

PASTOR/COORDINATOR OF SENIORS MINISTRY

Site: Connors Hill (plus multisite responsibilities)

Reports To: Connors Hill Site Pastor

Hours: Part-time position (25-30 hours per week, negotiable)

Job Vision. The Pastor/Coordinator of Seniors Ministry will engage in ministry focused on the care and discipleship of older adults at Connors Hill, as well as bearing primary responsibility for strategic leadership of Central's ministry among senior adults across its three sites. This person must exhibit a humble and growing love for God and others, along with proven giftedness in both compassionate care and strategic leadership.

Key Areas of Leadership

- *To provide primary leadership at Connors Hill in the following areas, while assisting the the Southeast and Sherwood Park Site Pastors in the development of these ministry areas:*
 - **Care, Visitation and Funerals.** To provide pastoral care and visitation to seniors with a focus on helping seniors "finish well." To offer care and guidance to family and friends before, during and after the deaths of loved ones, including officiating funerals as requested.
 - **Discipleship and Connecting.** To take a key role in leading, developing and strengthening Central's discipleship ministry among seniors, and to help seniors connect meaningfully into the broader church family (e.g. weekly seniors Bible study, finding multi-generational small groups, serving opportunities, mentoring relationships, etc.).
 - **Team-Building.** To adopt a team-based approach to ministry, including recruiting, training, overseeing and supporting teams engaged in ministry among Central's seniors.
- **Strategic Leadership.** To provide strategic leadership of ministry to seniors across Central's three sites, and to take initiative in guiding the church to envision the future of seniors ministry.
- **Multisite Events and Initiatives.** To play an active role in the planning and leadership of events and initiatives open to seniors from across Central's three sites (e.g. annual Legacy Grandparenting Summit simulcast, Grandparents at Prayer monthly gatherings, etc.).

Other Expectations and Qualifications

- To have a personal and growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- To be aligned with and actively supportive of Central's heart, mission and priorities.
- To pursue relationships or group involvement for personal accountability.
- To participate in an engaged and humble way in various weekly staff meetings.
- To meet on a regular basis with the Connors Hill Site Pastor for review, vision and encouragement.
- To be loyal, faithful, honest, teachable, humble, approachable, self-motivated, flexible and dependable.
- To affirm Central's Statement of Beliefs and to become a member of Central when joining staff.
- To have the qualities of a Christian elder/pastor as described in 1 Timothy 3.
- To be a gifted leader with the ability and passion to love, care for and disciple others.
- To be a highly organized initiator and decision-maker.
- To be a team player and have the ability to work well in a multi-staff setting.
- To hold a Bachelor's degree (minimum), with a master's degree preferred.
- To have extensive and active pastoral experience in a church or other Christian ministries.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH DESCRIPTION

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

CENTRAL
Following Jesus Together

The most important stuff...

We believe Jesus is the only way and the Bible is completely true. We think following Jesus TOGETHER is the only way to do it. Relationships are huge, and we want to build up those who already know Jesus and invite those who don't to the full life found in Him.

Some practicals you may want to know...

We are a multisite church in the Edmonton metro area (about 1.3m population). We have people deeply involved from all generations. We currently average 700-800 in weekly attendance across our three sites and another 150-200 online.

Our culture and feel...

We choose relational and casual over formal and corporate. We think being ready to confess and eager to forgive is a really big deal. We feel like we should know people we are worshipping with, and so we work hard to set up ministries and structures that will help this happen. We're not a huge church, but you can blend in for a while. Eventually, though, we're going to ask you your name, and we think that's a good thing.

You can find out lots more about us at [followingtogether.com](https://www.followingtogether.com). And thanks for checking out this job posting!

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