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CLARITY TOOLS

Pastor Delegation Checklist

Identify What to Delegate and Reclaim Time for Ministry

A simple, practical resource to help pastors identify administrative responsibilities that can be delegated so they can spend more time leading, shepherding, and serving.



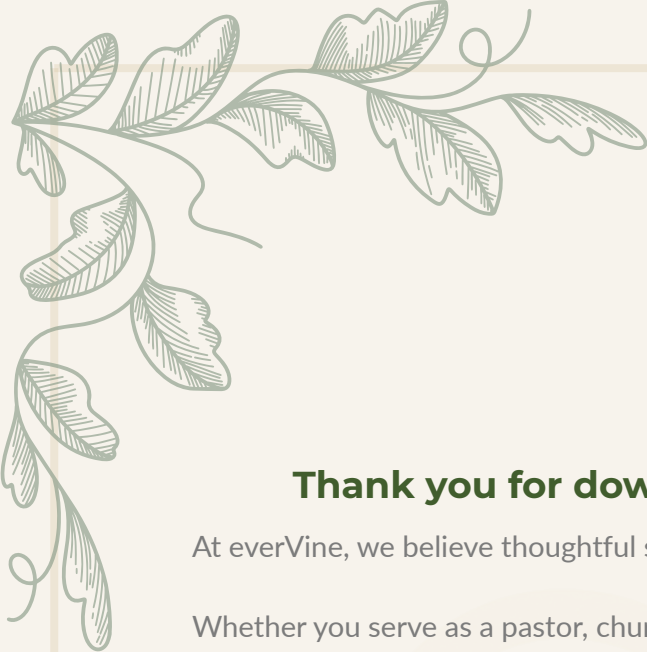
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Thank you for downloading this everVine Clarity Tool.

At everVine, we believe thoughtful systems create space for meaningful ministry.

Whether you serve as a pastor, church administrator, ministry leader, or volunteer, administrative responsibilities can quickly consume the time and energy intended for shepherding people, developing leaders, and advancing your church's mission.

Our hope is that this resource provides practical guidance, encourages thoughtful conversations, and equips your team to make wise decisions with confidence.

Every church is unique, and every ministry has different needs. We hope this resource offers clarity, organization, and a helpful starting point for your next steps.

Our Mission

To create peace through clarity, healthy systems, and thoughtful stewardship, so leaders are free to fully invest in the purpose and gifts God has entrusted to them.

About everVine

everVine partners with churches and ministries to provide administrative, operational, and organizational support that gives leaders more time to focus on people and ministry.

From executive pastor support and church administration to systems, project management, and ministry operations, our goal is simple:

To help churches thrive through thoughtful support behind the scenes.

"Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands." Psalm 90:17





Pastor Delegation Checklist

What Only You Can Do

One of the greatest challenges in ministry is knowing what to hold onto—and what to entrust to someone else.

Your calling is to shepherd people, teach God's Word, provide vision, and lead the church. Administrative responsibilities are important, but they should not consume the time and energy needed for your highest priorities.

Use this checklist to identify tasks that can be delegated so you can spend more time leading, pastoring, and investing in people.

Keep on Your Plate

These responsibilities are typically best handled by the pastor.

Vision & Leadership

- ☐ Casting vision for the church
- ☐ Strategic planning
- ☐ Leadership development
- ☐ Elder or leadership meetings
- ☐ Decision-making on major initiatives

Teaching & Shepherding

- ☐ Sermon preparation
- ☐ Teaching and preaching
- ☐ Pastoral counseling
- ☐ Hospital and crisis care
- ☐ Weddings and funerals
- ☐ Prayer and spiritual leadership

Relationships

- ☐ Mentoring leaders
- ☐ Building key relationships
- ☐ Meeting with new families
- ☐ Community leadership opportunities
- ☐ Staff encouragement and development

Consider Delegating

Calendar & Scheduling

- ☐ Calendar management
- ☐ Appointment scheduling
- ☐ Meeting confirmations
- ☐ Travel arrangements
- ☐ Conference registrations
- ☐ Event reminders

Email Management

- ☐ Organizing inbox
- ☐ Filtering messages
- ☐ Responding to routine emails
- ☐ Following up on requests
- ☐ Managing newsletters
- ☐ Drafting correspondence

Administrative Support

- ☐ Document formatting
- ☐ Creating agendas
- ☐ Meeting notes

- ☐ Follow-up action lists
- ☐ Data entry
- ☐ Printing and mailings

Church Communications

- ☐ Weekly newsletter
- ☐ Social media scheduling
- ☐ Website updates
- ☐ Event promotions
- ☐ Announcement preparation
- ☐ Graphic requests

Volunteer Coordination

- ☐ Scheduling volunteers
- ☐ Reminder emails
- ☐ Volunteer database updates
- ☐ Background check tracking
- ☐ Training communication

Event Coordination

- ☐ Event timelines
- ☐ Vendor communication
- ☐ Registration management
- ☐ Supply lists
- ☐ Team coordination
- ☐ Post-event follow-up

Digital Organization

- ☐ File organization
- ☐ Shared drive management
- ☐ Template creation

- ☐ SOP documentation
- ☐ Password organization
- ☐ Digital cleanup

Operations

- ☐ Tracking projects
- ☐ Following up on assignments
- ☐ Creating workflows
- ☐ Maintaining systems
- ☐ Research projects
- ☐ Process improvements

Reflection Questions

Ask yourself:

- ☐ Does this task require my pastoral calling or simply my availability?
- ☐ Could someone else complete this task with clear instructions?
- ☐ Does this responsibility consistently interrupt sermon preparation or time with people?
- ☐ If I delegated this, would ministry suffer—or improve?
- ☐ What would I do with an extra five hours each week?
- ☐ What is one task I enjoy the least that someone else could do well?

My Delegation Plan

Three tasks I will delegate first:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



The person or role who could own these:

What would this free me to do?

Remember

Delegation is not about doing less.

It is about making sure the right people are doing the right work so that everyone can serve according to their gifts.

When pastors are free to lead, teach, disciple, and shepherd, the entire church benefits.

Delegation is an investment in both your leadership and the growth of others.



everVine Church Support

everVine partners with pastors and churches by providing dependable administrative, executive assistant, communications, and operational support

From managing calendars and email to organizing projects, coordinating volunteers, documenting systems, and keeping ministry moving forward, we are here to handle the details so you can stay focused on your calling.

More ministry. Less administrative overwhelm.





Ready to Talk?

Whether you are exploring your options or ready to move forward, we would be honored to help you find the right solution for your ministry.

Schedule a complimentary Discovery Conversation



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Helping churches steward their time, systems, and resources so they can focus on ministry.

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Weekly Church Administrator Checklist



Church Operations Health Assessment



Church Administrator Hiring Assessment

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