

Role of the Ministry Team Leader (Minister)

1. The role of the Minister will be:
 - to lead the congregation toward the achievement of the Church's vision in collaboration with the Church Council;
 - to coordinate, direct and manage ministry; and
 - to lead and equip the members of the congregation to assist in the work of ministry.
2. The Minister is expected to set a high level of prayer, ethics, prudence, creativity, and concern for the development of people and will be responsible with the Church Council's support for the implementation of ministries within prescribed budget, ethical, and theological boundaries.
3. To take primary responsibility to teach and preach the Word of God from sound biblical analysis and theological application as the basis for Christian life and church function.
4. To oversee the Pastoral Care Team and be available to provide pastoral care as required, in conjunction with the help of other professionals for counselling, psychological, and medical issues, as required.
5. The minister will oversee the function of the various small groups within the church, and be responsible for the training of their leaders and the quality of the content shared in each group.
6. Attend the monthly Open Door Community Care management team meetings as part of the management team. Connect with the volunteers in the Op Shop the Food Pantry regularly in ways that are convenient and effective. Build relationships in all outreaches seeking opportunities to speak into the lives of the volunteers, customers, and clients as situations arise.
7. In collaboration with the Church Council the Minister may create ministries, select staff, and determine the means by which priorities will be addressed in all church matters, including such ministry areas as children's, youth, music, and community engagement.
8. To prepare for and officiate at baptisms, weddings and funerals as required.
9. To be respectful of the differing denominational requirements between Churches of Christ Vic/Tas and Uniting Church in Australia in relation to Communion and Baptismal formulas as per Open Door Community Church's policy document.
10. To be developing open relationships with the leaders of the other local churches in our region.