

Pioneer Park Christian Fellowship
68 Biehn Drive, Kitchener, ON N2R 1M3

JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Pastor

PURPOSE: Provide pastoral leadership to Pioneer Park Christian Fellowship (PPCF)

TERM: 0.5 FTE beginning Winter 2025 for 3 years with possible extension

ACCOUNTABILITY: Responsible to the Ministry Coordinating Team (MCT)

FUNCTION

The function of the pastor is to provide leadership that encourages the congregation to love God fully, to follow Christ in life, to attend to the Spirit active among us. The pastor does this by providing spiritual oversight to the congregation's various ministries, leading in a manner consistent with Anabaptist/Mennonite understanding.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Worship

- Preach bible-based sermons and/or facilitate worship twice a month
- Give leadership in worship to communion, significant milestone events, and special services, i.e. Christmas Eve, Easter
- Help the Worship Committee to plan worship that invites fellowship with God and one another, and that mentors children, youth, and adults in their active participation in worship

Teaching

- Encourage Christian Education programs that nurture stage of life faith development
- Model and teach spiritual practices, sharing the joys and struggles to develop an authentic Christian life

Pastoral Care

- Assist the Encouragement Team in its mandate to provide caregiving in the congregation
- Provide pastoral care through support at times of crisis, in high-needs visitation, and through major life transitions
- Collaborate with individuals and families in planning significant life events
- Build relationships through active participation in the life of the church while modeling good self-care
- Model an inclusive, inviting, and welcoming spirit

Mission

- Shepherd the congregation to be on mission by using gifts and strengths to live into its calling as a community of disciples of Jesus Christ
- Encourage the congregation's regular reflection, adjustments and evaluation of its commitments
- Assist the development and nurture of mission through our various ministries: Fellowship, Education, Encouragement, Stewardship and Worship

Administration

- Sit as an active participant on the Ministry Coordinating Team, Encouragement Team, and Worship

Committee

- Support and resource Education, Fellowship, Outreach and Stewardship Ministries as requested
- Supervise and support the administrative assistant
- Be in relationship with Mennonite Church Eastern Canada (MCEC) and local ministerial group