

The ConneXion Pastoral Job Description

The pastor is accountable for providing vision discernment and mission implementation for the church family. The pastor provides leadership for the ConneXion family by discerning and clarifying a vision for the future of the family and then giving leadership and supervision for implementing that vision through the various activities of the church. This will include a team approach including the leadership team and others within the church family.

The pastor will be a leader, preacher, challenger, trainer, teacher, resource, initiator, counselor, and shepherding guide. However, the pastor also works to encourage and train others within the church to participate in these roles as well based on their gifts and abilities, understanding that the whole body is needed in community.

The pastor is accountable to the church through the guidance of the leadership team. The pastor is also accountable along with the leadership team and other members of the congregation as a family for the total ministry of the church and the mission to the community and the world.

Specific Responsibilities include:

Worship Services

- Preach an average of 3 Sundays/month
- Organize a calendar of responsibilities for Sunday mornings. (Including hosts, guest speakers, singing, MC, and child care)
- Officiating at weddings, funerals, baptisms and other special events within the congregation as those needs arise

Daily Life

- Volunteer in the community at least once per week
- Meet monthly with the leadership team
- Attend denominational and interdenominational conferences, conventions, and gatherings and encourage others in the church family to do so as well.
- “Shepherd the flock”. This includes meeting with each household on a regular basis as well as meeting with individuals as needed, being visible within the community by being an active participant and member within community life, having some set open office hours each month, visiting, encouraging, counseling, and praying with those in need.
- Committing to live by the acronym “BELLS” and encouraging the church family to this as well as an example of their love for Christ. This includes making sure to eat regularly as a church community as well as with others in our broader community, seeking to bless others by adding strength to their arms, listening to the Holy Spirit for guidance, learning about the life and teachings of Jesus, and being accountable to others as we live “Sent” lives.
- Commit to personal growth and recreation. Including time for personal reading, meditation, and research. Spending time with family and taking vacation days throughout the year as well as a Sabbath day each week.