

Job Title	Director of Discipleship and Women's Ministry
Employment Status	Full-time/Exempt
Education	Master's Degree Preferred
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Position Overview

The Director of Discipleship and Women's Ministry directs Southwood's adult discipleship ministries with particular focus on the women of the church, toward the goals of the vision, mission, and core commitments of SPC.

Desired Qualities

- Demonstrable relationship with Christ and passion for his mission in the world
- Spiritual gifts of shepherding, mercy, leadership, and teaching
- High relational warmth with people of all ages and backgrounds
- Proven ability to develop disciples and equip men and women to use their gifts
- Commitment to Southwood's mission both inside and outside the church
- Experience with small group leadership in a church context
- Self-starter who works well on a team with other men and women

Principal Job Duties

- Supporting broader discipleship ministry at SPC to include:
 - Assisting with plans to engage men and women in a thorough discipleship process that multiplies disciples in congregation and community
 - Fostering the development of relationships, especially within small groups, toward the discipleship and care of the entire congregation
 - Teaching and leading small group discussions focused on development of disciples and leaders who can equip and disciple others.
- Engaging women particularly toward the development of deeper relationships with Jesus and fuller participation in the life of his Church:
 - Overseeing Southwood Women as a specific ministry within adult discipleship and equipping its Leadership Team to teach, shepherd, lead, and disciple others
 - Teaching Bible studies, leading small group discussions, and equipping others to do these in biblical and Christ-centered ways
 - Counseling and/or supporting women in particular need by helping them connect with small groups and other key relationships
- Participating as ministry staff member on Southwood Staff Team
 - Partnering with pastors and other staff in shepherding of Southwood members
 - Contributing to a healthy team dynamic that serves to unite the ministries of the church and plan profitable churchwide services and activities
 - Managing appropriate departmental line items in annual budget