

# Advisory Council to Director of Equipping

**Purpose:** Advisory Councils support and assist each lead staff member in their overall ministry, increasing our effectiveness at leading people to a full life in Christ.

**Responsible to:** Karen Kogler, Dir. of Equipping



**Job Description:** Our Equipping ministry exists to help people use their gifts in service and help our church be a good steward of those gifts. In support of our equipping efforts, the five individuals on the Equipping Advisory Council, selected by Karen and Pastor Greiner:

- Assist in assessing ministry needs in the congregation and community in the area of the Equipping ministry
- Help explore new possibilities for the Equipping ministry
- Provide counsel regarding the direction of the Equipping ministry
- Provide personal support for the Director of Equipping
- Contribute to the effectiveness of the Equipping ministry

See also the Governing Board Policy Manual available on our website under Governance.

**Time Required:** The group meets every 3- 4 months. Any assignments between meetings will be minimal. Each Advisory Council member may choose how they wish to contribute to the Equipping ministry beyond the Advisory Council.

**Length of commitment:** Two years, with renewals as desired.

**Training provided:** Current members of this Council will help orient and train future members.

**Qualifications or special skills:** Advisory Council members need to be able to see the 'big picture,' to see the forest through the trees. They need a servant heart and volunteer experience within and/or outside of St. Peter. They must be supportive of our 'equipping' approach, in which helping individuals serve as God has gifted and called them has a higher priority than filling open positions. Leadership or managerial experience is helpful but not required.

**Benefits to the volunteer:** This type of service isn't like giving a hungry person a fish and it's not like teaching them to fish; it's building and stocking a pond! You'll be part of the overall effort to build systems and influence a culture toward changes that have a lasting impact on people's lives.