

## Founding Pastor

*Our mission is to help as many people as possible become totally committed to Jesus Christ*

### Primary Description:

The Founding Pastor will serve Shoreline Church, and the broader Church of Jesus Christ, as a visionary and ministry partner. This will be done through dreaming, preaching, development, pastoral care, and nurturing meaningful relational connections.

**Status:** Full Time (Note 1)

**Lines of Accountability:** The Founding Pastor will be accountable directly to the Leadership Team.

### Ministry Responsibilities:

#### 1. Dreaming Shoreline and Kingdom Dreams

- Devote time to pray and dream about how the ministry and influence of Shoreline Church can expand in the years to come. This will be done in concert and cooperation with the Sr. Pastor.
- This includes, but is not limited to: Development and expansion of church facilities and property. Exploration of starting an on-site high school, college, and seminary. Investigating strategic partnerships with local, national, and international ministries.

#### 2. Dream Implementation on a Macro Level

- Involvement in launching new initiatives growing out of the dreaming process. This involvement is to be on a macro level but the operations and implementation will be led by Shoreline staff and volunteers. (Note 2)

#### 3. Preaching

- The Founding pastor will preach between 6-12 times a year.

#### 4. Hospitality and Bridge Building

- Open home and life to host strategic events for leaders and groups from the church and community.
- Build and nurture relationships with key influencers in the church and community.

## **5. Special Event Development**

- Partner with Shoreline leaders to identify strategic events that Shoreline can host. Areas of focus include: (Note 3)
  - Outreach Events
  - Community Events
  - Fellowship Events for Believers
  - Fund Raising Events
- Cast vision for these events.
- Find high level leaders, personalities, sports figures, and others for these events.

## **6. Wisdom and Consultation**

- Be available to give insight and perspective on ministry issues as requested by the Sr. Pastor, lead Pastors, and L-team. (Note 4)

## **7. Property and Financial Development**

- Nurture and strengthen relationships with existing church supporters.
- Continue to develop and grow relationships with potential ministry partners.
- Build bridges to believers inside and outside the Shoreline community who have a heart to support Kingdom projects that Shoreline will initiate.

## **8. Strategic Pastoral Care**

- Give pastoral care to specific leaders inside and outside the church. (Note 5)

## **9. Kingdom Connections**

- Participate, as is appropriate, in Christian ministry and partnerships in local, national, and international contexts.

**Note 1-** This will be an unconventional full-time position. Most of the Founding Pastor's ministry is best done off campus. This role lends itself to a high level of flexibility in schedule and location.

**Note 2-** Because the staff and volunteer team of Shoreline will do the daily implementation of these things, there will need to be a high level of communication and sensitivity to not dream and launch things until the staff, L-team, and volunteer teams are on board.

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**Note 4-** This will not be volunteered, but available when requested.

**Note 5-** When this includes church members, this will be done in communication with the Sr. Pastor.

*Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so serve God acceptably with reverence and awe!*

*(Hebrews 12:28)*