

Position Opening: Director of Discipleship Ministries

Atlantic Northeast District - Church of the Brethren

Part-Time Position: 25 hours per week

The Atlantic Northeast District is seeking a dedicated and experienced ministry leader to serve as our **Director of Discipleship Ministries**. This vital role focuses on strengthening pastors and church leaders by providing essential resources, training, and support to equip congregations for effective ministry in today's ever-changing culture.

As Director of Discipleship Ministries, you will play a crucial role in:

- **Empowering Leaders:** Provide workshops, seminars, and training opportunities throughout the year
- **Building Community:** Create pastoral cohorts and networking opportunities for support and encouragement
- **Developing Churches:** Oversee church planting strategies and revitalization efforts through the Church Development Commission
- **Supporting Ministries:** Encourage the work of our Witness and Outreach Commission and Nurture Commission initiatives

Key Responsibilities

Leadership Development & Support:

- Facilitate workshops and seminars on relevant ministry topics
- Collaborate with the District Executive to create pastoral cohorts
- Provide leadership resources and coaching opportunities
- Offer Leadership Team and Board retreats

Church Development:

- Develop and promote church planting philosophy and strategy
- Monitor fiscal aspects of church planting and revitalization projects
- Identify and evaluate potential church planters and new ministry opportunities

Commission Support:

- Support Witness and Outreach Commission initiatives including disaster response, peace and justice efforts, and mission support
- Support Nurture Commission programs including youth ministry, children's ministry, and older adult programs

Essential Qualifications:

- **Ordained Church of the Brethren Minister** with proven pastoral experience
- **Strong theological foundation** with deep understanding of Church of the Brethren theology and values
- **Excellent leadership and facilitation skills** with ability to engage diverse audiences
- **Outstanding communication and interpersonal abilities**
- **Strong organizational and project management skills**
- **Passionate commitment** to the Church of the Brethren mission and values

Position Details

- **Hours:** 25 hours per week
- **Work Arrangement:** Remote work available with at least one day per week in the district office
- **Travel:** Regular travel throughout the district required
- **Compensation:** Salary and benefits according to Church of the Brethren guidelines
- **Supervision:** Reports to District Executive and District Board

To Apply: Qualified candidates are invited to send a cover letter with a resume to The Atlantic Northeast District Office at pkontra@ane-cob.org