

DEEP RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST

EMPLOYMENT JOB DESCRIPTION

<u>Position Title:</u>	Evangelist	<u>Congregation:</u>	Deep River Church of Christ
<u>Reports To:</u>	Church Elders		2067 Deep River Road
<u>Position Status:</u>	Full Time		High Point, NC

Summary

There are three primary aspects of the Evangelist role at Deep River Church of Christ. The *Evangelist* leads the coordinated effort to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the local community and throughout North Carolina's Triad Region (High Point, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem communities). The *Evangelist* also provides spiritual guidance for members of the congregation to support them in their daily walk and service to God through preaching and teaching God's Word. The *Evangelist* works to develop existing or potential leaders in the congregation, cultivating their gifts and inspiring them to be ministry leaders, deacons, or shepherds.

Essential Duties

- Provides pulpit lessons grounded on and inclusive of the full counsel of God's word, designed to encourage and edify the Deep River family.
- Creates an environment with public teaching that will encourage members to bring visitors to worship and bible study.
- Provides lesson series, in collaboration with the shepherds, to support an annual theme provided by the shepherds.
- Applying a "marketplace ministry" approach to evangelism that includes regular hours of serving in the community, reaching out to lost souls and engaging in benevolent activities.
- Teaches scheduled bible classes at Deep River on Sunday morning and/or Wednesday night. [Note: Scheduled bible classes also include planning and leading structured bible lessons at offsite locations (e.g. college campuses, retirement homes, prisons) or in a private residence during the week].
- Assists the shepherds with developing long-range plans (3-5 Years in scope), as needed, that may include, but not be limited to:
 - Initiatives that support the growth and spiritual maturity of the congregation
 - Evangelist assignments / responsibilities, as delegated by the shepherds
 - Evangelist professional development (e.g. Counseling certification/s, academic, etc.)
- Planned visits to hospitals, retirement homes, and comprehensive care centers.
- Planned visits with incarcerated members or their family, as needed.
- Provides pre-marital and marriage counseling as needed or requested.
- Provides support, as requested, to officiate marriage and funeral ceremonies.
- Utilizes "Mass Media" communication (e.g. newspaper, email, social media, etc.), as appropriate, to promote Deep River fellowship and outreach initiatives.
- Participate in monthly meetings with the shepherds to provide a high-level status report that outlines current progress with assignments / responsibilities, as well as to define what immediate help is needed to support either a specific project or a member.
- Participate in quarterly comprehensive reviews with the shepherds

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Qualifications

Required

- Outreach-focused (A soul-winner)
- Keen ability to appeal well to a cross-cultural audience
- Deep knowledge of and love for God's Word
- Strong pulpit skills
- Effective Bible teacher
- Effective in counseling
- Ability to cultivate strong relationships and networks in the community

Preferred

- Previous experience serving as a minister/associate minister
- Married
- Degree in a related field from a college/university or school of preaching
- Positive record of church growth in congregation(s) previously served

About the Deep River Congregation

Deep River Church of Christ is a well-established congregation in High Point, NC, in the Triad Region of the State (central North Carolina). We have a multi-cultural membership with a broad range of ages and socio-economic statuses and an average attendance of 250. Our church leadership structure consists of a stable eldership, with deacons and two (2) full time evangelists.

We are a vibrant and active body of believers with over 35 ministries to meet the needs of the congregation and community including specialized programs for women, youth, seniors, and people whose primary language is Spanish. We have a deep commitment to missions, supporting works in Asia, Africa, Europe, Mexico, and South America.