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## Connections Pastor Job Description

The Connections Pastor at CATR is to be a networking leader whose responsibilities include equipping and connecting people in a three-fold manner:

### **\*Connecting people in *LifeQuest* Small Groups**

- owning the process and championing the small group vision
- by identifying and training leaders, including ongoing communication and relationships with small group leaders.
- overseeing evaluation and approval of study material
- design and develop process of connecting people into and maintaining groups to include
  - o Connection Night – initial small group formation for entire church
  - o Development of tracking system to monitor ongoing small groups and keep track of growth and health of all accountable information
  - o Develop a plan for the accountability and future growth of small groups

### **\*Connecting people by developing and maintaining a process of assimilation into the life and ministry of the church**

- Connecting and tracking people from their first visit all the way through to serving in their ministry
- develop leadership in various ministry teams
- Helping people discover and develop as followers of Christ and as carriers of His mission
- Connecting people strategically in their “sweet spot” for ministry by orientating and assimilating them into Strategic Service at CATR
- Assists with Discover 101 & 201 membership classes
- develop processes to do the above

### **\*Connecting through Outreach in the community and missions**

- Maintaining contact and cultivating relationships with various community ministries and business/community leaders in order to better connect the people of CATR into community ministry
- Work with staff and lay leadership in planning periodic events designed to reach and connect with people in the community
- Coordinating with other pastoral leadership and lay-led mission teams in developing comprehensive missions partnership strategy (including partnerships at home and abroad)

This Pastor should coordinate and administer a ministry environment that has at its heart helping people discover and develop a connection with God and others.

The **Connections Pastor** will work under the direct supervision of the Lead Pastor and in harmony with other staff members and ministry team leaders in fulfilling the church’s mission and vision, accepting the vital leadership role to initiate and offer coaching, organization, and support for *The Church @ The Ridge*, helping “impact another generation by changing people’s perspective!”

**Additional Responsibilities and Expectations:**

- Exceptional speaking/teaching abilities a PLUS
- Administrative/organizational abilities
- Be able to lead and manage others
- College Education a plus but common sense is more necessary ;^)
- Seminary training not necessary (but *could* be a plus as long as they aren't stuck in an old rut!)
- Previous ministry experience valuable, but not totally necessary
- Exceptional interpersonal skills are required
- Must like Moe's
- Must know how to put out road signs :^)
- Must have high quality Video Camera (since we don't have one) and season tickets to Braves games (for 4)...BIG PLUS!
- Needs sense of humor! (if you aren't smiling by now, stop reading)

**Criteria:**

- Passion for ministering to others with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, ensuring their growth and development into fully-devoted followers of Christ who will impact another generation.
- Commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
- Maturing in their faith.
- Commitment to the Vision, Mission, Purposes and Philosophies of CATR.
- Support the church leadership and staff.

Resume' and bio can be submitted to Steve Whipple, Lead Pastor at [steve@churchattheridge.com](mailto:steve@churchattheridge.com) or mailed to the address above. References should be included.