

Associational Foster Care and Adoption Ministry Coordinator

The Associational Foster Care and Adoption Ministry Coordinator is a volunteer within a local Baptist Association who develops, organizes, and coordinates associational foster care and adoption ministries with member churches. Oversight of the Associational Foster Care and Adoption Ministry Coordinator will be the Association Missions Coordinator and the ELBA Personnel Committee.

Qualifications:

- Personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a desire to serve in ministry
- Active member of a church within the association
- Passionate about engaging churches in foster care and adoption ministry
- Comfortable with public speaking and connecting with new people
- Willingness to participate in training/continuing education related to foster care and adoption ministry efforts

Responsibilities:

1. Develop, organize, and coordinate associational foster care and adoption ministries
2. Recruit and secure foster care and adoption ministry directors for each church within the association
3. Provide basic training for church directors to develop associational foster care and adoption ministries
4. Provide ongoing support and training for church directors
5. Present foster care and adoption ministry reports to the association
6. Develop relationships with the Department of Children and Family Services and other area community partners to identify existing resources and understand ongoing needs within the local foster care community
7. Serve as a point-of-contact for DCFS and community partners to disseminate information related to foster care/adoption among churches within the association