

Position Description - Director of Connections
Living Grace Lutheran Church, Omaha, NE
www.livinggraceomaha.org

A. QUALIFICATIONS

1. Experience in small group leadership and public speaking.
2. The ability to relate and work collaboratively with church staff and lay leadership
3. Subscribe to and affirm the Mission and Guiding Principles of Living Grace Lutheran Church.
4. Be a regular participant in public worship at Living Grace Lutheran Church, a member in good standing, and financial supporter of the ministry.
5. Familiarity with Gallup *StrengthsFinder*.

B. RESPONSIBILITIES

The **Director of Connections** is responsible for integrating individuals into the ministries of Living Grace and managing the “engagement risks” that come with rapid growth of a church. This leader will also ensure that Living Grace continues to be a “gifts based” (rather than a needs based) organization.

1. Actively and publicly engage individuals on Sunday morning.
2. Conduct 1 - 2 weekly personal “discernment meetings” with new and existing members who desire to use their gifts and strengths for the development of the ministry of Living Grace.
3. Work with Lead Pastor to discern what levels of service are needed in ministry areas and then actively move people into those areas.
4. Help people transition into the "Living Grace Way" (**Alpha, Buzz, Connections**) ministry model.
5. Enable the smooth functioning of Sunday morning set up and pack up through the coordination of volunteers. Goal: volunteer roles are sufficiently staffed to enable people to serve once a month.
6. Personally thank individuals for their service through thank you notes and phone calls / e-mails.
7. Weekly followup with individuals who are currently serving to gauge their interest and see if there is a desire for change.
8. Lead an annual *Living Your Strengths* **Buzz** group.
9. Help Lead Pastor lead new members class.

C. SALARY – \$12.00 per hour @ 5 hours per week

D. RELATIONSHIPS

1. Reports to the Lead Pastor
2. Weekly contact with Lead Pastor.
3. Coordinates with other members of the church staff
4. Attends monthly Leadership Team Meeting
5. Creates and leads own team(s) as need.

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