

# Staff Consultant to New Church Ministries

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky (“Region”) is diligently searching for a Part-Time, Staff Consultant to join our team in upholding the many exciting ministries among our 200 congregations and 370 clergy as we cast a vision for the future of regional ministry in Kentucky. The Region builds up ministry among clergy and congregations through its mission to Care, Connect, and Equip.

## Position

As a vital part of its mission to connect congregations and equip ministry within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky, the Region seeks a **Staff Consultant to New Church Ministries** (“Staff Consultant”). The Staff Consultant would Connect new, emerging, affiliating churches/ministries/communities to each other, the region, and the general church. The Staff Consultant reports to the General Minister.

## Time Requirements/Status

This position is part time 20 hours weekly/Contract position for three-years

## Requirements

- The candidate will be an ordained minister who maintains standing in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).
- The candidate will hold a Master of Divinity from an ATS accredited seminary.
- The Associate will have a workspace in the office on Red Mile Road but may choose to work primarily from home.

## Job Functions

The Associate provides leadership for the CCK regional New Church Ministries by carrying out the following:

- Oversee the work of the New Church Ministries in coordination with CCK New Church Ministry Committee (NCM)
- Oversee goals and execute plans to dream and design two or three new strategies for establishing New Church ministries in coordination with CCK New Church Ministry Committee
- Coordinate, plan, and attend Regional NCM Committee meetings.
- Oversee grant structures in coordination with CCK New Church Ministry Committee.
- Encourage open communication between NCM and CCK Ministry Team.
- Communicate (with NCM) with our new churches, emerging, affiliating leaders.
- Encourage leadership training and coaching with Hope Partnership/New Church.
- Maintain a contact list for new ministries and pastors.

- Provide coaching on new church launch, ministry plan, business registration and bylaws, etc.
- Oversee the development of a social media presence to promote new initiatives in reaching new planters.
- If possible, be available to do *some* travel to regional churches to promote new initiatives.

## Skills Desired

- Ability to connect with new, emerging, innovative ministries.
- Experience working with people of diverse backgrounds.
- Organizational skills and ability to plan ahead
- Ability to build relationships with New Churches
- Teamwork attitude
- Flexibility
- 1-2 Years' Experience in New Church Ministry Experience with email marketing systems such as Constant Contact is preferred but not required.
- Self-starter

If interested. Contact [Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, II](#), Regional Minister, with questions or to apply.