



Men's Ministry Coordinator

As few as ten years ago, many had not realised the need for ministries that were for a particular gender. Today, most Adventists are aware of, are involved in, or support a gender-based ministry, with women's ministry leading the way. Nevertheless, the men's ministry director also fills an important role in the church, in that he works to encourage, lead, and nurture men who serve as brothers, husbands, fathers, and ministry leaders. The director is responsible for organising, planning, and directing programmes that will meet the unique spiritual and emotional needs of the men of the church.

It is your duty to lead the men of your church, as well as their families and the church-at-large to a new understanding. The men of your church need to come away from the men's ministry gatherings better equipped to serve the church, their families, and each other. "For you have been called to live in freedom—not freedom to satisfy your sinful nature, but freedom to serve one another in love" (Gal. 5:13, New Living Translation).

Duties of the Men's Ministry Director

1. **Develop and conduct** on a periodic basis a wide variety of programmes and activities that will meet the various contemporary needs of a diverse male constituency.
2. **Encourage and facilitate** meaningful spiritual, mental, and emotional growth among the men of the church.
3. **Work with the small group** committee to develop groups centring around the needs of men.
4. **Plan a Men's Ministry worship service** once per year which especially addresses the needs of men. This will need to be coordinated with the pastor several months in advance.
5. **Communicate** with the board and pastor when scheduling programmes.
6. **Serve as a communicator** of news of interest to men that are disseminated from the division, union, and conference men's ministries programmes.
7. **Report** to the family ministry committee and/or church board.
8. **Mentor** someone else in this ministry.

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)

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