

# Prayer Ministry VOLUNTEER Associate GROW Ministry

## 1. Philosophy of Ministry

### **TEAM MINISTRY**

The foundation for effective ministry is given in 1 Peter 5:5-14. This text outlines four responsibilities for ministry staff:

- a. *Ministry:* Shepherd those who are under your care. Your relationship and commitment to people is your primary responsibility.
- b. *Management*: Serve as an overseer. Your relationship and commitment to people is your primary responsibility.
- c. **Modeling:** Be an example to those under your care and your credibility. Model a commitment to the vision, values and mission of First Alliance Church. Support the church as a participating member.
- d. *Motive:* Not greedy or motivated from compulsion, eager to serve with the right attitude and for the right reasons.

#### **FAC OBJECTIVES**

Ministry staff is committed to *building lives that honour God*. To accomplish this purpose, ministry activities are focused on our five biblically-based life commitments aimed to build lives that:

- a. HONOUR: We will create environments where personal and corporate expressions of devotion to Christ are natural and normal.
- b. CONNECT: We will create environments where connection to Christ and His body are natural, intentional and authentic.
- c. SERVE: We will create environments and provide opportunities for each person to discover and use their God-given abilities for His glory.
- d. GROW: We will create contagious environments where growing into Christ-likeness is natural, normal and expected.
- e. SHARE: We will create environments and provide opportunities where sharing the love of Christ is natural and normal both locally and around the world. We will willingly share our resources, experiences and giftedness to train and encourage people whose intent is sharing the love of God.

#### **PRIMARY TASK**

The primary task of a ministry staff person is to help meet the goals of the church by recruiting, equipping and assisting lay leaders to develop and implement effective church ministries within the Small Group framework.



## 2. Position Purpose & Responsibilities

To contribute to FACs overall vision and mission fulfillment by developing and implementing ministry and strategies for your scope of responsibilities. The specific areas for which you will be held responsible and accountable are defined as:

#### **All Staff**

- Develop annual ministry goals, plans, strategies and event calendars for ministry area responsibilities
- Guide the effective implementation of ministry plans
- Ensure maintenance of accurate statistical records for ministry area activity
- Evaluate effectiveness of programming within your ministry area
- Participate in all staff meetings, retreats, training and global events, as permitted
- Be in agreement with the Christian & Missionary Alliance statement of faith and be able to sign the First Alliance Church covenant
- Maintain a lifestyle consistent with biblical standards for Christian behaviour
- Attend FAC weekend worship services
- Participate in the development of Next Gen leaders at every opportunity

## **Role Specifics**

- Be the first point of contact for Prayer Ministry Leads
- Provide care & support to Prayer Ministry Leads
- Alongside GROW area Pastor and Administrative Assistant, develop and give oversight to annual ministry goals, plans, strategies, budgets, administration, and event calendars for Prayer Ministries
- Guide the effective implementation of ministry plans
- Ensure maintenance of accurate statistical records for ministry area activity
- Evaluate effectiveness of programming in ministry areas
- Plan and implement regular onsite or online church-wide prayer events
- Establish connection for potential volunteers to appropriate Prayer Ministry leaders
- Assist with development and delivery of training for Prayer Ministry volunteers

#### S.H.A.P.E. Assessment

See attached PDF: GROW VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATE\_PRAYER

### 4. Accountability

This volunteer position is accountable to the Pastor of Adult Education & Development