**Leadership Position**

**Hospitality and Fellowship Team Chair**

1. **Area of Responsibility**

Coordinate and oversee the hospitality ministry of the Church

1. **Role of the Hospitality Team in the life of the Church.**

The church of the Brethren has defined its mission as: “Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.” Hospitality in the church focuses on the “together” part of the mission. Hospitality was critical for the early church for building, supporting and sustaining a vibrant community of believers. (Rom. 12:13, 1 Ti. 3:2; Tts 1:8; 1 Pe. 4:9) It is equally important today in maintaining the fellowship of believers and displaying an open and welcoming countenance to the larger secular community. The team may be called upon to consider offering the Church’s hospitality at life events including weddings, funerals, anniversaries and other special celebrations. The Welcome Barbeque and Lemonade on the Lawn are examples of hospitality programs that have become important in the life of the church.

1. **Hospitality Team Chair**

The Hospitality Team Chair serves as a member of, and meets regularly with the Leadership Team. The chair must be a member of Stone Church. The chair selects (with input from Gifts Discernment) and organizes a hospitality team that envisions, plans and facilitates opportunities for the Stone Church community to eat and play together.

1. **Term of Service**

The Hospitality team chair is called for a three year term of service and may serve two consecutive terms.

1. **Responsible to: Leadership Team**

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