

Position Description

Pastor - Faith Formation

Woody Nook CRC values the personal faith formation of all members of the church. Our present faith formation activities include educational opportunities (Sunday School, CATCH (catechism), Adult Education, Woody Nook 101 (new members), Alpha), shared ministry activities (GEMS, Cadets, Youth Activities, Mission Trips) and Small Group learning.

Shared Responsibilities

All Pastors are expected to work as a Team providing mutual encouragement, learning and support to each other. The expectation is that pastoral staff will meet weekly to coordinate ministry and share each other's workloads.

All pastors will be expected

1. to preach and lead in worship (about 1/3),
2. teach (CATCH, Woody Nook 101, Alpha, etc),
3. engage in pastoral care (visit members of the congregation who are in need (physical or mental illness, mourning, loneliness), families who are new to the church, baptismal visits, and support groups).
4. and participate in various community development opportunities (work with ministries that help our members develop deeper and more meaningful relationships with each other and with the surrounding community)

Each pastor will also be expected to:

1. Be willing to work with a coach
2. Do your continued learning.
3. Be subject to regular reviews.
4. Engage in spiritual self care.
5. Engage in team development activity.

Area of Primary Responsibility

The Pastor responsible for Faith Formation ministries at Woody Nook will have primary responsibility for facilitating the development and coordination of spiritual formation through education, leadership development, and the support of various church ministries of Woody Nook CRC.

1. In consultation with other pastoral staff, she/he will be required to facilitate and oversee various Church Education Programs including CATCH (catechism), Adult Education, Woody Nook 101 (new member class), and other doctrinal teaching.
2. He/ She will prepare curriculum for CATCH and Small Groups as required.
3. He/She will work to support and integrate the various ministries of the church including Sunday School, Cadets, GEMS, Youth Ministries, Morning Break, and Alpha as needed.
4. He/ She will be the primary pastoral support for the youth ministry team.

Accountability

Pastors are accountable to other staff and the Administration Board.