4) Joshua Project
Associations

Samaritans Purse  
www.SamaritansPurse.org

American Philosophical Association  
www.APAonline.org

Holland Codes

The Holland Code system is designed to connect individuals with the career field that best fits their personality. The system scores the test taker on six separate scales: Realistic (R), Investigative (I), Artistic (A), Social (S), Enterprising (E), and Conventional (C). The two or three highest scores represent an individual’s strongest attributes. Here are a few examples of positions associated with this major:

- Clergy (SAE)
- Missionary (SAE)
- Event Planner (ECS)
- Camp Director (SEA)

The FOCUS 2 Career Assessment utilizes these Holland Codes and is a free resource to Liberty students. Customized with Liberty’s majors, assessment results are matched to career options and majors offered at Liberty. To access this free resource visit www.Liberty.edu/Focus2.

Resources

On-Campus and Local Resources

- Access the Christian Service Web page to see where other students have served. Some areas include the following:
  - Youth ministries and community outreach
  - Youth in crisis and pregnant teens
  - Education, tutoring, and mentoring
  - Elderly or shut-ins
  - Abused women and children
  - Families in need and the homeless
  - Social issues and civic organizations
  - Missions and camps
  - Children’s and music ministries

- Become involved with many of the School of Religion’s Centers and Ministries which includes.

Online Resources

Visit the websites of the following organizations:

- ChurchStaffing.com
- Southern Baptist Convention: Jobs
- VanderblooMen.com
- MinisterSearch.com
- XPastor.com
- YouthSpecialties.com
- International Mission Board
- North American Mission Board
- International Justice Mission
- International Christian Concern
- Samaritan’s Purse

The Washington Fellowship

Consider spending a semester doing an internship with The Washington Fellowship. Potential locations include the following: Center for Christian Statesmanship, National Community Church, Capitol Hill Baptist Church, Family Research Council, International Justice Mission, International Christian Concern, and Focus on the Family. To learn more visit: www.Liberty.edu/Washington.

Sample Résumés

For a variety of résumés resumes visit the Liberty University Career Center.

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