



Job Description

Position Title: Missional Engagement Minister

Reports To: Team Lead of Adult Ministry Team (currently the Connections Minister, 10.1.25)

Purpose: Respecting Otter Creek's rich heritage in pursuing justice and mercy by reaching out to our community and beyond, the Missional Engagement Minister (MEM) engages and equips the OC membership in a life of missional living. The MEM serves as the liaison to local and global ministry partners, cultivating a cooperative relationship, as well as serving as the point person on staff for member and non-member benevolence.

Responsibilities: This position will work collaboratively with the Adult Ministry Team. Some expectations and responsibilities may shift according to needs for adult ministry at Otter Creek.

Seeks to provide pastoral care to OC adults in meaningful, creative, and loving ways.

Local and Global Missions

- Serves as the leader and point of contact for missional ministry to our Nashville community and abroad. Strengthens strategic alliances with churches and para-church organizations. Supports and encourages our local and global ministry partners as their advocate within the OC staff and leadership.
- Supports the vision and structure of OC to involve members in missional efforts based on OC's culture and leadership's desire. Works closely with other ministers/ministries to connect membership with service and outreach opportunities in our local/global community.
- Develops, implements, oversees, and communicates a missional strategy for the church. Provides theological underpinnings of missional living for the church and increases the visibility of OC's local and global mission efforts.
- May lead temporary committees and teams for missional activity efforts. Works to initiate and implement short term mission experiences for our OC family with our global mission ministry partners.
- Assists with research and evaluation of potential new outreach avenues. May serve as point person for groups and subcommittees exploring new local missional opportunities.
- Works with AMT to raise, develop, and engage Ministry Team members for the Missional Discipleship Team.
- Directs the allocation of the Missional Discipleship and Global Missions budgets.

Serving our Family of Faith, Benevolence

- Assists in the pastoral care of the congregation as a first line of response to connect people with appropriate resources and support.
- Offers availability as a first line of response to community benevolence needs at the OC campuses.
- Manages OC's response to needs via Care Portal



- Prepares and manages the benevolence budget.
- Point leader for recruiting and equipping those serving Parthenon Towers on a weekly basis.
- Works with AMT and Shepherds regarding pastoral issues that may arise through benevolence interactions.

Desired Characteristics:

- Love for Jesus and for Kingdom work
- Strong relational skills, positive attitude, and patience under pressure
- Ability to challenge people in truth and love.
- High level of initiative and ability to take a proactive approach to work.
- Performs job duties on time with excellence.
- Acts as an advocate of the culture and vision of OC.
- Flexibility, resourcefulness, and problem-solving skills.
- Organization and administration abilities
- Formal theological education, or willingness to pursue such