

Avenue United Methodist Church

Pastor of Congregational Care

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist the staff with pastoral care meetings and home/hospital visitations/shut-ins as needed or requested
- Work with Director of Discipleship and Connection, Health Ministries, and the Prayer Team to care for the overall health of the congregation.
- Communicate pastoral care and concerns with the Lead Pastor. Involve the Lead Pastor as needed.
- Assist the pastoral staff, as needed, with presiding at Sunday services, including the administering of sacraments
- Assist the pastoral staff with membership meetings, teaching classes, weddings, funerals, and other life events.
- Attend staff weekly staff meetings.
- Oversee and shepherd the 55+ Ministry

SPECIFIC SKILLS NEEDED

Relational and Compassionate: Connects well with staff and congregants on a personal, face-to-face basis to understand their needs and desires to care well in their midst.

Team Player: Understands vision cast by Avenue Church staff/pastors/leadership and assists in the area of Pastoral Care in such a way that best reflects the mission of the church. Establishes good lines of communication with pastoral staff and leadership.

Self-Motivator: Many of the tasks of the Care Pastor position require an individual to manage their time effectively and efficiently. This person will possess a strong work ethic and maintain a positive and proactive collegial environment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Experience and Background: 5+ years in Pastoral Care Ministry in a church context or chaplaincy preferred. Must possess a vibrant and growing faith in Jesus Christ, compatibility with The United Methodist Church, and committed to furthering the mission of Avenue Church.

Hours, Compensation and Benefits:

Part-Time: 15-20hrs/week

Accountability and Communication: This pastor works intimately with the other staff and reports to the Lead Pastor.