POSITION: CAMPUS MINISTER ELMWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Overview Description:

The mission of the Elmwood Church of Christ Campus Minister is to help create space for those who are college aged to know God's love and make God's love known to others.

General Responsibility:

The Campus Minister is primarily responsible for reaching out to students at Purdue University (both believing and non-believing) as well as helping provide a welcoming and spiritually enriching community at the Christian Student Center (CSC) and at the Elmwood Church of Christ. The Campus Minister should also continue to support and encourage Elmwood students attending other colleges and universities.

Specific Duties:

- 1. Develop a yearly plan that includes building relationships with students, offering spiritual guidance, discipling students, reaching out to non-believing students, and facilitating opportunities for students to serve others as well as grow in leadership. The plan will be presented to the elders at the annual review.
- 2. Provide Kingdom-based teaching and host devotionals that are spiritually beneficial and relevant to those who are college aged. This may include but is not limited to Sunday morning Bible classes and mid-week Encounters.
- 3. Have the CSC involved in some form of International Ministry.
- 4. Engage in pastoral counseling for college students facing various difficulties.
- 5. Encourage and help facilitate interaction of college students with the Elmwood congregation.
- 6. Encourage students to participate in, and where possible, take leadership roles in the Kingdom work being done at the CSC and at Elmwood.
- 7. Develop a budget necessary to support the goals of the Campus Ministry and the operation of the CSC.
- 8. Recruit and develop the Campus Committee (which includes the Campus Minister as a member.) The Campus Committee should meet regularly, with meetings scheduled by the chairperson. The Campus Minister would also be able to call for special meetings as needed. The Campus Committee would be responsible for championing Campus Ministry activities and helping communicate those activities to the congregation. The Campus Committee is also expected to help the Campus minister perform the duties listed above with varying degrees of assistance.
- 9. Coordinate with the Campus Committee and other volunteers in the maintaining of the CSC's building and grounds.
- 10. Communicate regularly God's work in the campus ministry to the Elmwood congregation.
- 11. Work closely with Purdue URL (University Religious Leaders) and other appropriate Purdue organizations (Dean of Students Office, Student Activities and Organizations Office, etc.)

- 12. Give at least one month's notice to the staff elder of vacations and other planned absences. Make sure the staff elder knows which days each week are planned as days off. Find an appropriate substitute for missed events or classes. In emergencies, work to find last-minute replacements and notify the staff elder immediately.
- 13. Preach periodically at Elmwood.
- 14. Attend Elmwood leadership team meetings.
- 15. Engage in other ministry tasks as requested by the elders.
- 16. Serve under the leadership of the elders.