

Director of Spiritual Care

Gateway Mission

Background

Gateway Mission serves as a first step toward a new life for homeless men, women, and children across West Michigan.

We provide emergency services and long-term discipleship programs that offer help and lasting hope. This Christ-centered care helps our neighbors overcome the root issues of poverty, addiction, and homelessness so they can rebuild their lives, from the inside out. Our desire is to help every person who walks through our doors experience lasting transformation . . . From broken to beautiful. From lost to loved. From hopeless to hopeful.

Gateway Mission is committed to seeing lives transformed through a relationship with Jesus Christ. It takes a team of dedicated men and women who have been called by Christ to accomplish this mission.

Leadership Team

The ministry is directed, primarily, by the Chief Operations Officer who supervises the Operational Management Team (OMT). This team works to create environments where Christ centered, Holy Spirit empowered inner transformation leads to long-lasting positive life change for guests, students, staff, and volunteers. The Director of Spiritual Care is a member of this team.

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The Director of Spiritual Care acts as Mission Pastor working with other leaders to provide Biblically based discipleship, spiritual direction, and care to guests, staff, and volunteers.

The ideal candidate has:

Education & Experience:

- Minimum bachelor's degree from accredited college in appropriate field or seminary training minimum; Master of Divinity degree preferred
- Minimum of 2 years ministry as Pastor or Chaplain
- Experience in helping people grow spiritually

- Extensive biblical knowledge/experience demonstrating a commitment to the sufficiency of the Scriptures.
- Experience/knowledge of homelessness culture preferred
- Experience/knowledge of what God is doing through the ministry of Rescue Missions preferred

Skills & Abilities:

- Ability to teach and preach the Word of God
- Ability to act as a spiritual shepherd
- Ability to relate to people in crisis from a pastoral perspective
- Ability to help individuals who struggle with addiction issues and their need for accountability
- Ability to organize and communicate effectively – written, verbal and electronic communication
- Strong leadership skills to lead and train staff
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with leadership, staff, and church partners

Personal Characteristics:

Fulfill all aspects of position job description according to the biblical principles and philosophy of ministry as defined by the Gateway Mission Statement of Faith, Principles of Influence/Qualifications for Employment, and Mission/Vision/Values profile.

To Apply:

For a complete job description or to apply with resume/cover letter email HR@hopefoundhere.org For a full list of open positions visit [Careers - Hope Found Here](#). Phone inquiries may be directed to **Deb Vogel** at **616.396.2200**. Accepting resumes thru **October 21, 2022**.

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