

DISCIPLESHIP PASTOR

Reports: Next Steps Pastor

Exempt // Full-time

SUMMARY

The Discipleship Pastor helps move the church forward by speaking into the vision and direction of the church's discipleship pathway, creating strategies to get us there and working to implement those strategies within the church.

HOW LIFEBRIDGE DEFINES DISCIPLESHIP

Investing in relationships to intentionally help people follow Jesus, be changed by Jesus, and join the mission of Jesus.

WHO YOU ARE

- Continually growing in your relationship with Jesus
- Fully supports LifeBridge's statement of faith and beliefs
- Leads healthy culture and lives out staff values
- Actively contributes to the church's mission
- High-capacity leader that likes to have fun
- A builder and developer
- A leader of leaders
- Collaborative team player
- A disciple-maker
- Highly organized, creative thinker capable of operating at multiple altitudes

WHAT YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR

- Developing and implementing strategies for all things Discipleship related
 - Small groups
 - Discipleship groups
 - Classes/Courses
 - Leadership development and training
 - Making first steps and next steps accessible to everyone

WHAT YOU DO

- Model what it looks like to grow in a relationship with Jesus and multiply disciple makers and leaders.
- Work with the Next Steps Pastor to create rhythms and develop tools to help disciples and volunteer teams and small group leaders grow in their relationship with Jesus, grow in their competency, and become equipped to multiply themselves
- Research and develop new and creative strategies to incorporate into LifeBridge's disciple-making methods
- Identify and track both lead and lag metrics which point to the spiritual health and growth trends of the church and identify appropriate course corrections as needed
- Develop content for groups, disciple-making, and the church as a whole to lead people in their next steps
- Join the Connections Director and Connections Team in creating welcoming, safe, and engaging environments, and experiences for everyone
- Partner with the Care Pastor and staff team to provide pastoral care and counseling within our church body and our community