

Associate Pastor of Connections and Care

Overview:

The Associate Pastor of Connections and Care will be responsible for providing pastoral leadership to the ministries related to connection, helping new people get firmly rooted in the church family, and for leading the care and visitation ministries of the church. They will also be responsible to assist the Lead Pastor with the pastoral leadership of any other ministry of the church family where additional assistance may be required. This is a Full-Time position.

Responsibilities:

Connections Ministry:

The Associate Pastor will provide leadership and ongoing development to a number of “connection” related ministries, which will include, but not be limited to: The Welcome Team, Coffee Bar, Small Group Ministry, and Hospitality.

In addition to working with these already existing ministries, they will also develop a First Connections Ministry for newcomers, and a Seniors Ministry that would plan, conduct, and evaluate monthly and annual events for Senior Adults.

Care Ministry:

The Associate Pastor will provide leadership and ongoing development to a number of “Care” related ministries, which will include, but not be limited to: Pastoral Visitation, Hospital Visitation, the development and leadership of a Lay Care Ministry Team. They will seek to ensure that all those within the church family are cared for in the event of any physical, financial, emotional, or spiritual crisis requiring additional care from the congregation or pastoral staff, especially those who are bereaved, homebound, or in retirement communities.

In addition to these primary areas of Care, the Associate Pastor will assist the Lead Pastor by sharing the responsibility for Pastoral Counselling as needed, and working together to provide leadership to the Benevolence Ministry Team.

Other Duties and Ministry:

The Associate Pastor will also:

- Assist the Lead Pastor in planning, conducting, and evaluating congregational services as requested.
- Attend all staff meetings and retreats as directed.
- Attend and participate in all regular worship services, and, as directed, special services.
- Maintain flexible working hours.
- Work with the Senior Pastor on other ministries and tasks as the need arises.
- Ready, willing, and able to...VBS! VBS! VBS!

Qualifications:

- Required: Ministry (or related) Degree from a Christian institution. Preference will be given to candidates with a Masters degree or Doctorate.
- We seek a candidate who has a primary spiritual gift of Shepherding/Pastoring. Gifts of Teaching and/or Administration are considered an asset.
- A personal, observable relationship with Jesus Christ and a sense of God's calling to serve the church as a pastor.
- A passion to see Christians grow in Christ.
- Able to give outstanding hugs.