



POSITION TITLE: Pastor to Seniors

The Pastor to Seniors is responsible for the visitation, funerals, and pastoral care of the seniors (65+) at Central Baptist Church.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

In accordance with the Church By-Laws, the Pastor to Seniors is called by the Membership and supervised by the Lead Pastor. Since the Board of Management has authority to conduct the affairs of the Church, the Pastor to Seniors will report regularly to the Board through the Executive Pastor.

The Pastor to Seniors is a member of the pastoral staff of Central and is expected to attend the meetings of the Board of Management as needed. On matters where there may be real or perceived conflict of interest, he is expected to absent himself from the decision making process.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Pastor to Seniors is responsible for:

1. Visitation in homes and the hospital.
 - a. Develop a systematic plan for the visitation of Central's seniors.
 - b. Create an atmosphere of care in the visit that hears the concerns of the person, helps them work through any issues that may arise, and develops a care plan for any extenuating circumstances.
 - c. Help the person being visited to take the next step in their spiritual walk. This may include areas such as assisting them to deal with unresolved issues in their past, establishing a Bible reading plan, growing in their prayer life, or helping them discover where they can be involved in the church.
 - d. Share scripture and pray with each person visited.
2. Funerals and follow up care to the bereaved.
 - a. Visit the bereaved family in advance of the funeral.
 - b. Assist with preparations.
 - c. Lead the funeral.
 - d. Ensure follow up for bereaved family members.
3. Assist, as required, in those Pastoral duties assigned to by the Lead or Executive Pastor under "General Responsibilities."