

## Position Description:

### Pastor – Community Development

Woody Nook CRC values life in community as an expression of our call to seek first the kingdom of God. We wish to be hospitable, caring and supportive in our life together and in the broader community. Besides practices of hospitality on Sunday morning, we support our community life through Stephen Ministry, Caring Touch, Volunteer Link, Canadian Food Grains, Mission Trips. We have members involved in the work of Youth Unlimited (Lacombe), Pregnancy Care Centre, Mustard Seed, Louis Bull All Nations Church (Maskwacis) and Lacombe Ministerial.

### 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 (Catechism), Woody Nook 101, Alpha, Adult Education
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 Community Development at Woody Nook will have primary responsibility for facilitating the development of practices of hospitality, increasing our capacity to serve our neighbours, and supporting our missional activities. This will include

1. engagement with local organizations and communities such as Youth Unlimited, Louis Bull All Nations Church, Volunteer Link, Lacombe FCSS (Family and Community Support Services)
2. support for mission trips such as, but not limited to: Camp Homewood (Quadra Island), Nicaragua, Mexico
3. development of learning opportunities that will assist members to increase their capacity to share the good news, be good neighbours and reflect the gospel in their engagements in their workplace.
4. Be lead pastor with Deacons, Church Life Committee, Stephen Ministry, Caring Touch, Hospitality Committee

### Accountability

Pastors are accountable to the other staff and the Administration Board.