

ROSEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Roseville, California  
Job Description  
**MINISTER**  
January 2018

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### **DEFINITION**

This position is for male members of the Church of Christ. He is employed to present sermons/lessons each Sunday that edify and instruct the members in the Word, motivate the members of the local body to be evangelistic and help minister to the needs of the congregation. He must be knowledgeable in the scriptures so that he can defend our faith and beliefs. He will visit the sick and infirmed and be available to provide other services to members of the local body as needed,

### **DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS**

This is a senior level classification available only to men who adhere to the doctrine of the Church of Christ and specifically the doctrinal beliefs of the Roseville Church of Christ. He must believe without reservation that the Bible is God's Word; that it is infallible; and that the Bible is the all sufficient rule of our faith and practice. He must believe without reservation that Jesus Christ is the head of the Church and understand that he is under the supervision and guidance of the Elders. (only examples we have of people who preached the word of God in a public worship setting are male; Acts 2:38; Timothy, Paul, The Apostles, 1 Timothy 2:1-15)

### **SPERVISION RECEIVED**

Receives Supervision / direction from the Elders.

### **JOB DESCRIPTION / DUTIES**

#### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES**

1. Plans, organizes, and presents weekly sermons that will edify, instruct and encourage the members while meeting their spiritual needs. The minister is expected to deliver the sermon at the Sunday morning and Sunday evening services, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Elders.
2. Assists in motivating and encouraging the members to be evangelistic.
3. Participates in the Sunday morning Bible class hour and the mid-week services teaching program as needed.
4. Participates in visitation with members, visitors, and others as may be needed. Visitation includes, but may not be limited to, helping members with their personal problems, encouraging and strengthening those who are weak (physically and spiritually) and making personal contact with those outside of Christ.

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5. Will have involvement in special programs/activities such as, Vacation Bible School, Bible Camp, retreats, seminars, lectureships, or group Bible study sessions. May participate in special programs/activities throughout the brotherhood of the Churches of Christ.
6. Plans his activities and develops objectives that are shared and approved by the Elders. May also assist other members in planning activities of the church.
7. Available to the members to assist with special events such as weddings and funerals.
8. He and his family will actively participate in congregational functions and events.
9. Dresses modestly and appropriately for the position as it relates to the specific task or event.
10. Represents the Roseville Church of Christ in every aspect of the job and is expected to live as a Christian in every aspect of his life.
11. Performs other duties as assigned by the Elders.

**DESIRABLE DUTIES**

12. May be encouraged to extend his influence into the community through participation in community organizations. Such participation is dependent upon approval in advance by the Elders.
13. May engage in counseling members as needed and as is appropriate for their situation. Recognizes when other counseling services are needed and makes the appropriate recommendation.

**JOB QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Equivalent to graduation from High School.
2. Degree in Bible from a Church of Christ accredited institution.
3. Advanced degree(s) in Bible is/are preferred.
4. Past successful preaching experience is preferred.
5. Good work history, demonstrating verifiable reliability, responsibility and good work habits.