

Agape Fellowship

Job Description - Pastor
January 2018

10 hours per week and is accountable to the Core Committee for direction.

Areas of Responsibility:

1. **Spiritual Leadership** – This is a pastoral role that encourages Agape fellowship (Agape) and those who come in contact with this person to walk with God and find wholeness and health in that relationship. This is achieved through activities like...
 - Assume responsibility for Sunday worship service in collaboration and consultation with Agape Core Committee and supporting churches, engaging community leaders as much as possible.
 - Develop leadership skills within the Agape community through opportunities to learn and practice these skills.
 - Be attentive to the spiritual life of the congregation finding ways to nurture healthy spiritual disciplines and opportunities.
 - Attend to needs of Christian Formation for the group - Ensure that resources are provided for all ages to encourage spiritual understanding and growth during Sunday worship and other groups as requested or needed.
 - Seek to develop and nurture their own spiritual life and sensitivity through the exercise of spiritual disciplines and appropriate self-care.
2. **Pastoral Care** – This role is here to help the community care for each other and to provide additional skills and abilities in places where needed. This is done through activities like...
 - Work in collaboration with the whole Agape congregation to make sure pastoral care is mutually shared by all.
 - Support Agape participants with pastoral visitation, taking out for coffee, checking in by phone, texts, and email, writing notes of encouragement
 - Provide crisis visitation or intervention for Agape participants, using community professionals and systems, for spiritual, counselling and day to day needs, so that these can be met in healthy ways
3. **Mission/Outreach** – This pastoral role initiates and coordinates the ministries of the congregation for and with its members. This is worked at through activities like...
 - Continue identifying a vision for growth, balance and diversity at Agape in collaboration with Agape participants. When appropriate, provide follow-up visits with new contacts.
 - In collaboration with the Outreach Coordinator creatively envision with Agape an increasingly self-sustaining future by enhancing community ministry opportunities.
4. **Administration** – Activities that support this aspect of the role are...
 - Serve as ex-officio member of Agape's Core Group.
 - In cooperation with the Outreach Coordinator build relationships with cluster churches, their leaders and representatives, MCEC, and other churches and organizations who share a similar vision and faith.