



*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***

Nurture 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 team members and volunteers involved in tasks related to the labyrinth or labyrinth events.
- 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 to coordinate event if you must be absent.

- Train the incoming Team Leader before you conclude your term.

### ***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. Any reports should be completed and shared with leadership in advance of Charge Conference.

### ***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 members 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, on-going training, and event coordination included—could average from one to three hours per quarter.

### ***Term***

The Labyrinth Team Leader 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 Leader should approach this ministry with a willingness to serve. The previous team Leader 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 to prepare you to lead/coordinate a labyrinth event. In addition, visiting other churches to observe ways to improve the labyrinth walk at our church is encouraged.

The Labyrinth Society <https://labyrinthociety.org>  
World-Wide Labyrinth Locator <https://labyrinthlocator.com>  
New to the Labyrinth? – Veriditas <https://veriditas.org>  
Grace Cathedral, San Francisco <https://gracecathedral.org/our-labyrinths>

### ***Background Check***

Not 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 with input from team members.

### ***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.