

Minister Position Description

OAR Church of Christ – West Point, Mississippi

Position Title

Minister / Evangelist

Purpose of the Position

The OAR Church of Christ is seeking a faithful, energetic, and relationship-driven minister to serve our congregation and community. We desire a minister who is grounded in Scripture, passionate about discipleship, and committed to helping our church grow spiritually and numerically. The ideal candidate will focus on building meaningful relationships with members, strengthening our youth and families, and leading outreach efforts that help expand the Kingdom of God.

Primary Goals

- Develop strong relationships with members and visitors.
- Encourage spiritual growth throughout the congregation.
- Strengthen and expand youth and family ministries.
- Equip young people to become faithful Christian leaders.
- Foster church growth through outreach, evangelism, and community involvement.
- Provide pastoral care and encouragement to members.

Responsibilities

Preaching & Teaching

- Prepare and deliver Bible-based sermons during Sunday morning worship.
- Teach Bible classes.
- Develop and lead studies that encourage spiritual growth and discipleship.
- Ensure all teaching remains faithful to Biblical principles.

Youth & Family Ministry

- Build meaningful relationships with youth and their families.
- Organize and participate in youth activities, devotionals, retreats, and service opportunities.
- Mentor young Christians and encourage their spiritual development.
- Help prepare and coach youth participating in Leadership Training for Christ (LTC).
- Work alongside parents to support the spiritual growth of children and teens.

Pastoral Care

- Visit sick, hospitalized, homebound, and shut-in members.
- Provide encouragement, counseling, and spiritual guidance when appropriate.
- Support members during times of crisis, grief, and life transitions.
- Maintain regular communication with congregation members.

Outreach & Church Growth

- Welcome and follow up with visitors and prospective members.
- Engage in community outreach and evangelistic efforts.
- Encourage member involvement in ministry and service opportunities.
- Promote a culture of hospitality, discipleship, and outreach.

Congregational Leadership

- Work cooperatively with elders, deacons, ministry leaders, and members.
- Assist in planning and coordinating church programs and activities.
- Encourage unity, spiritual maturity, and servant leadership throughout the congregation.
- Serve as a positive representative of the church within the community.
- Respect and abide by the decisions of the elders.

Qualifications

- Faithful Christian man meeting the biblical qualifications for church leadership and ministry.
- Sound in doctrine and committed to preaching and teaching God's Word.
- Strong interpersonal and relationship-building skills.
- Passion for youth ministry and discipleship.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively through preaching and teaching.
- Self-motivated, approachable, and servant-hearted.

Preferred Characteristics

- Energetic and enthusiastic about ministry.
- Relational and community-minded.
- Committed to mentoring youth and developing future church leaders.
- Team-oriented and willing to work closely with church leadership.
- Passionate about evangelism and church growth.

About OAR Church of Christ

The OAR Church of Christ is a loving congregation located in West Point, Mississippi. We are committed to biblical teaching, authentic relationships, and serving our community. We are seeking a minister who will invest in our members, inspire our youth, and help lead our congregation into a vibrant future of faith and growth.