

LIVING GRACE
CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY

Date: SEPT. 2013

Job Description

Job Title: Pastor 10 hours

Reports To: (Title) Elder Board

Jobs Directly Supervised: (Titles) Scripture teaching , Evangelism, Worship, Kingdom building

GENERAL PURPOSE - To serve Christ and His Church so that He will be honoured in my words, actions and personal life. The Pastor of LGCC will serve Christ in and around the community of Mississauga by (a)being an example that exhibits the fruit of the Holy Spirit in life, (b) providing thoughtful teaching from scripture, (c) seeking opportunities, personally and for others, to share their hope in Christ and (d) be a catalysis that leads to a deepening relationship with God.

- Pastor (shepherd) God's people as they face life's challenges. The pastor will do this by being approachable and *working to ensure that the church family joins with each other to provide friendship, prayer, and whatever other support they can offer in any given situation.*

- In a similar manner, reach beyond the local church family to assist others in distress as the resources of LGCC enable.

Activity A: Sunday worship, teaching and evangelistic ministry (50 %)

- Oversee and participate in the planning, implementation and any follow-up relative to Sunday morning services. The pastor must be comfortable working with others as they partner together to provide the best level of ministry possible at the Sunday morning service(s) as this service is not only central to the Living Grace church family, contributing to their spiritual growth and maturity but it also a critical initial contact with those who are investigating the Christian faith. The pastor must be mature enough to recognize any areas of personal weakness and be comfortable in identifying others better able to strengthen areas of ministry beyond the pastor's skill sets as well as giving opportunities for others to grow their gifts.

Activity B: Community ministry opportunities (20 %)

- Seek opportunities for the involvement of Christians in the secular life of Mississauga and surrounding communities. The pastor may seek personal opportunities to work, play and/or influence within the community as well as motivate everyone in the church family to seek similar opportunities to build friendships and influence with their neighbours, co-workers and others in a growing circle of influence so that hope in Christ may be communicated.

Activity C: Ministry Committee (_10 %)

- Minister to and work with the Ministry Committee, and other volunteers, including representatives of all of the aspects of LGCC ministry, so that each area of ministry knows its goals, is able to assess its progress and identifies changing needs.

Activity D: Elders Board (_10 %)

- The Pastor will provide spiritual leadership and teaching for the purpose of assisting all to mature in the Christian faith and encourage dependence on Christ in all aspects of the church life as well as living our faith in all aspects of society.

Activity E: Professional activity (___ %)

- The Pastor will be expected to spend time in personal Bible Study, attend conferences to remain up-to-date with current requirements for churches and keep abreast of other missions both local and abroad as they relate to the local church

Job Specifications

<p><u>Education:</u> Bible School graduation, or an exhibited personal understanding and appreciation of scripture.</p>	
<p><u>Special skills or training needed:</u> Ordination or commendation to Christian ministry, aptitude for public ministry, experience in leading by example, desire to work with others in partnership rather than dictatorial style.</p>	
<p><u>Experience:</u> leadership experience in Christian ministry including such experiences as found in 'pulpit' teaching, leading youth and/or children's ministry programs, Christian counseling (explain), planning, evaluating. Others(?)</p>	
<p><u>General expectations:</u> General good health, knowledge or appreciation of music, availability of an automobile, current, awareness of time constraints and upcoming responsibilities and challenges</p>	