



CREEKSIDE

Job Description

Preaching/Teaching Pastor
Creekside Church

We exist to bring glory to God through *Gospel-centered teaching, gospel-centered worship and gospel-centered service.*

Purpose: To proclaim the gospel, pray for the Body, Disciple leaders and raise up mature Christians via a team approach to ministry.

The Preaching Pastor shall personally and publicly be committed to following Jesus Christ and this should be reflected in his character and family lifestyle.

Ministerial Duties:

1. The Preaching/Teaching Pastor's primary duties will be preaching and teaching the Word of God and proclaiming the gospel message. He shall seek the salvation and then maturing of the congregation through evangelism in teaching and effective preaching of the Scripture. He shall fill the pulpit on a regular basis and develop and lead other teaching ministries, including worship services, bible studies, conferences, and retreats.
2. The Preaching/Teaching Pastor shall, in conjunction with the Elders, develop Mission, Vision and Strategy for the church.
3. The Preaching/Teaching Pastor will report directly to the Elders and shall organize his office and schedule in conjunction with the Elders. His relationship with the Elders is priority over other ministry duties.
4. The Preaching/Teaching Pastor shall work in tandem with the worship leader to coordinate Sunday services. He shall provide ministry and leadership for all worship services.
5. The Preaching/Teaching Pastor will, in conjunction with the Elders and other pastors, prayerfully provide direction for the development, planning, and programming of the church – all the while carefully discerning the spirit of the church.
6. The Preaching/Teaching Pastor shall participate in various ad hoc committees as necessary, serving in an advisory position only.
7. The Preaching/Teaching Pastor shall work directly with the Elders to administer church discipline as necessary.

8. The Preaching/Teaching Pastor will work in conjunction with the Elders and The Creekside Kidz (children's ministry) Director to select children's church curriculum.
9. The Preaching/Teaching Pastor shall assist in mentoring and developing staff members towards the goal of ministerial excellence. Under the counsel of the Elders, he shall organize, counsel and assist members of the Body in fulfilling the use of their gifts.
10. The Preaching/Teaching Pastor shall participate in staff and Elder meetings and exemplify and advocate clear and effective communication in all areas of teaching ministry.
11. As his schedule allows, support the Elders in their respective ministries.
12. The Preaching/Teaching Pastor shall perform additional duties as necessary for the smooth operation of church ministry.

Personal Spiritual Walk:

- He shall keep a regular time of personal study of the Scriptures.
- He shall keep a regular personal prayer time as well as leading the church in corporate prayer.
- He shall be committed to his own family, seeing that their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs are met and thereby provide an example to the congregation of a Godly home life.
- He shall develop, with the Elders, a relationship of mutual accountability and shall cultivate a relationship of sufficient transparency to be effective as an encouragement in his Christian walk, a spur to fulfill his responsibilities to his wife and family, and as a guard against sin encroaching into his life and ministry.