

JULIE FRANTZ

Pastor - Cincinnati

Tell us about your role in GCI

I am the pastor of the two Cincinnati congregations. I work alongside a talented group of elders and ministry leaders who have truly become family.

Why do you serve in GCI?

Christ has called me here. There is great joy in participating in the ministry of the Lord. There are sorrows and disappointments, but overall joy in loving God and loving others as he has loved us.

What skills do you bring to the role?

I have a deep passion for preaching and teaching. I am ever growing in my skills of empowering others in their giftings within the body of Christ. God has refined me and continues to as I serve in His church and in His mission. By His grace, I am a pastor.

What excites you about this role?

I am most excited when I witness the transformation of hearts and minds as the Lord works within our church family and in the community. I love to see our congregations become passionate for mission and loving others.



Julie and her husband Jason

Get to Know Julie



My Family



Julie and Charlie



Neighborhood engagement

1.

What is something people don't know about you?

I enjoy great stories and great movies. I am a huge "Star Wars" and "Lord of the Rings" fan.

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What are the challenges of your role?

Discouragement and perspective can be some of the greatest challenges. When things are going well, it is easy to be excited and passionate for the work of the Lord. But when we can't see progress and feel stuck, I can become discouraged and stuck in a perspective that is limited. It is here that I am humbly grateful for God's faithfulness.

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How are you learning to be rooted in place?

In my daily time in Scripture and with the body of Christ, I am reminded of our Lord's goodness, faithfulness, and continued mission. This time of remembrance and fellowship continue to root me in my life in Christ.

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What else is important for our readers to know?

I believe that our following of Christ is a call lived out within the body of Christ. We were created for relationship and fellowship.



Neighborhood engagement Team

"As we identify as members of the body of Christ, gathering with our brothers and sisters in Christ is a vital part of who we are and what it means to be a Christian."