

Minister, Griffin Road Church of Christ. Job Description

Our mission is to Love God, Love Others, and Serve All. The Griffin Road congregation is culturally and economically diverse.

The primary function of the Minister is to preach and teach lessons from God's Word in worship services, Bible classes, and any other setting that may be required. Teaching and preaching should be focused on the spiritual growth and development of the congregation. The preacher should have completed adequate training to enable him to understand, explain, and apply lessons from the Bible. He should be able to clearly communicate, so others understand, from the pulpit, the classroom, and in personal interaction.

To be effective in his work, the minister should be devoted to prayer and to God. This is a spiritual pursuit and requires spiritual engagement and exercise. It is expected a sound relationship with God is the foundation of all ministry. It should guide and inform all that the minister does.

Closely related, the minister should also be devoted to the church. He will work under the authority of the Elders, and in cooperation with the Deacons and other ministry leaders. He should understand and embrace doctrines of salvation and worship that make churches of Christ unique in today's world. He should understand that his position requires him to be present at all assemblies, activities, and meetings, except for approved times like vacation, participating in mission trips, etc.

Ministry is inherently people oriented. It requires great compassion and sensitivity. It intersects with the most noteworthy events of peoples' lives, like weddings, births, and deaths. It also involves helping people through crises like divorce and job-loss and helping them keep their faith.

To be effective in all this, the minister must be a person of strong character. Public and private conduct should be consistent and should reflect godly morals. He should be passionate about being the right example and provide ample evidence of God's presence in his life.