

Volunteer Job Title: Matthew 25 Task Force Member

Reports To: Bev Jewusiak, Task Force Moderator

Time Commitment:

- The Matthew 25 Task Force schedules its meetings as needed (sometimes more than once a month, sometimes less), with dates and times chosen by the group. Meetings generally last between one and two hours.
- In addition to meetings, task force members have some duties to carry out that are aligned with the mission of the task force.
- Term limits are not imposed.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this volunteer role is to support the task force as it joins with other Matthew 25 churches in our denomination to seek to address the structural racism that harms so many of our brothers and sisters of Christ, as we strive to fulfill God's call to love our neighbors as ourselves.

**Duties:** Members of the Matthew 25 Task Force, as a team, engage in a variety of tasks, which include:

- Helping to lead the congregation in examining our history, both as a country and a denomination, with respect to structural racism and its intersection with poverty
- Supporting the congregation in learning about ways to advocate for those affected by structural racism
- Engaging in educational opportunities with the larger congregation
- Forming diverse relationships within our surrounding community

Additional Responsibilities of the Task Force Moderator: The Moderator is responsible for leading the task force, and for fostering the idea sharing, communication, and work needed to achieve the its mission. If the Moderator is a sitting elder, he or she attends all stated and called session meetings, serving as a representative of the committee. If the Moderator is not a sitting elder, he or she will not attend session meetings; instead, there will be a sitting elder in the group to serve as liaison.

## **Requirements and Training:**

- We seek volunteers with a passion for social justice.
- No specific training is required to serve on the Matthew 25 Task Force.

**To Volunteer:** To sign up as a volunteer for this role, <u>click here</u>. If you have questions or wish to learn more about this role, please contact Chris Graham-Rawlings (Member Engagement Coordinator) at <u>chrisr@dtownpc.org</u>.

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