

# Ministering Couple

## Job Description

The Ministering Couple will work in collaboration with the designated consultant and under the direction of the Ministry and Missions Work Group as represented by the Ministry and Missions Work Group Leader. The consultant will assist the Ministering Couple in establishing an effective working relationship with the congregation. The Ministry and Missions Work Group will oversee the work of the Ministering Couple and will provide regular feedback regarding their performance in accordance with this job description.

### 1.0 Team Tasks

**1.1 The Ministering Couple will work with the designated consultant to develop a personal and professional plan of development and growth.** The Couple will meet regularly with the consultant and work with him to identify professional strengths and develop a plan to build ministerial competency as local ministers and cross-cultural missionaries in preparation for their placement in a cross-cultural mission field.

**1.2 The Ministering Couple will assist the Outreach Ministry Leaders in developing, maintaining, and assessing the effectiveness of their respective ministry plans.** The Couple will meet regularly and work with the Eastwood Church of Christ Ministry Leaders to assist them in building and maintaining the effectiveness of the existing community outreach strategy.

**1.3 The Ministering Couple will establish a discipling group as part of the Eastwood Outreach Ministries.** The Couple will establish discipling groups designed to bring unchurched members of the community into an obedient relationship with Jesus Christ.

**1.4 The Ministering Couple will assist the Ministry and Missions Work Group in assessing the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of the various segments of the congregation (women, children, youth, shut-ins, widows, etc.) and in developing a plan of ministry to meet those needs.**

**1.5 The Ministering Couple will practice good stewardship of the parsonage and surrounding property in accordance with standards set and written down by the Missions and Ministry Work Group.** The Couple will keep the parsonage suitable for visitors by keeping the property and yard presentable. The Couple will advise the Missions and Ministry Work Group leader in a timely manner of any repair required to the property.

## **2.0 Individual Tasks**

### **2.1 Husband**

The husband will work with the consultant to plan and implement Sunday morning sermons and Sunday morning adult Bible lessons that are designed to foster spiritual growth in the congregation.

### **2.2 Wife**

The wife will provide a regular Bible study for a segment of the congregation of her choice that best fits her spiritual gifts.