

## OPPORTUNITY – LEAD PASTOR

**Shepherd Village is Toronto's largest not-for-profit seniors' community and has been dedicated to the well-being of seniors since 1961. We are committed to meeting the changing physical, spiritual and social needs of seniors through quality care and compassionate service. Shepherd Village was built to bring people together and designed to stand apart.**

Reporting to the Director, Fund Development and Spiritual Life, you will lead the mission emphasis of the Church in the Village (CITV) and liaise with the community ministerial contacts. With a Shepherd Village wide responsibility and profile, responsibilities will include a normal preaching and visitation schedule, pastoral care including funeral support, hospital visitation, supervision of all CITV resident teams and volunteers, and interacting with all residents for the purpose of CITV ministry and recruitment. You'll effectively administer the CITV budget including fundraising and related donor/adherent relationships.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- PAOC credential holder.
- minimum of two years previous ministerial/pastoral experience.
- Senior Care Ministry experience is an asset.

### KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:

- Demonstrated leadership skills.
- Keen awareness and appreciation of the interdenominational reality of Shepherd Village as well as multi-faith sensitivities and competencies
- Excellent interpersonal, communication (verbal/written/listening), and customer service skills orientated toward serving the spiritual needs and challenges of the mature adult and their families - in groups or one-to-one.
- Proficient in public speaking i.e., preaching and teaching.
- Able to independently prioritize work responsibilities while maintaining a high degree of efficiency.
- Cooperative and flexible team player, able to build and maintain positive working relationships.
- Able to lead worship and song services.
- Skilled in grief support. Comfortable around the issue of death and dying.
- Understands and can apply the government standards and requirements for spiritual care in a Long-Term Care facility.
- Exercise confidentiality in all matters pertaining to Shepherd Village Inc.
- Knowledge/experience in geriatrics would be an asset.

If you are interested in this challenging and reward opportunity please send your resume to Ron Matheson, Director, Fund Development and Spiritual Life at [matheson@shepherdvillage.org](mailto:matheson@shepherdvillage.org).

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