

| Elder for Mission and Community  |
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| Role Purposes  |
| <p>To play a full and active role in the leadership of our church family as a member of a small eldership team.</p> <p>To lead outreach strategy and initiatives that support and engage the local community while sharing the gospel, with aim of seeing Jesus changing lives.</p>  |
| Key Responsibilities   |
| <p><b>Church Leadership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fulfil the Biblical duties of a church Elder</li> <li>• Jointly develop church vision and strategy as part of a small (3-4) eldership team. (There is no pastor role in the church)</li> <li>• Lead all mission and outreach strategy and activities</li> <li>• Be part of the teaching, worship, or service leadership teams as determined by gifting</li> <li>• Provide guidance, support, and training to outreach team members and volunteers</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Engagement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage the church community facility – the Encounter centre</li> <li>• Develop and implement outreach programs that address the needs of the local community</li> <li>• Build and maintain relationships with local churches, community organisations, schools, and local businesses</li> <li>• Organize and lead community projects, events, and activities</li> </ul> <p><b>Evangelism and Discipleship:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create opportunities for sharing the gospel within the community</li> <li>• Train and equip church members for effective evangelism and outreach</li> <li>• Facilitate discipleship programs for new believers and community members</li> </ul> <p><b>Program Development and Management:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and assess community needs to develop relevant and impactful outreach programs</li> <li>• Oversee the planning, execution, and evaluation of outreach initiatives</li> <li>• Manage budgets, resources, and volunteers for outreach programs</li> </ul> <p><b>Communication and Promotion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with relevant team members to promote outreach events and programs through various channels, including social media, newsletters, and community partnerships</li> <li>• Communicate the impact of outreach efforts to the congregation and community</li> <li>• Working with the church communications team, develop and maintain outreach materials, such as brochures, flyers, and presentations</li> </ul> <p><b>Church membership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full and active member of our church family!</li> </ul> <p><b>Personal and Professional Development:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay informed about best practices in community outreach and evangelism</li> </ul> |

- Attend relevant conferences, workshops, and training events

**Personal**

- Pursue spiritual growth through a commitment to personal prayer, personal and group Bible study and fellowship

**Relevant experience, qualities and qualifications**

- Strong personal relationship with Jesus and a passion for community outreach and evangelism
- Ability to lead and inspire others
- Previous church leadership roles
- Relevant experience in community outreach, ministry, or social services
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Organisational and project management skills
- Someone who can lead, inspire and encourage others
- Compassionate, empathetic, and approachable
- Musical and worship leading gifting would be an advantage

**Leadership and Organisational structure**

Part of the eldership team, reporting to the board of trustees. A member of the Church Leadership Team along with other elders and deacons.