



DECATUR CHURCH OF CHRIST

PREACHING MINISTER JOB OVERVIEW

JOB TITLE: PREACHING MINISTER

TIME REQUIREMENTS: FULL TIME

LOCATION: DECATUR, TX

The Decatur Church of Christ exists to proclaim God's Word to the world, to lift up our hearts in worship to God, and to extend caring hands of ministry to the needy.

JOB OVERVIEW

The role of this minister is to emphasize **Biblical teaching** and **equip and encourage servants** to share, and live out the gospel of Jesus. Our search is for a **Spirit led** man who is excited to work in **collaboration** with the elders, ministry team and membership of the Decatur Church of Christ.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Member of the church of Christ with a strong faith and commitment to serving the Lord as a preaching minister.
- 3-5+ years of ministry experience.
- Bachelor of Biblical Studies (or the equivalent) is preferred. Applicants who do not hold such a degree, yet have successful ministry experience may also be considered.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, both verbal and written.
- Demonstrates leadership qualities, is organized and utilizes time effectively.

SALARY & BENEFITS

- Salary and benefits will be discussed and tailored in order to match the qualifications and experience of the individual.

While this is a basic overview of the preaching minister job, please note that it is not final. This position will be shaped around the giftedness and passions of the individual who will step into the role of preaching minister.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF OUR PREACHING MINISTER

EMPHASIZE BIBLICAL TEACHING

- Share God's word to multi-generations through preaching and teaching. (Sunday morning services, special events, funerals, etc.)
- Work with teaching coordinators to plan, teach and create adult curriculum based around bible literacy and biblical teaching. (Sunday morning bible class, Wednesday evening services, etc.)
- Communicate in ways that are applicable and relevant to daily living.

EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE

- Have knowledge, be involved in, and help teach, train and mentor both ministers and members alike within the various church ministries. Be an encouragement to these ministries, and build confidence in members as they use their spiritual gifts to share the gospel and serve.
- Be in the office and/or be accessible during office hours to meet with members of the congregation, prospective visitors, and members of the church staff, as well as taking the time to encourage the sick and elderly.
- Have a willingness to be available if a need arises on scheduled days off (funerals, special events, emergencies, etc.).
- Make a commitment for you and your family to be involved in church services, a small group, children's ministry, and/or youth ministry. Develop relationships, and find community within the church, so that you can be encouraged and built up as part of our church family.
- Develop relationships and be involved in our local community. Get to know the towns, get to know the people and be a representation of Christ within our community.

SPIRIT LED LEADERSHIP

- Actively seek the will of God on a personal level through spiritual disciplines, and by surrendering to the Holy Spirit's wisdom and direction.
- Continually cultivate a strong faith by spending daily dedicated personal time in study, prayer, and worship.

COLLABORATION

- Work in conjunction with the elders in overseeing the spiritual needs of the body, preaching under their direction and in a way that relates to the purpose and values of the church.
- Meet regularly with the elders, working to cultivate a spirit of trust, support and relationship. Make them aware, and seek their wisdom and insight to any special circumstances that may arise within the body.
- Serve together with members of the church in reaching the lost and serving our community.
- Partner with the ministry and administrative team, meeting regularly, to organize worship services and to implement plans to reach the goals of the church.



If you have a heart to serve and believe that God may be calling you to the Decatur Church of Christ, we encourage you to apply at [DECATURCHURCHOFCHRIST.COM/APPLY](https://decaturchurchofchrist.com/apply). Please understand that due to the number of applications received, we will only be able to contact candidates selected for interviews.

For questions, email john@decaturchurchofchrist.com.