

# Pastor and Other Ministers

## Basic Role

The pastor is the primary leader for a church's Sunday School strategy. The pastor and other ministers on the church staff are responsible for the overall direction of all the church's ministries, including Sunday School. The pastor works with the Sunday School directors and the Sunday School Planning Team to set goals and evaluate the Sunday School's effectiveness in engaging people in evangelism, discipleship, ministry, fellowship, and worship through open Bible study groups.

## Major Responsibilities

- Provide overall leadership to the Sunday School Planning Team.
- Lead the Sunday School Planning Team in keeping Sunday School ministry focused on its objective.
- Give vital and visible support to Sunday School and its leaders.
- Communicate the overall mission (objective) and message of Sunday School to the entire church.
- Guide team members toward spiritual maturity and assist them in developing skills that enhance their ability to fulfill their responsibilities.
- Set a positive example for others by living as an authentic witness of Christ and by being thoroughly involved in the life and ministry of the church.