



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

## **DETAILED MINISTRY DESCRIPTION**

### *Spiritual Growth Team Leader*

#### ***Spiritual Growth Team Vision***

Through the activities, ministries, and other programs undertaken by the Spiritual Growth Work Area . . . to be a beacon of God's amazing grace that empowers people's lives to celebrate, demonstrate, and acclaim the awesome power of the risen Lord, Christ Jesus.

#### ***Title***

Spiritual Growth Team Leader.

#### ***Purpose***

The Spiritual Growth Team Leader is responsible for providing leadership and support for spiritual growth activities.

#### ***Responsible to***

Witness Team Leader and Church Council.

#### ***Description of Duties***

- To work with the Witness Team Leader and ministerial staff members to make spiritual growth ministries and activities a vital part of the congregation's total ministry.
- Promote and assist with the planning and establishment of spiritual growth efforts with the goal of facilitating personal relationships with Jesus Christ.
- Promote and/or coordinate on-going programs, such as Prayer Partner program and brunches, Prayer Vigils, Centering Prayer, Taize, Bible Studies, Labyrinth, Festival of Faith, and Lay Speaker.
- Provide input to the Witness Team Leader for reports to the Church Council, Charge Conference, and budget requests to the Finance Committee. Current line items in the Spiritual Growth budget are Festival of Faith, Prayer Ministries, Lay Speaker expenses, and Bible Study resource expenses.
- Prepare a budget request for the Spiritual Growth Team for the coming year.

#### ***Budget Responsibilities***

Prepare the annual budget needed to carry out the mission of the Spiritual Growth Team.

#### ***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. If you need to make a report to the Charge Conference, make preparations for this report well ahead of the meeting date.

### ***Time Requirements***

Attend 4-6 Spiritual Growth Team meetings a year.

Attend quarterly meetings of other Witness Teams (Evangelism, Hospitality, Membership Care) as your schedule allows. Total monthly time commitment should average 5-10 hours.

### ***Term***

Commit to serve for one year and may be asked to serve for additional one-year terms thereafter.

### ***Training and Resources***

- Bible verses outlining the scope of evangelistic activity; Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15, Acts 5:42, 1 Peter 3:15, 2 Corinthians 5:18-20).
- Bible verses concerning why we must share our faith; John 14:15, Acts 1:8, Acts 4:12, Acts 8:3, Romans 3: 10 & 23, Romans 10: 14-17, 1 Timothy 2:4, 2 Peter 3:9, and Revelation 22:17.
- Read and study other Bible verses and appropriate literature that instruct us how to prepare to share our faith, when to share our faith, and how to share our faith.

### ***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***

- A stable and growing relationship with Christ.
- Possess one more of the following spiritual gifts:
  - Administration (D)
  - Encouragement (R)
  - Faith (R)
  - Intercession (R)
  - Leadership (D)

\* R - Required; D - Desirable

### ***Benefits to the Servant***

Demonstrating Jesus' love by obedience to His Word.