Myrtle Grove Christian School
806 Piner Rd.
Wilmington, NC 28409

School Counselor

Position Title: School Counselor
Reports to: Head of School
Full-time 12-month employee

Qualifications

- Profess a saving faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and accepts the authority of scriptures as a guide for faith and living
- Model Christian character in speech and actions
- Masters degree in School Counseling or Child Psychology
- Licensed or Certified in school counseling or related field
- Experience in a school setting or working with children in therapy related fields, preferably with a wide scope of age-ranges
- Well-versed in the ethical and legal considerations related to counseling practices
- Work cooperatively and collaboratively with all colleagues and families
- Display flexibility and adaptability in responding to new situations and expectations, and presents a positive attitude and helpful demeanor
- Demonstrate self-motivation and initiative
- Possess a high energy level, physically, mentally and emotionally
- Evidence of attention to detail in organization and planning

Job Responsibilities

Develop School Counseling program in collaboration with school administration

- Assist students with emotional, social, and spiritual needs individually or as a small group
- Implement social-emotional learning (SEL) curriculum through regularly scheduled class lessons
- Provide staff development in areas of need and in orientation to the school-counseling program
- Plan and facilitate parent information sessions with school administration
- Assist parents and families in communicating with them the needs of the student and providing outside resources as needed
- Implement a referral and follow-up process

- Assist in identifying and referring at-risk students for additional supports as needed
- Stay abreast of current research by exploring professional development opportunities related to mental health topics to increase knowledge and skills
- Attend and assist in school events