



Pastor of Preaching and Congregational Care for Gateway Community CRC

**Summary:** *Primary Responsibilities Include*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preaching of the Word and various aspects of the Sunday worship and special services</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congregational Care – Shepherding the Flock</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation in administration and the governance of Gateway Community CRC, Classis BC South East and the Christian Reformed Church Denomination.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being involved in the Abbotsford Community of Churches</li> </ul>

**Full position:** Full time.

**Position Responsibilities:**

<p><b>The Pastor of Preaching and Congregational Care is Responsible for the preaching of the Word and various aspects of the Sunday worship and special services and will:</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be responsible for the faithful preaching of God’s Word on Sunday’s and special occasions</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that the preaching is Christ-centered, reformed and clearly communicates the gospel</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be responsible for the administration of the sacraments as defined by the CRCNA</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work in partnership with the Worship Directors in planning each service</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be engaged in Professional Development with direction and approval of the Administrative Board</li> </ul>

<p><b>The Pastor of Preaching and Congregational Care is responsible for Congregational Care and will:</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In partnership with the Pastoral Elders, shepherd our congregation through instruction, tending to the needs of our members and guiding them spiritually</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement and maintain a comprehensive system that integrates new people into the ongoing life and ministries of Gateway Community CRC</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and implement intentional ministry training for equipping the Pastoral Elders and Deacons for ministry</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate classes for those seeking baptism and/or desiring Profession of Faith and/or marriage and/or wanting to become members of Gateway Community CRC</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to develop and maintain our Prayer Ministry and our Community Care Group Ministry for Gateway Community CRC</li> </ul>

<p><b>The Pastor of Preaching and Congregational Care will participate in the administration and the governance and vision of Gateway Community CRC, Classis BC South East and the Christian Reformed Church Denomination and will:</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend all Pastoral Elders and Deacon meetings</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a monthly written report to the Administrative Board sharing ministry updates, goals and vision for the month/months to come</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serve as an ex-officio member on committees as recommended by the Executive Pastor</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serve on Classical and Denominational committees</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend weekly Gateway staff meetings</li> </ul>



<b>The Pastor of Preaching and Congregational Care will be a key player in the Abbotsford Community of Churches and will:</b>
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend the Abbotsford Christian Leaders Network luncheons</li></ul>      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be available to serve/participate in city wide services/events</li></ul> |

**Position requirement:**

- A public commitment to Jesus as Saviour and Lord
- Ordained as Minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church
- Must possess strong oratory skills with the ability to communicate and influence every level of listener.
- A commitment to the vision and beliefs of Gateway Community CRC and Reformed teaching
- A team player who is able to work in a multi-staff setting

**Other Responsibilities:**

- In consultation with the Executive Pastor assume other responsibilities that may arise