



*Living God's Word,
Sharing God's Love*

DETAILED MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

Labyrinth Team Leader

Labyrinth Team Vision

Our Vision is to provide ministry to the church and community by facilitating regular labyrinth walks and offering education about the labyrinth. We are committed to the ongoing responsibility for maintaining our labyrinth's physical and sacred well-being. An integral part of our ministry will be outreach to the greater community. We envision sharing our labyrinth with other religious communities, and all others who connect with the labyrinth as a spiritual tool. We hope to share the healing power of the labyrinth with children, youth and adults.

Title

Labyrinth Team Leader.

Purpose

The Labyrinth Team Leader supports the Spiritual Growth and Outreach ministries of the church through the use of the labyrinth.

Responsible to

Spiritual Growth Team.

Description of duties

- Plan and lead meetings of the Labyrinth Team.
- Prepare a budget request for the Labyrinth Team for the coming year.
- Direct the Labyrinth Team and follow up with individuals.
- Create and maintain an atmosphere of meditation and respectfulness toward the labyrinth and for all labyrinth activities.
- Maintain the labyrinth's physical and sacred well-being.
- Develop and maintain educational programs for the labyrinth walk.
- Develop and provide training to help other volunteers involved in tasks related to the labyrinth.
- Plan and schedule labyrinth walk events for the congregation, and community.
- Provide appropriate input and feedback as part of planning for services and other events that involve the labyrinth.
- Demonstrate an attitude of helpfulness and service toward the congregation and others involved in spiritual growth and outreach.
- Assemble and disassemble the labyrinth and any other equipment that is used during the labyrinth walk.
- Secure a trained replacement in the event you must be absent.
- Train the incoming Team Coordinator before you conclude your term as coordinator.

Budget Responsibilities

Prepare an annual budget for the labyrinth mission as needed.

Annual Charge Conference Attendance

The annual Charge Conference meeting is an important connectional meeting between our church and the conference. You should make every effort to attend this meeting.

Time requirements

The time required depends on the length of time for which each labyrinth walk is scheduled. Duties can be divided among several team Coordinators who will work on a rotating schedule. The more team members who volunteer and receive training, the less time will be required of each one. Time commitment—with meetings, rehearsals, and on-going training included—could average from one to three hours per month.

Term

The labyrinth team Coordinator should commit to serving for one year; he or she may volunteer to serve for additional one-year terms thereafter.

Training and resources

The labyrinth Team Coordinator should approach this ministry with a willingness to serve. The previous team Coordinator and/or the team member will provide individual training on assembling, disassembling, storing, and caring for the labyrinth. Following that, you will participate in at least one labyrinth walk event. This should prepare you for the times that you will take the lead role for a labyrinth event. In addition, visit other churches to observe ways to improve the labyrinth walk at our church.

Background Check

Required for this position.

Ministry Description Updates

It is your responsibility to review this ministry description at least once each year for changes and updates. The Leader Orientation Meeting that is held in January is a good time to do this. You are also responsible for updating the ministry description for your team members if one is available. Your team members should provide input for those updates.

Qualifications, skills, and gifts

- Pursuing a personal spiritual journey.
- Willingness to commit to a regular schedule.
- Ability to work alone and with others.
- Possess “self-starter” qualities.
- Willingness to serve in an important position but with little or no recognition.
- A stable and growing relationship with Christ.
- Possess one more of the following spiritual gifts:
 - Administration (D)
 - Faith (R)
 - Leadership (D)
 - Prophecy (D)

* R - Required; D - Desirable

Benefits to the Servant

Satisfaction that you are using your gifts and abilities as a vital part of enhancing the church's spiritual ministry to the congregation and to the community.