

## Director of Missional Living

### **Philosophy of Position**

Kelloggsville Church seeks to be a community of Christ followers who hold three lenses or priorities in mind: Congregational Care, Growing Young, and Missional Living. The focus of this position is the priority of *missional living*: this desire to increase the temperature of Kelloggsville Church's external focus, to live on mission and love even more people toward God.

*"Service is the action that causes us to move toward others in love." (The Externally Focused Church, Rick Rusaw & Eric Swanson, p. 64)*

*"People need exercise for physical health and service for spiritual health. We learn from the Scriptures, but we grow by serving others." (Rusaw/Swanson, p. 76)*

*"We will begin to grow when we take responsibility for the growth of another person." (Rusaw/Swanson, p. 81)*

*"The church must not be only attractational; it also must equip and send the laity into the world." (Center Church: Doing Balanced, Gospel-Centered Ministry in Your City, Tim Keller, Ch.19)*

*"We are called to be part of God's new creation, to be agents of that new creation here and now. We are called to model and display that new creation in symphonies and family life, in restorative justice and poetry, in holiness and service to the poor, in politics and painting." (N.T. Write quoted by Keller, Ch. 11)*

*"Mission is both the announcement and the demonstration of the reign of God through Christ." (Surprise the World: The Five Habits of Highly Missional People, Michael Frost, p. 21)*

*"Integrating the five habits in the BELLS model—Bless others, Eat together, Listen to the Spirit, Learn Christ, and understand yourself as Sent by God into others' lives—will help you spread the gospel organically, graciously, and surprisingly." (Surprise the World: The Five Habits of Highly Missional People, Michael Frost, - Publisher)*

### **Resources with Which to Be Familiar**

*The Externally Focused Church*, 2004, Rick Rusaw & Eric Swanson

*Center Church: Doing Balanced, Gospel-Centered Ministry in Your City*, 2012, Tim Keller

*Surprise the World: The Five Habits of Highly Missional People*, 2015, Michael Frost

### **Overview of Position**

The Director of Missional Living provides leadership and oversight to church ministries that engage, serve, and bring beauty to the community around the church. The Director of Missional living will encourage and equip the church to become mission minded people, serving and loving others in the name of Christ as a way of life. The Director of Missional Living will help us welcome and enfold newcomers for the purpose of building up and sending out more and more disciples of Christ.

### **Tasks and Responsibilities**

1. Promote and celebrate the value of missional living in all ages in the church. Share stories, educate, and encourage the church to seek out and engage in service and loving others in the name of Christ.
2. Promote spiritual development and training within the church to raise awareness and stimulate missional passion: bringing good news to the people.
3. Encourage each ministry of the church to imagine what outreach could look like in their ministry area.
4. Communicate with deacons to identify existing ministries and programs in our community that would be good for us to partner with and then connect our members to.
5. Create and lead church-wide service projects in our community, ensuring that there are service opportunities for all abilities and ages.
6. Become acquainted with existing ministry organizations or social service agencies in this community, building connections with them and seeking opportunities for the church to partner with them as appropriate.
7. Discern if new ministries or programs need to be developed to address community needs, and propose and lead the startup of said ministries/programs.
8. Organize and help lead summer outreach ministries.
9. Help build awareness and implement best practices for welcoming visitors at church services/events. Foster and champion a culture of welcome and inclusion.
10. Lead opportunities for individuals to become enfolded into the church community, such as organizing and hosting “easy entry” events for newcomers and community members (new visitor dinners, craft night, basketball night, etc.)
11. Teach and maintain curriculum for new member classes, and seeker classes such as Alpha.
12. Create and lead an annual whole church retreat to connect and fellowship together.
13. Seek opportunities for our building to be used by community organizations.
14. Develop some sort of metrics for regular evaluations to avoid mission drift.
15. Preach 4-6 times a year.
16. Coordinate with Director of Faith Formation to encourage existing ministries of the church to have an external service and missional living component.

### **Skills and Attributes**

1. Demonstrates a firm faith commitment and a love for Christ and His church.
2. Highly skilled organizer, team builder, creative thinker, and self-starter capable of working independently while connecting programs and efforts.
3. Works cooperatively with and maintains healthy relationships with and among volunteers.
4. Strong communicator both in person and via phone and email.
5. Flexible and willing to adapt with the church to meet the needs of the people.
6. Works well as part of a collaborative staff team.
7. Willing to build relationships with community leaders.
8. Sensitive to interpersonal cross-cultural communications.
9. Able to embrace and balance the three priorities of Kelloggsville Church: Congregational Care, Growing Young and Missional Living.

### **Terms of Employment**

This is a part-time, salaried, exempt position (approximately 15-20 hours per week). Terms of employment are reviewed annually by the Council.

