

DIRECTOR OF SERVICE AND MISSION
Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church

As we reaffirm our commitment to mobilizing members of Sierra Vista to service and mission, we are excited to announce a new full-time position: **Director of Service and Mission**. The primary purpose of this position is to mobilize members of the Sierra Vista family to make Mission and Service part of the regular rhythm of their lives so they can serve the needs of others. Through this process of service, our goal is to be creating Disciples of Christ. We are seeking a well-qualified candidate with a heart for displaying the love of Christ by serving our community, particularly the poor and marginalized, and creating opportunities for our church members to live out their faith through service and mission.

To Apply:

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume, including references, to info@SierraVistaChurch.org by September 1, 2016. Alternatively, applications may be mailed to Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church at P.O. Box 2403, Oakhurst, CA 93644. For questions, please contact the church office at (559) 683-6742 or visit our website at www.sierravistachurch.org.

Qualifications:

- Strong, personal faith in Jesus Christ.
- Desire to share the Gospel message through both word and deed – displaying God’s love to the world.
- Ability to work cooperatively with others and a strong commitment to team ministry.
- Leadership, organizational, and administrative skills and experience.

Responsibilities:

- Equip members of Sierra Vista Church in finding their gifts, skills, and passions and connecting them to meeting the needs of others. This includes getting church members involved in programs of the church and community organizations, starting programs of their own, and partnering with other outside groups and organizations.
- Create more opportunities for partnering with the missions supported by Sierra Vista, getting more church members involved in the support of these missions through both prayer and hands-on assistance. This may include coordinating short-term mission trips and service opportunities both locally and abroad with mission partners Sierra Vista currently supports.
- Work in cooperation with the Mission and Service team to bring about the vision for missional work at Sierra Vista. Coordinate and integrate mission education throughout all church ministries and age groups.
- Oversee Jubilee program. The Jubilee program seeks to demonstrate and advance the transformational love of Christ through coming alongside individuals in need so that they have the opportunity to receive the hope of Christ, establish stable housing, and acquire the skills and experience for employment. The primary thrust of this program is providing employment opportunities to individuals in our community who are unemployed and underemployed. This includes ensuring there is enough assistance from Jubilee workers to support the work of our custodians maintaining the church’s facilities.

- In conjunction with the Jubilee program, develop a plan for bringing about “Business as Mission” – a sustainable model of employing the poor in order to generate income for the program and help it to be more self-sustaining.
- Develop relationships for partnering in ministry/missions with other churches, businesses, and organizations – particularly in the area of caring for the poor in the Mountain Area. This includes being involved in local organizations like the Mountain Ministerial Association (a coalition of local churches), Manna House (a local food and clothing pantry), and Madera Homeless Coalition (a collaboration of all Madera County resources serving the homeless population).
- Handle “walk-in” requests for assistance – providing spiritual counseling, direction to appropriate resources, and assistance when able.