

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title:

Associate Pastor

Credential Required:

Local Pastor, Licentiate, or Elder in the EC Denomination; or must to enter into one of these credentials.

Reports To: Senior Pastor

Accountable To: Pastoral Relations Committee

Spiritual Requirements:

In spirit, conduct and action, the Associate Pastor demonstrates a commitment to the Purpose and Mission of the Church as follows:

- To intimately know Christ and to make Him known.
- To empower individuals and families to experience God's grace and live passionately for Him.
- The Associate Pastor must evidence and demonstrate spiritual depth, compassion, a gift to evangelize, a heart for outreach, and administrative ability. This leader must not only feed others, but must demonstrate a commitment to being fed and spiritually supported.
- The Associate Pastor must be in agreement with the EC Denomination's Statement of Faith & Articles of Faith.
 - <https://eccenter.com/about-us/statement-of-faith/>
 - <https://eccenter.com/about-us/25-articles-of-faith/>

Administrative Requirements:

Associate Pastor must:

- *Evidence a proven ability to lead*
- *Communicate well*
- *Delegate appropriately*
- *Be a critical thinker*
- *Live with integrity*
- *Work well independently & in team settings*

Responsibilities of Spiritual & Administrative Support:

- Youth Ministries Director
 - *i.e. Administration of youth programming, Youth Leader, Christian Endeavor Leader, VBS setup or organization, etc.*
- Assisting in Pastoral Duties
 - *i.e. Preaching when needed, assist with Communion, Baptisms, Corporate Prayer Time, visitations, funerals, weddings, and pastoral counseling, etc.*
- Discipleship Commission Oversight and Direction
 - *i.e. Sunday School Teacher, 3DM Team Member, small groups, etc.*
 - *Establish & grow relationships with both Akron Grace Church & Daycare children, youth, & families, as well as daycare staff.*
- The Associate Pastor will be a sitting representative on the Discipleship Commission & Daycare Committee, with flexibility for other Pastoral oversight, to be determined based on fit & flourish. (*Other commissions to consider: Worship, Missions, Care & Connection, Finance, & Property*)
- All other duties as assigned

If interested, please send resumé to: Rev Rob Valentine r.a.valentine@icloud.com