



Connections Coordinator

JOB DESCRIPTION: August 2026

Mission Statement

"Helping every generation live a full life in Jesus every day"

Description

The Connections Coordinator has primary responsibility for carrying out the vision and strategy of Gloria Dei and contributes to the mission by building relational pathways that move people from first-time guest to active participant in worship, discipleship, serving, and membership. This person leads a professional and personal life that does not violate the teachings and beliefs of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod on matters of personal conduct.

Duties

1. Model a lifestyle for growing as a disciple of Christ and demonstrate a visible and active passion for helping every generation live a full life in Jesus every day.
2. Develop, coordinate, and implement a connection plan throughout the ministries of Gloria Dei under the direction of and in collaboration with the Discipleship Director.
3. Build (recruit, equip, encourage, and mobilize) a strong team of volunteer leaders who are committed to engaging members in support of Worship Plus 2 initiatives.
4. Assist members in identifying their "+2" next steps through bible studies, small groups, serving teams, and ministry involvement.
5. Partner with Discipleship Director to integrate and support volunteer opportunities for adults.
6. Assist Care Pastor with Essentials New Member and Alpha workshops and work closely with Discovery Coaches.
7. Assist Discipling Director with Women's initiatives under the vision and mission of Gloria Dei.
8. Maintain ROCK connections page and ensure all staff are responding to requests, including utilization of the GPS assessment and church database systems to help people discover gifts, passions, and opportunities for ministry involvement.
9. Staff liaison with lead local and global missions' volunteers, Lead small group volunteer, and community partnerships.
10. Recruit, schedule, and manage front desk volunteers
11. Other ministry assignments as designated by the Discipling Director, Senior Pastor, and/or the Chief of Staff and Operations, and mutually agreed upon.

This is a part-time hourly position of minimum 24 hours per week and requires ability to work Sundays. Hours during the week are flexible. For further information, contact Beth Koerber, Chief of Staff and Operations at bkoerber@gdlc.org, or stop by to complete an application at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 18220 Upper Bay Road, Houston, TX 77058. Phone 281-333-4535.