

Associate Pastor of Community Life Ministry Description

Purpose: To provide spiritual and pastoral leadership to people within and outside the church through creative and connecting care in the ongoing discovery and fulfillment of our Mission, Vision, Values. To support the Lead Pastor and the church in the pursuit of our mission of “Helping People Find and Follow Jesus” and our vision “to be a welcoming Christ-centered community that glorifies God by impacting individuals and families near and far.”

Responsible to: The Lead Pastor

Required Qualities and Aptitudes:

- A mature born-again Christian who leads by example
- Is a thoughtful and personable leader who understands people and how to connect them in community in order to minister to their deeply felt social, emotional, and spiritual needs
- In agreement with our Statement of Faith
- Holds a ministry-related degree, preferably a Masters, or has equivalent experience
- Ordained or qualified to be credentialed by the Mennonite Brethren Conference
- Proven ability to communicate effectively
- Track record of wise biblical responses to cultural and spiritual issues.
- Training and experience in adult, marriage, and/or family guidance and appropriate referral to counseling.
- Recognized ability to manage volunteers

Expanded Qualities and Aptitudes: The person in this role:

- loves the work of the church
- maintains a healthy balance of professional and personal life
- is a team player who is eager and able to work together with RRCC staff
- acts strategically with adult ministry leaders.
- discerns a vision for ministry and communicate it to relevant stakeholders, while supporting the larger vision of the elders and pastoral team
- focuses on care group development, cares for individuals, and nurtures connection with unchurched people in our neighbourhoods.
- is able to implement a vision in practical and measurable ways, especially as overseer of various adult ministries such as mens, womens, seniors, adult education, and community outreach
- participates effectively in elder meetings
- enjoys preaching and will serve as the secondary preacher
- welcomes opportunities to show care in crisis situations, and visitation
- is comfortable with marriage guidance and officiating weddings & funerals, baptisms, and baby dedications.

Interested individuals should submit their resume and cover letter by email to the Chair of the Search team, Al Stobbe (akstobbe@gmail.com) by March 31, 2019. Desired start date is mid-May. This position will remain open until otherwise noted.