The ideal Association Mission Strategist is a creative thinker, an organized doer, and a motivated team player. We are looking for someone with superior communication skills who is comfortable handling conflict. This position requires a deep understanding of church relations to anticipate church needs while juggling multiple tasks and deadlines. The right person for this job will not only use all of these talents, but also thrive in our collaborative team environment.

Qualifications:

* You are an organizer at your core, with the ability to develop a shared goal and move people to act collectively, even in the face of uncertainty.
* You are a creative and nimble strategist, comfortable using social media, blast email campaigns and other digital tools in an organizational context to engage people and mobilize them to take action.
* You are a good listener who can simplify complex ideas so they are accessible to everyday people.
* You are a people person who builds strong relationships and has the skills to resolve conflict while still maintaining important and effective relationships.
* You have expertise in a range of relational and digital tools and tactics and have a good understanding about the different ways they can be leveraged in different contexts to reach your goal.
* You can take an idea and run with it, while also keeping team members in the loop to ensure you get the feedback and buy-in you need.
* You possess an adaptable style that can drive progress even amid ambiguity and complexity.
* You are unapologetically committed to building Christ’s kingdom to the Mid-Lakes area.

Essential Skills, Experience, and Abilities:

* Strong leadership and management skills
* Creativity and rigor in solving complex problems
* Ability to build strategic partnerships and communicate with a diverse range of volunteers from the community
* Excellent oral and written communication skills
* Capacity to effectively prioritize projects, work simultaneously on multiple ventures, and meet deadlines

Personal Qualities:

* Collaborative and team oriented, yet also a self-starter able to work independently to drive change
* Flexible and adaptable
* Intellectually curious—a problem solver who enjoys working with colleagues to find solutions to challenging problems

Management & Administration:

* + Serve as a mentor and find opportunities for growth and development for the association membership

Budget and Development:

* + Manage budget in cooperation with the Association
  + Work with Members to develop a spirit of volunteerism and organizational plan to support organizing and advocacy priorities.

Additional Responsibilities:

* Related work duties as assigned by the Personnel committee