

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF LETHBRIDGE

Director of Care and Prayer

Mission:

We love God, love one another, and love our neighbours so that people become passionately committed to hearing and obeying God, and teaching others to do the same.

Vision:

We dream of being a movement of people who build bridges into our neighbourhoods and the world because God has created a bridge of love to us.

We desire to:

- passionately follow the Father and be transformed into His likeness
- graciously enfold anyone into our warm and loving, Spirit-led family
- boldly love our community, speaking hope through Jesus and reaching out to those in need

Job Title:	Director of Care and Prayer
Department:	IN
Hours:	Part Time – 20 Hours/Week

Purpose of Position:

To assist Community Groups and Small Groups in caring for people facing crisis and/or deep need and to catalyze EFCL's prayer support and prayer counselling

Reports to: TBD

Education and Qualifications:

- Leadership and team development skills
- Patience, compassion, attentiveness
- Trustworthy and dependable
- Bachelor of Social Work or related experience may be considered in lieu of education
- Experience as a Community Outreach Coordinator or care giver

Core Responsibilities and Duties:

1. **Live an exemplary life as a disciple of Christ who seeks to hear and obey God's voice, and teach others to do the same**

- 2. Create and lead teams which assist ministry staff and/or volunteer caregivers in addressing the prevalent needs of the EFCL congregation and wider community**
 - Teams will support
 - Visitation of shut-ins and those in hospital
 - Funeral coordination, facilitation, and follow-up
 - Meal provision
 - Helping Hands
 - Other areas of crisis
 - Grow and enhance EFCL's delivery of support programs including, but not limited to GriefShare, DivorceCare, and Sanctuary Mental Health
- 2. Work cooperatively with EFCL's ministries to provide care for the EFCL congregation**
 - Collaborate with the Minister of Community Engagement in offering financial assistance to those in need through EFCL's Benevolent Aid program
 - Assist EFCL in growing partnerships with other churches and support agencies to enhance EFCL's support ministries
- 3. Develop and Lead a Team of Prayer Counsellors**
 - Introduce and manage appropriate training of prayer counsellors to help in all areas of our church
 - Help train our congregation in prayer and listening to God
 - Be responsible for the handling and follow up of prayer requests
- 4. Other duties may be assigned from time to time as necessary**

If, after prayerful consideration, you feel called to this position then we want to hear from you.

To apply, please send the following in PDF format to search@efreelethbridge.ca with the subject line 'Director of Care and Prayer':

- A cover letter expressing why you are interested and how your experiences have prepared you for this ministry
- Your comprehensive resume
- Your faith story

Applications received until a suitable candidate is found.