

Grace Oviedo Student Director

About Grace Church:

Grace is one non-denominational church (reformed theology) worshipping in four local campuses around the greater Orlando area, with a mission to help people take their next step toward Christ. Our model gives us the strength and resources of a larger church with the community and neighborhood-feel of a small one. We have in-person pastors and leaders at all of our campuses, allowing us to connect with people and teach the Bible in ways that speak to each unique community. It also allows us to resource and train as many next generation leaders as possible for the gospel of Jesus Christ.

About Oviedo, Florida:

Oviedo is a central Florida city with a population of around 37,000. Oviedo is on the outskirts of Orlando, the third largest metropolitan area in Florida, home to nearly 1.8 million people. World-renowned theme parks form the backbone of Orlando's tourism industry, making the city the most visited city in the U.S.

Oviedo is close in proximity to The University of Central Florida and Central Florida Research Park, making it an attractive area for new developments and a great place to live. It's close to the city of Orlando, but still separate from it. Oviedo is known for being family-friendly, with many people choosing Oviedo and the Winter Springs area for the outstanding Seminole County public school system, ranked 3rd in the state of Florida in 2019. In 2013, Oviedo was named on Bloomberg's "The Best Places to Raise Kids," and Money Magazine's Best Places to Live list in 2009.

About Grace Oviedo's Family Ministry (Birth-12th grade):

Currently, the Family Ministry at Grace Oviedo averages almost 200 kids and students, birth through 12th grade, weekly. Our graceKIDS! ministry has grown tremendously over the past few years. We are seeking to develop our Grace Student ministry as it continues to grow as well. There is a team of 90+ volunteers who serve on our Family ministry.

About the Student Director position:

The Student Director position is part time, 20-25 hours a week. The Student Director will be a vital part of a Family Ministry team that works to provide a comprehensive, effective discipleship plan for the next generation, middle and high school. We are looking for a person qualified in gifting, heart, and vision to oversee our Grace Student ministry. We believe that it is both our responsibility and privilege to creatively engage the next generation with a gospel-centered ministry. We believe in the value and importance of partnering with parents in their spiritual growth and development. It's our desire to see babies through students equipped with the gospel, trained in the Word, and given the skills to go and make disciples of all nations while having a whole lot of fun along the way. This position will help parents and students take their next step toward Christ.

Requirements and Qualifications:

- A growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Fully supportive of the vision of Grace Church
- An ability to work in a creative, collaborative environment
- Oversight for adult leaders, including casting vision and equipping them for discipling those under them
- An ability to teach relevant and expository messages

Primary Duties:

- Create, Launch and oversee a Sunday night Grace Student program.
- Oversee Sunday morning Grace Student groups.
- Implement the mission Grace Students at the Oviedo campus to partner with parents to help students take their next steps toward Christ.
- Lead and communicate the existing vision and philosophy of Grace Students. This includes partnering with parents, creating small groups and leaders, discipleship, spiritual growth, and living on mission.
- Adopt a “training leaders” mindset, providing support in the development (recruiting, training, supervising) and nurturing of Family ministry leadership and volunteer leaders.
- Recruit, develop and train lay leaders to help implement and run the Grace Student ministry; supervise ministry leaders in the selection and training of lay leaders and volunteers
- Establish annual goals with Family ministry leaders that are consistent with our vision and values.
- Provide administrative leadership for long-range planning, budgeting, and calendar coordination.
- Partner with parents to lead their students to become growing disciples.
- Increase the visibility of Grace Student ministry to the entire congregation and to the surrounding community.
- This position will report to the Oviedo Campus Pastor.

If Interested:

Please apply via the link provided on the Work at Grace page on the website. Any candidate interested in being considered must abide by the following: ***No phone calls, mailed resumes, visits, or other forms of communication, please.***