

Job Description

*Lead and oversee all aspects of worship services, including the observation of ordinances and proclamation of the immutable Word of God and loving Gospel of Jesus Christ.

*Provide pastoral care and support to meet the needs of the congregation and the community, offering guidance, counsel, and prayer during times of joy, sorrow and spiritual growth.

*Using a collaborative spirit, work effectively with staff, volunteers, and church leaders to achieve shared goals and objectives.

Responsibilities

A. Weekly Activities

*Prepare for and conduct worship services, lead in the observance of the ordinances, and inspire the proclamation of the Gospel.

*Collaborate with church leaders, committees and volunteers to create and implement strategies for discipleship, spiritual growth and community outreach.

*Provide guidance for all aspects of church finances, including budgets and expenses.

*Facilitate/support the Adult Bible Study and youth programs (Light Club and VBS).

B. Additional Activities (as needed)

*Provide home/hospital/hospice care and support (illness, communion, prayer, etc.).

*Conduct premarital/vocational/family/bereavement (etc.) counseling.

*Perform wedding ceremonies, funeral/memorial services, baptisms.

*Support the congregation in membership recruitment, including a possible visitation program for inactive and/or prospect members.

*Support the congregation in mission work (local, regional, national, and international).

*Serve as a representative of the church in civic matters, ie. Mettowee Valley Ecumenical Council meetings and activities, as scheduled