

# Eagle Ridge United Church

## Ministry Description: Adult Faith & Spiritual Formation Ministry

Position:	Member of the Adult Faith & Spiritual Formation Ministry
Purpose:	To ensure that opportunities exist for every adult at ERUC to engage in programs which deepen their relationship with God and explore their discipleship of Jesus Christ, whether they are inquirers, new Christians, or mature and practicing followers of Jesus.
Duties & responsibilities:	<p>The Adult Faith Formation Ministry shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and maintain a clear and intentional process for moving people from inquirers to new Christians to mature and practicing disciples of Jesus Christ including a core curriculum</li> <li>• Promote Biblical literacy among the members of the church</li> <li>• Promote LIFE Groups as a means of faith and spiritual formation</li> <li>• Ensure there are regular opportunities to learn and practice spiritual disciplines</li> <li>• Promote the U.N.I.T.E.D. marks of discipleship: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly worship</li> <li>• Daily prayer</li> <li>• Exploration of scripture</li> <li>• Service</li> <li>• Spiritual friendships</li> <li>• Donation of time, talents and resources</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Establish and maintain programs that prepare adults for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The baptism of their children</li> <li>• Their baptism or confirmation</li> <li>• Membership in ERUC</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Discern and meet the spiritual needs of specific groups including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young adults</li> <li>• Former or disaffected Catholics</li> <li>• Former or disaffected Conservative Christians</li> <li>• The 9% of the population who claim United Church affiliation, but who do not go to worship</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Length of term:	1 year (starting/ending at the Congregational Program Meeting usually in June).
Meeting frequency:	Every 1 to 2 months.
Eligibility:	Any person who feels called to this ministry is eligible.
How to join:	Contact the current chair of the Team and express an interest in becoming involved.
Preferred Spiritual Gifts (spread over the whole team):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouragement</li> <li>• Evangelism</li> <li>• Knowledge</li> <li>• Mentoring</li> <li>• Multiculturalism</li> <li>• Organization</li> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Vision</li> <li>• Wisdom</li> </ul>
Practical skills required:	