

"Gospel Community Ministry Lead" – Job Description

Bryanston Bible Church

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We desire above all else "*Finding Jesus and leading others to find Jesus*" in all we do at BBC. 'Finding Jesus' is not something we initiate (God pursues and finds us) but it is an ongoing endeavour of pursuing him, worshipping him, growing in our knowledge and obedience to him. This is God working in us, but He also works through us as we reach people around us, including the lost, with the purpose of leading them to encounter Jesus.

Gospel Community Ministry Lead Role

The Gospel Community Ministry Lead is responsible for leading, growing and equipping our Gospel Community Ministry by enabling our Gospel Community Leaders to find Jesus and lead others to find Jesus. You will also work closely with various other ministries to build a culture of discipleship in the context of community at BBC with the goal of driving people to Gospel Communities (GC).

The role of the Gospel Community Ministry Lead includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- 1. Oversee, develop, and maintain a healthy and vibrant discipleship driven Gospel Community Ministry**
 - a. Work with the Media and Comms Ministry and the Liturgy Team to ensure there is a constant and significant awareness, visibility and education of members, congregants, and visitors, in person and online, about the value and importance of being part of a GC.
 - b. Ensure there is a smooth, accessible, and simple process in place to help people engage with the GC Ministry to find out more, get into a GC or start one.
 - c. Work with the various other ministries to drive members, volunteers, and visitors to be a part of a GC.

- d. Raise more GC leaders by identifying and training potential leaders. Ensure there is a constant flow of apprentice leaders to each leader with the aim of them planting another GC.
- e. Ongoing equipping, training and disciplining of current leaders.
- f. Create an environment of peer-to-peer leadership through leader cohorts to support, encourage and connect with each-other.
 - i. Involve these leaders in the training and developing of other leaders.
 - ii. Draw on these leaders to assist with strategy, planning and events within the GC ministry. (e.g. 'Count Me In' Initiatives, GC's collective gathering; etc)
- g. Ensure GC's remain within the boundaries of a BBC Gospel Community under the shepherding, authority, and direction of the elders.
- h. Ensure GC's focus on the 3 distinctives of our GC ministry which are Worship, Community, and Mission so as to fulfil BBC's vision of "*Finding Jesus and leading others to find Jesus*".
- i. Ensure GC leaders have access to BBC approved material in line with our theological position on all matters of the Christian Life.
- j. Be available for escalated matters that GC leaders are not equipped or in a position to deal with.

2. Oversee, develop, and lead the GC ministry staff team to facilitate their fullest and most valuable contribution to the team

- a. Meet with this team weekly to maintain mission fidelity – keep the GC ministry on course.
- b. Draw on this team to ensure people are quickly and efficiently connected into GC's or given the appropriate information needed.
- c. Draw on this team to follow up with prospective GC members and leaders to ensure the processes are working.
- d. Draw on this team to ensure the GC data is always accurate on Anatomy to assist you in leading this ministry and to facilitate the pastoral and membership process.
 - i. Monthly and quarterly stats to be produced.
- e. Draw on this team to assist in strategizing, planning, and executing what is required to grow this ministry.
- f. Ensure this team frequently communicates with the GC leaders as a means of encouragement and support.
- g. Ensure this team provides ongoing material for GC leaders to access

3. In association with the pastoral team, fulfil pastoral responsibilities

- a. Alongside the BBC Pastoral Team, you are to fulfill pastoral responsibilities (counselling, prayer, funerals, hospital visits, marriages, etc.) for those that request assistance.