



**Position:** Family Life Minister

**Reports to:** Senior Minister and Elders

**Direct reports from:** Children's Ministry Director

**Commitment:** Full Time (40 Hours)

**Financial Package:** Salary Commensurate with Experience

### **Summary of Position**

The Family Life Minister is the advocate for the generations of the church and will oversee the structures and atmosphere of the church to ensure that the family of God is working together to make disciples of the next generation. He is first an advocate for the young (children, youth and early adults) because these are the people who are least knowledgeable and least experienced in the Christian life. He is next an advocate for the parent of these young people because they are in the greatest position to influence the young. He is third concerned for other mature adults because they have an important role in the discipleship and mentoring of parents and young people, alike.

### **Areas of responsibility**

The Family Life Minister will oversee the discipleship systems from cradle to college and to their parents. They will work closely with the Community Group leaders to ensure that parents are prepared to lead their children and that young people have spiritual mentors when their parent cannot be the model.

### **Church-Based Ministries**

- Oversee relational, engaging ministries to children and youth.
- Ensure that the curriculum used at each level of spiritual development connects to the next.
- Ensure that ministry leaders connect regularly to the homes so parents experience a clear partnership in the discipleship of their children.
- Personally lead and teach at the Student Ministry Gatherings as well as equip and empower other adults to do the same.
- Schedule and facilitate mission trips, conferences, outreaches, etc for the Student Ministry.
- Support the Students by attending some of their events as well as interacting with them throughout the week by engaging in spiritual life conversations.

### **Parent Training (Coaching)**

- Develop and implement a plan for on-going parent training and encouragement.
- Oversee training that leads parents into biblical study in order to help them understand their role and responsibilities in shepherding their kids.
- Coach parents and children privately on specific issues in their family.

### **Intergenerational Connections**

- Encourage intergenerational gatherings to help the young and all generations to recognize how God is working in the whole family of God.
- Work with the Senior Minister and other ministry teams to ensure that there are opportunities for all generations to worship, learn and serve together.

### **Equipping and Encouraging Parents**

- Work with ministry leaders to bridge the gap between what children and youth are learning in their programs and what adults are learning in theirs.
- Guide ministry leaders in selecting or developing a curriculum that is cohesive from birth to adulthood and helps parents to complement the church learning with home learning.
- Develop channels of resources that allow the parents to lead in their home in such a way that corporate unity is maintained.

### **Other Opportunities**

- Worship Planning and Leading
- Teaching/Preaching
- Training Leaders
- Other gifted areas

### **If interested in learning more:**

- Email your resume with cover letter to [steveontariochristian@gmail.com](mailto:steveontariochristian@gmail.com)
- Please be sure to include at least 3 references (1 being from a ministry leader such as a current or former minister, elder, etc)
- Once we receive your resume we will send you a follow up letter with more information about us.
- We will also do our best to keep you up to date on our current search.
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