

# Minister | Nashua Church of Christ

## About the Nashua Church of Christ

We are a small group of God-loving men, women, and children who collaboratively share in the work and worship of the church, and we strive to be a people who love God, love others, and serve the world.

Our current and recent past major ministries include:

- Nashua Church of Christ Food Pantry - A growing mission, which largely connects with the local Hispanic population. ([www.nashuacofc.org](http://www.nashuacofc.org))
- Gander Brook Christian Camp - A youth and family camp in Raymond, Maine ([www.ganderbrook.org](http://www.ganderbrook.org))
- Samara Russia Church of Christ - Continued support for a church in Samara, Russia.
- Dominican Republic Mission Work - Dominican Republic - Manna Global Missions
- Central America Mission Work - Mission Lazurus

The church building is located in Nashua, NH (population - 90,000) in a residential area on the city's outskirts. The building has ample parking and is well-maintained with a capacity for 150-200 people in the worship hall.

## Characteristics of the minister

We are looking for a minister; you will play a vital role in helping to guide our diverse and vibrant congregation. The minister's mission will be to inspire each of us—old and young alike—to see beyond our weekly meetings and embrace our roles in God's kingdom actively. Whether through teaching, pastoral care, or going out into the community, the minister's influence will help us grow together as a family, united in faith and dedicated to serving not just each other, but also our broader community.

## Nature of the role

The purpose of this ministry position for the Nashua Church of Christ is to lead the congregation in continued healthy development which concentrates on redeeming and reconciling the surrounding unchurched communities with this body so that this church will be a driving evangelistic force of ministry. Therefore, the goals of the ministry are:

- Build a spiritual focus that leads the congregation in concentration on redemption and reconciliation ministries.
- Maintain and create a high sense of theological health and a balanced Biblical focus.
- Model and equip the body for effective evangelism and service in the contemporary world environment.
- Participate with the Shepherds in equipping others for works of ministry.
- Feed the process of continuous congregational revival and growth.

## Ministerial Gifts

To truly to make a difference, the ideal minister will bring specific gifts to our church:

- The ability to preach and communicate biblically in ways that are relevant and accessible to all age groups, helping everyone in our community grow in their understanding and faith.
- Empathetic pastoral care that meets people where they are, offering support, guidance, and hope.
- Innovative and creative ideas for engaging with the wider community and building bridges that connect us with local needs and opportunities for service.
- A visionary with an ability to see potential for growth and transformation within the church and to cast a compelling vision that mobilizes the congregation towards achieving it. This minister should inspire hope and action towards a shared future.
- Effective communication that includes the ability to listen actively and respond thoughtfully, fostering an environment of open dialogue and mutual understanding.
- The ability to keep sensitive information private and confidential when working with individual members to better counsel and comfort church members in times of crisis; He should respect a member's privacy during and after counselling.

## The minister's role includes

- Coordinate with worship leaders to plan and execute the congregation's worship service including preaching, singing, prayers, and communion.
- Assist with coordination of adult and youth education. Teaching Bible classes on a regular basis and teaching and mentoring others in these roles.
- Meet regularly and participate in leadership meetings with the church's Elders.
- Work with other ministry leaders in the area to plan, promote, and coordinate events and community outreach opportunities for families and youth to work and serve together.
- Participate at special occasions and other congregation "life events" such as weddings, funerals, etc. managed with church commitments.
- Act as a community spokesman and ambassador for the church to the local communities served by the Nashua Church of Christ, building local connections and presence.
- Be open to outside speaking events and activities, i.e. Lectureships, Retreats, Camps, Youth Rallies, etc, -- coordinated and managed with church commitments. Participate in community events and serve as a face of the church in the community.
- Provide guidance for church members and others in regards to their spiritual wellbeing.
- Participate in coordination and visitation of the sick and shut-ins.
- Maintain office hours as mutually agreed between the minister and the Elders.
- Computer proficient, able to relate to and participate in social media in a manner that promotes, engages, and encourages the congregation and others receiving the message.
- Assist and motivate the office staff:
  - Creating a weekly bulletin.
  - Maintaining membership information.
  - Keeping a calendar of events for the church and building use.

## Education and Experience

A Bachelor's degree is desirable; preferably in theology, divinity, Christian learning or related field. Ideally, five or more years' experience ministering in a culturally diverse congregation.

## Salary

Salary is commensurate with education and experience.

## Contact us to apply

If you are driven by a heartfelt commitment to walk alongside a congregation eager to explore and embody the gospel in every aspect of life, we would love to connect with you. Join us in this fulfilling journey to nurture a community where everyone is encouraged to contribute, learn, and flourish together in faith.

Interested candidates should submit an application package containing a cover letter, a resume, and a list of two professional references. Review of applications is ongoing and interviews will be scheduled as appropriate.

To submit your information electronically, use this address: [NashuaCofC@gmail.com](mailto:NashuaCofC@gmail.com)

To submit your information by U.S. Mail, send it to:

Nashua Church of Christ  
Attn: Minister Search Committee  
97 Farley Rd.  
Nashua, N.H. 03063

For more information, contact the Search Committee at [NashuaCofC@gmail.com](mailto:NashuaCofC@gmail.com). To learn more about the Nashua Church of Christ please visit our website at [www.nashuacofc.org](http://www.nashuacofc.org) or our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/people/Nashua-Church-of-Christ/61557051034090/](https://www.facebook.com/people/Nashua-Church-of-Christ/61557051034090/).

Anyone applying for a position will be granting permission for background checks (educational, references, financial, criminal). These checks will only be done if the applicant is chosen as one of the candidates for the position.