

Position Summary

This Pastor will work collaboratively with:

The Church Pastoral Team and the Elder Team, – he will report to the Lead Pastor

He will advocate for the generations of the church and will oversee:

The culture, structures, and atmosphere of the church (to make disciples of the next generation).

He will be the lead advocate for children, youth and early adults.

He will be the lead advocate for the parents of these young people.

He will be the lead advocate for maturing adults for the influence they may have in the discipleship and mentoring of parents and young people.

Areas of Responsibility

Will facilitate, oversee, and encourage discipleship systems from cradle to early adults.

Support parents and families in discipleship efforts in the home.

Support intergenerational family discipleship so all have spiritual mentors.

Parents

- Support, equip and coach family leaders in biblical discipleship and strategies.
- Connect to families so family leaders are partnered in the discipleship of their children.
- Develop and implement plans for on-going family training and encouragement (as needed).

Youth

- ✓ Oversee relational, Christ-centered, engaging ministries to children and youth.
- ✓ Assure that curriculum (at each level) connects to the next.
- ✓ Develop a focus on Biblical teaching that demonstrates a Christ-centered life to families.

Family Ministry Champion

- Guide discipleship teams to help complement church learning with home learning.
- Coordinate Sunday teaching so cohesive Bible teaching from birth to adulthood is encouraged.

Full-Church Inclusion

- Develop channels and resources to allow family leaders to lead in their home in such a way that corporate unity is maintained.
- Equip and encourage all family units (empty-nesters, singles, others) in discipleship efforts.
- Lead efforts to encourage and reach out to families inside and outside GEC.

Administration

- Develop and foster a growing relationship with the Pastoral and Elder Teams.
- Maintain and manage a budget for the assigned ministry areas of responsibility.

Knowledge and Experience Requirements

- ❖ Bachelor degree in pastoral ministries or equivalent.
- ❖ Family ministry experience with a heart to equip families for Christ-centered living.
- ❖ Demonstrates faithful, responsible, available, and teachable characteristics.
- ❖ Experience in team-building and leadership with knowledge of family ministry curriculum.