



Pastor of Groups and Connections

Southview Church is a large, multi-ethnic, multi-generational church located in Calgary's deep south, with a passion for leading people to know and follow Jesus. There is a long legacy of seeing people transformed by the life changing news of Jesus and propelled forward on mission – both locally and globally. We are passionate about making disciples in our church, in our community, and around the world. We dream of seeing our people living in unity with one another, growing in their faith, serving & caring for others, and telling the story of who Jesus is wherever God has uniquely positioned them.

This role is ideal for someone with a passion for providing pastoral leadership and strategic direction for connecting people to groups at Southview. This person champions all aspects of ensuring the congregation is connecting with one another, building community and growing Disciples of Jesus through a strong, healthy, and growing groups ministry, with specific emphasis on Small Groups and Connections.

What you get to do:

- **Groups and Connections Ministry Strategy -**

Design, implement and manage strategies and opportunities to connect people into groups, fostering their growth as disciples of Jesus.

Develop regular group connection events that provide opportunities to explore purpose and potential of connecting in community.

Develop and launch groups tailored to specific demographics or interests (e.g., Singles, Seniors, 25-35's, Adult Christian Education, Micro-Groups, etc.)

Develop a system to regularly evaluate all groups and leaders, working with small group coaches to determine next steps, ensure health, and guide ongoing development.

Collaborate with the Pastor of Spiritual Formation to identify and implement resources and opportunities for growth.

- **Leadership Development -**

Collaborate with the Congregational Life Team to develop, strengthen, and equip disciple – making teams and leaders within Adult Ministries.

Recruit, develop and lead a comprehensive leader development strategy.

- **Teaching and Pastoral Care –**

Regularly teach in disciple-making environments, groups, or classes.

Offer pastoral care, spiritual guidance, and prayerful support for individuals and ministry teams.

- **Collaboration and Alignment -**

Collaborate with the Congregational Life Team

Serve as a “connections” resource to staff and volunteers

Actively participate in staff meetings, planning sessions, and church-wide events as required.

Actively participate in Community Life and Pastoral Presence



Who you are:

- A pastor with a compassionate heart for people who is accredited with The Alliance Canada, or willing to obtain accreditation.
- Experience working in a groups and connection's environment.
- Experience in a local church ministry, or related ministry environment.
- Experienced in handling sensitive and confidential information, with a strong understanding of the importance of discretion.
- Excellent communication skills, with a friendly and positive attitude.
- Self-motivated, action-oriented with a commitment to creativity and problem-solving.
- A team player who is willing to serve others faithfully.

This is a permanent position (40 hours per week) spread over weekdays, weekends, and evenings. Please submit your resumé and cover letter to mary@southviewchurch.com

We would like to thank everyone for their application; however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted.