

# SENIOR ADULT PASTOR

The senior adult pastor will direct and oversee the seniors ministry, minister to senior adult members and follow up with senior adult guests. The senior adult pastor must have a heart for seniors ministry and be willing to work to include this valuable group of people in the ministry of the church.

<b>Ministry Area/Department</b>	Senior adults
<b>Position</b>	Senior adult pastor
<b>Accountable To</b>	Pastor
<b>Ministry Target</b>	Senior adults in the church and community
<b>Position Is</b>	Volunteer or paid staff
<b>Position May Be Filled By</b>	Church member
<b>Minimum Maturity Level</b>	Stable, maturing Christian
<b>Spiritual Gifts</b>	Pastor/shepherd • Mercy-showing • Administration
<b>Talents or Abilities Desired</b>	A retired pastor would be great
<b>Best Personality Traits</b>	Expresser-leader • Compassionate • Dependable • Analytical
<b>Passion For</b>	Ministering to senior adults
<b>Length of Service Commitment</b>	Two years minimum

## ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENTS

1. **Doing ministry/preparing for ministry:** five hours a week
2. **Participating in meetings/training:** one hour a month

## RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES

1. Give direction to and oversee the seniors ministry.
  - a. Identify the needs and interests of seniors within the church and community.
  - b. Plan and develop programs for the seniors ministry, making sure they agree with the seniors-ministry purpose statement.
  - c. Evaluate existing programs to determine effectiveness.
  - d. Identify and provide ministry opportunities for senior adults.
2. Meet monthly with senior adult ministry leaders to pray and to discuss challenges, solutions and praises.
3. Visit with and minister to senior adult members in their homes and when they are hospitalized or move to a nursing home.
4. Participate in outreach ministry to senior adult guests who have visited the church.
5. Lead prayer and devotional messages in appropriate senior adult meetings.
6. Oversee budget and expenditures for the senior adult ministry.