

# **JOB DESCRIPTION—MINISTER OF DISCIPLESHIP**

**Primary function.**—To lead the church to grow deeper by providing kingdom leadership in the area of discipleship.

**General function.**—To work with and under the direction of the senior pastor as a member of the pastoral team to enable the church to focus on the Great Commission and to equip the church to carry out the five functions of the New Testament church: evangelism, discipleship, ministry, fellowship, and worship.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

### ***Leading***

- To lead members of the congregation in developing the spiritual disciplines.

### ***Administering***

- To provide oversight and direction for all of the church's discipleship ministries, including but not limited to:  
The development of a comprehensive discipleship strategy.  
The enlistment and training of responsible discipleship leaders.

### ***Ministering***

- To provide leadership in assimilating new members into the church through discipleship awareness and involvement.

### ***Communicating***

- The minister of discipleship will preach and teach the Bible, believing that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter.
- The minister of discipleship will work with the senior pastor in communicating the vision for discipleship that God gives to this congregation.

## **EXPECTATIONS**

- The minister of discipleship is expected to be a servant leader.
- The minister of discipleship is expected to live an exemplary life modeling the call, character, and competencies becoming a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

## **RELATIONSHIPS**

- As a member of the pastoral team of this church, the minister of discipleship is responsible to the senior pastor in all matters of church administration. In the absence of a senior pastor, the minister of discipleship will be responsible to the interim team leader named during the time of transition.