**We are dedicated to:**

**Reaching up**…through worship and holy living

**Reaching in**…by building community and maturing Christians

**Reaching out**…through influence, service, and sharing Christ

The Longview Church of Christ, located in Longview Washington, is seeking a Family Minister who is knowledgeable of the Scriptures and has been gifted with the ability to preach, teach, and equip the Church for discipleship and service. The Family Minister’s life should be Spirit led and demonstrate a passionate faith in God, a strong commitment to the Lordship of Christ, and the authority of the Scripture.

The Family Minister will report directly to the elders

**Responsibilities:**

Preach at Sunday services.

Teach a Bible class Sunday A.M. and/or Wednesday P.M.

Visit members, shut-ins, nursing homes, and visitors regularly. *Building relationships will be an important part of this position.*

Work with the elders on equipping the congregation

Build relationships inside and outside of the congregation

Participate in and (lead congregation participation in) community activities.

**Competencies:**

**Interpersonal Skills** – approachable, builds constructive and effective relationships; uses diplomacy and tact in tense situations; has a style that puts others at ease.

**Biblical Knowledge** – a proficient knowledge of the Bible and the ability to apply biblical principles to current culture.

**Communication** – clearly conveys information and ideas through a variety of media to the Church in a manner that engages the audience and helps them understand and retain the message.

**Collaboration** – works effectively and cooperatively with others; establishes and maintains relationships with a spirit of humility.

**Continuous Learning and Development** – possess a deep desire for continuous personal growth; regularly creating and taking advantage of learning opportunities (e.g. personal study, reading, courses, conferences, seeking counsel with Elders and other ministers).

**Leadership** – effective servant leader. Models the vision of the Church and Eldership and motivates others to take action in support of the vision.