

San Bernardino 16th Street SDA Church

Single Adult Coordinator

PURPOSE

Reaching and empowering single adults to create Christ-centered safe places for fellowship, nurture and service. Demonstrating a passion for single adults in and outside of the church – to be active in establishing the Kingdom of God in San Bernardino.

You will affirm and support adults who are single by choice, death, divorce, or circumstance as whole, value people and meet their unique spiritual and social needs. Strive to build an enthusiastic single adult community that grows spiritually and serves others, while upholding the beliefs and teachings of the Church. Provide opportunities for single adults to worship, fellowship, and witness through Christ-centered events and activities.

RESPONSIBLE TO:

Youth & Family Life Pastor, Family Life Coordinator

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **Form a Committee.** Find responsible people who will help plan and develop activities and programs.
2. **Bible Study.** A ministry to single adults must include Bible teaching which may take place in a large or small group situation, or maybe both. Small group Bible studies can meet during Sabbath School and be recognized as a Sabbath School class, or meet as a Home Bible Fellowship, or a midweek meeting at the church.
3. **Involve Singles in the Worship Service.** Look for ways to help the singles in the church to become part of the worship services and contribute to a spirit of commitment among the members of the church.
4. **Plan Entry Events.** You will need to help the church plan entry events and build pathways that will attract new members, specifically single members, and nurture their growing faith. A divorce recovery seminar, a single parent workshop, and other seminar packages are available.
5. **Attitudes.** Help the congregation and its leaders develop a non-judgmental, open and accepting attitude. Focus on how to minister to singles in the situations in which they are found. The question is "What can be done now?" Rather than, "What happened?" or "Why did you do what you did to get yourself into this?"

Other Duties

Your goal is to reach, teach and nurture the singles of our church and community so that each individual will come to faith, Christian maturity, and service through interaction with God, His Word, and one another. Romans 1:12 best illustrates the purpose: "That is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith". Our fellowship, worship, Bible studies, and events are planned with your needs in mind. Your heart will be inspired, your life enriched, and your relationships strengthened, especially your relationship with the Lord.

TIME REQUIREMENTS

4 HOURS PER MONTH

TERM

1 YEAR

TRAINING AND RESOURCES

<http://www.adventistsingleadultministries.org/>

FAMILY.ADVENTIST.ORG (gc)

ADVENTISTFAMILYMINISTRIES.COM (nad)

SECCFAMILY.ADVENTISTFAITH.ORG (conference)

Adventist Single Adult Ministries groups challenge single adults to look outside themselves and help meet the needs of others.



QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS AND GIFTS

- ✓ Understand God's word as it relates to Singles
- ✓ Possess a passion for strengthening and supporting Single adults
- ✓ Leadership potential
- ✓ Ability to care for and communicate well with others
- ✓ Has a personal and vibrant relationship with Jesus
- ✓ Commits to a personal lifestyle that allows God to work in their life
- ✓ Is compassionate toward people and is dependable
- ✓ Possesses the gifts of administration, encouragement, and pastor/shepherd
- ✓ Should be a solid and maturing Christian

MISSION STATEMENT

Supporting the never married, couples, engaged, separated, divorce, widowed and single parents ages 19 and up!

VISION STATEMENT

Prepare families for the Kingdom of God to help hasten the coming of Jesus Christ.



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