



## **Commissioned Pastor Water Street Church (CRC), Guelph, ON**

The COMMISSIONED PASTOR will be part of the pastoral team of Water Street Church (WSC), with key responsibilities involving preaching and administering sacraments, supporting and encouraging faith formation and spiritual growth among people of all ages (especially youth), in our church, community and surrounding neighborhood. Using the framework of the Building Blocks of Faith, the COMMISSIONED PASTOR will build relationships and connect our ministries to live out our vision: “to be a loving community, led by the Holy Spirit, where people come to know God, follow Jesus and serve our world.”

The COMMISSIONED PASTOR will report to the Elders and engage and share monthly with our leadership team. The following is a guide for this ministry.

### **Preaching and administering sacraments**

- Preach the Word of God in WSC up to twice a month
- Preach as pulpit supply in other CRCNA churches within Classis Huron upon request
- Administering the Lord’s Supper and Baptism as required

### **Faith Formation**

- Combine the Commission Pastor’s gifts and ideas with our community to support families as the primary place where faith is formed and nurtured
- Be passionate and committed to fostering growth and powerful faith sharing in our community
- Share a Christian Worldview and foster our mission statement
- Worship with our community
- Collaborate with the worship team to enhance faith formation in our worship services

### **Leadership and Volunteer Support**

- Lead the Faith Formation Team
- Help develop youth leadership and encourage them to participate in worship
- Support ideas for outreach opportunities and mission in the city
- Contribute and support a culture of mentoring leadership
- Support Small Group Ministries

### **Professional Development**

- Seek personal opportunities to grow, learn and enhance your faith and ministry abilities
- Help church leaders to be more effective leaders

### **Administration**

- Use our newsletter, pre-service announcements, and website to communicate to the church
- Discover, engage and pursue ministry connections in our neighbourhood
- Engage and share your ministry ideas/work at monthly leadership meetings

### **Links to Resources**

- [Building Blocks of Faith](#)
- Other toolkits made by [Faith Formation Ministries](#)
- [Family Toolkit](#)
- [Spiritual Temperaments](#)