

Deacon of Community Engagement

Reports to: Christ City East Vancouver Elders

Term: Until the Elders deem the role to be no longer necessary, or the Deacon is no longer fit for the designation of Deacon, or the Deacon chooses to step aside from their role.

Vision: To see Christ City Church make a lasting, gospel, impact on the Hastings-Sunrise community through outward facing events, partnerships, neighbourhood justice initiatives, and just general relationships building.

Overview: The deacon of community engagement asks, “how can we make an impact in Hastings/Sunrise to such an extent that, if we were to pack up and leave, the community would miss us?” The deacon of community engagement is constantly bringing opportunities for both individuals, and our wider church family, to get our hands dirty as we seek to reach our most immediate neighbours.

Role/Responsibility:

- 1) **Leadership Development:** The deacon of community engagement will be tasked with recruiting, discipling, and supporting church members who want to be more engaged in local service opportunities.
- 2) **Ministry Review:** Conduct regular review of community engagement activities, and provide a periodic ministry report to the Elders.
- 3) **Ministry Development:** The deacon of hospitality should be a dreamer. They will ask, “Is there a service this community is missing?” The deacon will always filter potential ministry opportunities, not only through the lens of meeting tangible needs, but also desiring to meet people’s greatest need: Jesus himself! As such, the deacon will ensure that gospel presence is paired with gospel proclamation.