

# **Executive Associate Pastor Position Profile**

Village Community Presbyterian Church

## **Executive Associate Pastor**

#### Key Objectives of the Position:

- 1. Provide spiritual guidance, counsel, and leadership that reflects a commitment to Christ, the church's mission, and the teachings of the Christian faith in the Reformed Tradition.
- 2. Provide a leadership model that reflects the mission, vision, and core values of the Village Church.
- 3. Provide operations planning and implementation leadership to ensure the Village Church's Strategic Vision is successfully executed.
- 4. Lead the evolution and collaboration of church ministries through the supervision of the Church Ministry Directors.
- 5. Provide pastoral support and care for the congregation and staff.
- 6. Contribute to worship and Christian formation opportunities for the entire congregation.
- Bring innovation and a keen understanding of the challenges and opportunities for the 21<sup>st</sup>-century society, church, congregations, workplaces, and church staff.

### **Reports to: Senior Pastor (Head of Staff)**

## Key Roles & Responsibilities:

- 1. Director Supervision and Responsibilities
  - a. Provide a consistent central point of contact/supervision for the Church Ministry Directors.
  - b. Facilitate cross-commission communication and cooperation
  - c. Encourage and be a resource to the Church Ministry Directors' planning and activities to create cohesion/continuity across the organization
  - d. Implement Church Ministry Director skills and personnel management training
  - e. Reinforce the Church Ministry Director's authorities, responsibilities and accountabilities
  - f. Mentor and coach the Church Ministry Directors in leadership and ministry skills
  - g. In collaboration with the Personnel Committee, facilitate annual reviews of the Church Directors and a yearly assessment of their goals and objectives
- 2. Personnel Committee
  - a. Key member of the Personnel Committee and serves as an elemental resource to the committee
  - b. Resolve church inter-staff conflicts and issues
- 3. Deacon Board
  - a. Act as staff resource for the Board of Deacons
  - b. Provide theological and practical training for the Sacraments
  - c. Provide theological and practical training in the area of pastoral care
  - d. Work collaboratively with the Deacons to initiate programs and ministries that provide spiritual and wellness care for the congregation.
- 4. Facilitate the Director's responsibility for all church ministries through supervision, mentorship, and providing resources.
- 5. Provide Biblical teaching in the worship service and in a classroom setting when appropriate.
- 6. Preach and lead in worship, bringing God's word through the Holy Scripture.
- 7. Provide Spiritual Guidance to the congregation.

- 8. Provide Congregational Care:
  - a. Officiating at Weddings, Memorials & Baptisms
  - b. Visitation
  - c. Counseling
  - d. Guide the work of the Deacons
- 9. The Executive Associate Pastor serves as a resource to:
  - a. Worship Commission
  - b. Adult Ministries Commission
  - c. Family Ministries Commission
  - d. Media & Online Ministries Commission
  - e. Missions Commission
  - f. Support Commission
  - g. Personnel Committee
  - h. Deacon Board
- 10. Supervises, Supports and Mentors:
  - a. Director of Worship Ministries
  - b. Director of Adult Ministries
  - c. Director of Youth Ministries
  - d. Director of Children's Ministries
  - e. Director of Pre-School
  - f. Director of Media & Online Ministries
  - g. Director of Missions
- 11. Work closely and collaboratively with the Senior Pastor and the Executive Administrator. This collaboration creates a robust three-legged stool of wisdom, competency, and giftedness.