

# SINGLES PASTOR

The singles pastor will direct and oversee the singles ministry; educate, minister to and include single adult members in the ministry of the church and follow up with single adult guests.

<b>Ministry Area/Department</b>	Single adults
<b>Position</b>	Singles pastor
<b>Accountable To</b>	Pastor
<b>Ministry Target</b>	Single adults
<b>Position Is</b>	Paid staff
<b>Position May Be Filled By</b>	Church member
<b>Minimum Maturity Level</b>	Stable, mature Christian
<b>Spiritual Gifts</b>	Pastor/shepherd • Mercy-showing • Administration
<b>Talents or Abilities Desired</b>	Education and experience in counseling and theology
<b>Best Personality Traits</b>	Expresser-leader • Compassionate • Dependable • Analytical
<b>Passion For</b>	Singles ministry and an understanding of the special needs of single adults
<b>Length of Service Commitment</b>	Two years minimum

## ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENTS

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

## RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES

1. Give direction to and oversee the singles ministry.
  - a. Identify the needs and interests of singles within the church and community.
  - b. Plan and develop programs for the singles ministry.
  - c. Evaluate existing programs to determine effectiveness.
  - d. Identify and provide ministry opportunities for single adults.
2. Meet monthly with singles ministry leaders to pray and to discuss challenges, solutions and praises.
3. Provide counseling and spiritual direction to single adults on an individual basis.
4. Participate in outreach ministry to single adult guests who have visited the church.
5. Lead prayer and devotional messages in appropriate single adult meetings.
6. Plan at least one yearly singles retreat for the purpose of spiritual edification.
7. Arrange special seminars to address specific needs of singles.
8. Visit single adult members who are hospitalized
9. Participate in training opportunities yearly, or as presented.
10. Oversee budget and expenditures for the singles ministry.