

# Mark Taylor

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## Current Ministry Role

City First Church—Rockford, IL  
Pastoral Care Pastor | Life Groups Pastor | First Impressions  
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## Pastoral Ministry Profile

Mark Taylor is a seasoned Assemblies of God pastor who develops leaders and builds strong teams that support pastoral care, life groups and guest experience within multi-service environments—while working within existing systems and culture to strengthen the team.

"I care deeply about leading in a way that's relational, visible, and clear—where responsibility and pastoral authority are aligned."

Together, Mark and his wife Clarissa serve in pastoral ministry, each carrying significant leadership responsibility and contributing to the health and growth of the local church.

## Leadership Impact

- Lead pastoral care for a campus of 3,500, providing spiritual leadership, ministry alignment, and contributing to the health of the congregation
- Provide leadership for 125 Life Groups, developing leaders and supporting systems that help people connect and grow
- Lead First Impressions teams of 100+ volunteers, creating a welcoming and well-executed guest experience that helps people connect and take their next steps
- Continually identify and develop leaders who step into key roles across the church, strengthening teams and raising up future staff

## Relational Leadership

- Lead across multi-ethnic and multi-generational environments, with a strong ability to connect with Gen Z in premarital and relational discipleship
- Communicate clearly and connect with people in moments of spiritual significance
- Played a key role in stewarding significant ministry resources through trusted relationships across Assemblies of God districts