

## **Director of Connections and Discipleship**

**Purpose and Expectations:** Assist the ministries of Advent UMC in making disciples of Jesus Christ by collaborating with pastors and staff to work for continuous improvement in the Christian formation of Advent's adults through a consistent and balanced program of learning, service, worship and fellowship. This person should help cast a vision for adult discipleship formation, develop a strategy for this vision, and then execute this strategy with excellence.

### **Key Job Qualifications**

- Personal faith and commitment to Jesus Christ and support for the United Methodist Church
- Interpersonal skills that allow for development of relationships with adults of all ages and stages of life
- Optimism, Enthusiasm, and Passion
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Facilitate building Life Groups with structure and processes to support this ministry

### **Core Competencies**

To work with adults and create opportunities for them to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ as we together seek to transform the world.

## **Duties of Position**

- Train and recruit leaders
- Oversee Adult Sunday School, Life Groups, Disciple Bible Study, short-term studies, and Support Groups
  - Be in regular communication with leaders
  - Review curriculum and offer suggestions
  - Work to create new groups
  - Specific areas of growth: short term Bible studies, men's ministry, parent/young family ministry, senior ministry, and young adult ministry, singles ministry

## **Discipleship Growth**

- Help adults in their own discipleship growth by creating clear onramps into small groups
- Continue to tweak the overall disciple-making process and clarify how people progress through the process
- Communication: communicate journey, objectives, how to start, where to go, through printed materials website, e-News, etc.
- Lead potential church members through A Disciple's Path curriculum, assisting in organizing class for persons interested in joining every January, April and September.
- Special Events/Retreats
- New Member assimilation
  - Assist with guest follow-up and help guests make connections
- Other duties as assigned by the Senior Pastor

**Committee Responsibility:**

Adult Discipleship Committee

Liaison to United Methodist Men or United Methodist Women