

# PASTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP

Supervisor: Senior Pastor

Hours: *Full-time Episcopal Appointment*

## **Worship**

- Cast the vision for the Aldersgate worshipping community, which includes leading the community through planning, preaching, sacraments, teaching.
- Serve as needed as liturgist in the 11:00am worship service and preach/preside in the 8:45am and 11:00am services as scheduled (Senior Pastor preaches in the 9:00am service these Sundays).
- Share the responsibilities of visioning, planning, and leading special and weekday worship services (Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Christmas Eve, etc.) with the Senior Pastor and Minister of Music.
- Participate in worship planning sessions and/or retreats with the Senior Pastor and Minister of Music.

## **Discipleship**

- Equip and empower the congregation toward a life of ever-deepening discipleship through rhythms of prayer, formation, and service.
- Discern and implement an intentional and contextual discipleship pathway for adults 18+ in the congregation to include multiple levels of engagement and strong lay leadership.
- Counsel small group and Sunday school leaders on the church's overall vision, and offer guidance for curriculum and missional activity as components of discipling relationships.
- Cultivate hospitality within the life of the congregation, specifically with regard to people who are new to the church-community or who are new members in the congregation (follow-up, engagement, meals, etc.).
- Offer pastoral leadership to the Discipleship (Education) Leadership Team for the purposes of transparency, accountability, and strong adherence to the church's vision.

## **Mission**

- Liaise with the Missions Leadership Team as needed and consult with missional lay leadership on mission opportunities internationally and locally, encouraging mission as an essential component of discipleship.
- Serve as pastoral support on mission immersions internationally and locally as able.

## **Pastoral Care**

- Support the Senior Pastor and Coordinator of Congregational Care in the ministries of healing and visitation, including hospital visits, emergency pastoral care, and care in the event of a church member's death.
- Counsel persons considering marriage and perform weddings according to church policy.
- Conduct services of death and resurrection as requested.