

ROCK PRAIRIE CHURCH

ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP AND CONGREGATIONAL CARE

The mission of Rock Prairie Church is to make Christ known from our neighbors to the nations. The vision of the church is for Christ to be known truly, deeply and widely.

The Associate Pastor of Discipleship and Congregational Care is responsible for the oversight and implementation of all ministries pertaining to the “deeply” portion of our vision statement, namely, “Making Christ known deeply through prayer, discipleship and fellowship.” This position is also responsible to ensure that the members of Rock Prairie Church are caring for one another and being cared for by the elders.

The ideal candidate will be passionate about both people and processes. Who is comfortable making a hospital visit as well as helping design and implement a discipleship structure for all members of our church to grow in their faith.

Primary Responsibilities:

1. Discipleship

- Develop, implement, and evaluate a discipleship strategy that helps members know Christ deeply
- Plan and oversee the Foundations Discipleship Hour
- Equip and encourage the Life Group leaders, including regular training and individual meetings with each leader
- Oversee the Prayer Team, and help them implement a strategy for corporate prayer gatherings

2. Congregational Care

- Create processes to connect members to biblical counseling
- Create processes to connect sick, hospitalized, and homebound members to congregational and elder care
- Create processes to connect elders to members in need
- Counsel and visit church members as needed
- Connect Senior Pastor to counseling and visiting opportunities

3. Relationship to Senior Pastor

- Work in step with Senior Pastor to ensure that the Mission and Vision of Rock Prairie Church are being carried out
- Triage congregational care issues in order to escalate some to Senior Pastor and act as a buffer for others
- Assist the Senior Pastor in leading the staff and strategic planning for the future
- Anticipate needs and work to fulfill them in such a way as to set up the Senior Pastor for success

4. Administrative Duties and General Expectations

- Preach Sunday morning services approx. 6x /year
- Attend all scheduled staff meetings (weekly), elder meetings (2x/month) and other meetings as required

- Attend and participate in Sunday morning worship services
- Lead mission trips periodically as required
- Develop and oversee the discipleship and congregational care budget
- Other duties as required by Senior Pastor/elders

5. Education/Experience

- Bachelor's degree required, seminary degree preferred
- 3-5 years of full-time ministry experience preferred
- Salary commensurate with education and experience

About Our Church:

Rock Prairie Church is an elder led, congregational, non-denominational church with Baptist roots located in the rural farming community of Tipton Indiana, population around 5,000. We are a multi-generational church with around 375 in average attendance, with a majority of attenders being young families. Our church has experienced healthy growth over the last several years, and we are excited about and praying for this next Pastoral hire.

To learn more about our church, visit www.rockprairie.net

To Apply:

Submit resume and cover letter to Pastor Mike Nafziger at mnafziger@rockprairie.net, and copy Marcie Harpel on the email at mharpel@rockprairie.net.