

New Community Covenant Church Mission

We seek to be a “city within a city” (an alternate Chicago) that passionately loves Jesus CHRIST, intentionally engages in authentic COMMUNITY, and radically advances the CAUSE of Jesus.

Community Life Pastor Job Description

Position Purpose: To assist the Executive and Senior Pastor in developing and implementing the ministries of New Community Covenant Church (NewCom) so that they fulfill NewCom’s defined mission and reflect its core values, and to provide leadership to the staff and church by serving as the key Community Life Pastor, Organizer, Mentor, and Leader.

Reports to: Executive Pastor

Duties and Responsibilities

- Be the “point person” for community life in the congregation, focusing particularly on the growing and discipling of small group leaders and coaches. This person helps our members and guests develop deeper and more meaningful relationships
- Developing teams & pathways and effectively facilitating movement from guest to friend to ministry partner
- Identify, equip, coach and provide care to small group leaders
- Provide leadership development outlets for group leaders and apprentice leaders
- Meet monthly with Leaders maintaining a healthy coaching relationship
- Facilitate maintaining and developing relationships in their local community for both social/community outreach and service outreach opportunities
- Assist in the development and maintenance of an annual outreach calendar
- Oversee general care and connections within the small group system
- Lead general care and connection for the ungrouped and non-attenders at NewCom
- Provide specialized pastoral care when appropriate (funerals, hospital visits, weddings)
- Provide short term individual counseling and referrals when necessary
- Develop Community Life Apprentices to help assist in these tasks as well as train & equip the next generation of leaders
- Serve as a visible and accessible leadership presence at weekend services

Skills and Qualifications

- Has a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Committed to personal growth, servant leadership, healthy relationships, and being one in the spirit with the leadership at NewCom.
- Is an energetic, organized, and self-motivated
- Is a team player with excellent communication and interpersonal skills

- Has a passion for seeing people become connected to the church
- Can demonstrate previous success and an ongoing ability in recruiting, training, and supporting volunteers
- Can demonstrate previous success and an ongoing ability in developing and maintaining vibrant ministry.
- Is excited by the opportunity of working in a church that is growing and desires to see that growth reflected in church participation and in people's lives.
- Bachelor's degree required, MDIV preferred, and minimum 3-5 years of vocational ministry experience preferred.

To express an interest in this position, send your resume highlighting the above qualifications *in a word document format with your last name included in the title of that document* to Sarah Ekstrand: office@thenewcom.com.