

# Care and Counseling Resident

## Job Description

### ***GENERAL DESCRIPTION***

A Care and Counseling Resident provides leadership and support to the counseling—focused ministry of the Care and Counseling ministry at Park Church. This involves attending approved counseling sessions, attending and occasionally leading lay counselor meetings, attending premarital counseling seminar, reviewing incoming benevolence requests, and ongoing development in counseling skills.

**Title:** Care and Counseling Resident

**Reports to:** Pastor of Care and Counseling

**Last Updated:** November 21, 2023

### ***MAJOR AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY***

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#### LEARNING AND GROWING AS A COUNSELOR

- When approved by the counselee, attend ongoing counseling sessions
- If approved by the counselee, debrief attended counseling sessions
- Weekly 1:1 meeting with Pastor of Care and Counseling
- Read and discuss specific books and articles to learn the art and methodology of counseling
- Learn and practice personal soul care

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#### OVERSEEING COUNSELING MINISTRY IN A LOCAL CHURCH

- Help plan, prepare for and facilitate lay counselor meetings, lay counseling training, premarital counseling seminar, ongoing counseling meetings
- Oversee all incoming communication to the counseling ministry, with oversight of the Pastor of Care and Counseling (To learn how to properly discern who to meet with and who to send to other ministries/counselors for care)

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#### TRAINING

- Attend either the CCEF National Conference in October 2024 or the ABC National Conference in April 2025