



Position Title: Assistant Pastor of Community

Reports to: Senior Pastor

GEPC's Vision: Love Jesus, Live as Family, Look to the Fields

Overview: The Assistant Pastor of Community will seek to care for community, develop community, and mobilize the community of the church to live out the gospel.

Job: Full-time, salaried position with benefits

Salary + Housing Range: \$55,000-\$70,000 + Benefits

Qualifications:

- Loves Jesus deeply
- MDIV
- Ordained in the EPC or Ordainable in the EPC
- We are looking for someone who is highly relational and who desires to build and foster relationships and community within the church
- We are looking for someone who has strong pastoral skills to shepherd and care well for the members and regular attenders of the church
- We are looking for someone who has a desire to share the gospel with the lost
- Professional, above reproach, humble, team player, loyal, initiator
- Competent in conflict resolution
- Lives in submission to the inerrant Word of God as the ultimate authority in life

Main Responsibilities:

- **Caring for Community**
 - Oversee Gashland's Congregational Care Team of Elders & Deacons & congregation members
 - Regular pastoral visitation, shepherding, and care of the flock
- **Developing Community**
 - Oversight of Relationships Team
 - Provide support as needed to relational ministry teams (Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Abide (Young Families), and Prime Timers (50 and older))
 - Encourage & energize congregation for participation in community and social events
 - Oversee direction for Community Groups/Small Groups at GEPC

- Help Senior Pastor teach New Members class and integrate new members into the church family
 - Oversee Adult Wednesday Night Ministry
 - Foster community between 1st Service and 2nd Service attenders
 - Help organize new relational ministries for Young Adults/College (w/o kids)
- **Mobilize Community**
 - Help oversee Outreach & Missions
 - Mobilize the community of the church to live out personal evangelism in their own life
 - Mobilize the community of the church to do outreach in our neighborhood and community.
- **Other Pastoral Duties**
 - Partner with Senior Pastor in ministry
 - Support the overall vision of the church (Love Jesus, Live as Family, Look to the Fields)
 - Preach approximately 8-12 times a year
 - Assist in leading worship and administering the sacraments
 - Assist in overseeing the staff at direction of Senior Pastor
 - Perform funerals & weddings as needed
 - Promote community & fellowship among staff members alongside Senior Pastor
 - Participate in monthly Session Meetings
 - Attend Presbytery Meetings & General Assembly
 - Oversee and administer any other duties as assigned by the Senior Pastor or Session
- **Staff Member Duties**
 - Attend weekly staff meetings
 - Regular coordination and communication with Senior Pastor
 - Regular coordination and communication with other staff members
 - Prepare annual goals & objectives in coordination with Senior Pastor

For more information or to apply go to: <https://gashland.org/pastor-search/>