

Position Title: Associate Minister**Opportunity Location: South Side Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Lima, Ohio****Brief Summary of Position:**

The Associate Minister partners with the Senior Minister and church leadership to provide spiritual leadership, pastoral care, and ministry support to the congregation. This role includes preaching, teaching, discipleship and overseeing specific ministry areas as assigned with the goal of equipping the church to fulfill its mission of worship, service and outreach. This role focuses on preaching, teaching, pastoral care and developing ministry programs that strengthen the congregation's faith and engagement.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Worship and Preaching
 - Assist in planning and leading weekly worship services (Sunday and Wednesday evening).
 - Preach regularly as scheduled by the Senior Pastor.
 - Lead prayer, communion and special services as needed.
2. Teaching and Discipleship
 - Teach Bible studies, small groups and classes for all ages. Support the youth program.
 - Develop and implement discipleship programs that encourage spiritual growth.
3. Pastoral Care
 - Provide counseling, visitation and spiritual support to members in need.
 - Conduct weddings, funerals, baptisms, and hospital and home visits.
4. Ministry Leadership
 - Oversee or assist with specific ministry areas (e.g. support youth activities, music, outreach, missions and education).
 - Recruit, train and support ministry volunteers and leaders.
5. Outreach and community engagement
 - Help design and participate in community outreach and evangelism programs.
 - build relationships within the local community and represent the church in public settings.
6. Administrative Duties
 - Assist with planning events, maintaining records and supporting church communications.
 - Attend leadership meetings and contribute to strategic planning. Produce monthly report for the church board.

How to Apply:

All interested candidates for this position are asked to contact the Reverend Allen V. Harris, Regional Minister for the Christian Church in Ohio by email at: AHarris@CCinOH.org Please send a full ministry resume with at least four references and a full congregational profile and job description will be shared in return.

Link to Website:

<https://www.ccinoh.com/resources/ministers/search-and-call.aspx>