Position Description: Pastor of Preaching and Connections

Position is Part-time 20 hours per week and is annually contracted.

Purpose: The position of Pastor of Preaching and Connections supplements and supports the Senior Pastor with: 1) regular preaching and co-leading in worship; 2) coordinate ministry connections with younger couples, singles and our nearby community; 3) extend care for congregational members.

Areas of responsibility (in order of priority)

* Preach at approximately 40% of the worship services .
* Assist in planning and leading corporate worship services for the Sundays in which the person is preaching. May assist in other planning and leading in consultation with the Pastor and the Worship Coordinator.
* Participate in and provide leadership and encouragement to younger singles and couples, including forming ministry groups in consultation with the Pastor and Elders and REACH youth group leaders.
* Foster ministry opportunities and connections between members and our nearby community.
* Provide care for members and attenders who are hospitalized, home-bound or living in care facilities, at the direction of the pastor.
* Participate in planning meetings with the Pastor and Worship Coordinator.
* Promote and participate in the prayer ministries of the congregation.
* Carry out other duties as able and at the direction of the Senior Pastor.

Pastor of Preaching and Connections will be supervised by the Senior Pastor and shall report to the Executive Committee and Elders via the Senior Pastor, meeting with them as requested.

Expectations:

* Be rooted in prayer.
* Grow in reliance on God’s grace through regular practice of spiritual disciplines.
* Continue to develop as a preacher and pastoral leader.
* Contribute positively to the ministry and chemistry of the staff and ministry leaders.
* Participate in the life and ministry of Grace Community CRC as schedule allows.