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May all the kings of the earth praise you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth. May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great. --Psalm 138:4,5



### Goals

Ministry to State exists to minister to those serving in government. It is a ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) under Mission to North America;

1. It is a means of exposing those in the government community to the transforming truths of the gospel through healthy relationships.

2. It provides encouragement and support in the development of a Biblical world and life view for those in government who make a profession of faith.

3. It strives to be instrumental in establishing and maintaining a Biblical conscience throughout the government community who both create and implement policy.

4. It provides a healthy means to connect the church in a non-partisan manner with those in government.5. It promotes and facilitates specific and intelligent prayer by the body of Christ for those serving in government.

## Objective

The primary objective of the Female Ministry Associate is to develop a ministry to young staffers and/or interns working and living in the District of Columbia by establishing and maintaining discipling relationships.

# Responsibilities

The individual will coordinate and work with the Associate Director of D.C. and other local staff towards furthering the mission and vision of MTS:

- Outreach Engage daily with those serving in government with the transforming truths of the gospel through developing relationships with staffers serving in agencies and on the Hill and via various events. Will work to create and offer easy on-ramps for seekers and skeptics to explore the claims of Christ and the gospel.
- Discipleship Support daily those serving in government in the development and maintenance of a Biblical world and life view through creating and leading forums, group bible studies, and one-on-one relationships. These forums will serve to introduce individuals to and grow their understanding of the Bible, its Gospel, and the application of a reformed worldview
- Missional direction Encourage those serving in government to seek the flourishing of their workplace and communities through their vocations. The individual will help staffers to develop an integrated understanding of faith and work, and how to apply their Biblical worldview to various workplace and policy contexts in a non-partisan manner.
- Community Connect those serving in government to a Christ-centered community for friendship and support. Work to help staffers and interns not only connect with one another for encouragement but also for the purpose of maintaining plausibility structures and a Biblical worldview. This will include hosting hospitality events as well as attending various events in D.C. to help knit-together staff members.

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• Prayer - Strong commitment to pray for other members of the Ministry to State team and for those serving in agencies and on the Hill.

- Contribute ministry related content for use in MTS publications as needed
- Commit to weekly time designated for team worship and strategy building
- Utilize team-centered ministry tools such as GSuite and Copper CRM
- Employ biblical conflict-resolution guidelines with staff
- $\bullet$  Attend and participate in local presbytery meetings and General Assembly as requested  $\bullet$

Develop and maintain financial support; regularly communicate with donors

#### Requirements

- Seminary education preferred but not required
- Complete a ministry readiness assessment
- Possess strong evangelistic qualities
- Ability to build meaningful and authentic relationships in a politically and socially diverse
- $environment \bullet Understanding \ of \ work \ \& \ faith \ integration, \ and \ vocational \ discipleship$
- Self-starter, who works well independently
- Become a member of a local PCA church
- Ordination eligible individuals will seek ordination in Potomac Presbytery
- Ability to raise and maintain support

#### Commitment

MTS asks that the Associate have a willingness to commit five years to ministry in Washington D.C.

#### Compensation

This position is partially funding by grants and also individual support raising Based on experience and context

How to Apply

Submit your ministry résumé and/or ministerial data form or resume to

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