



## **MINISTRY COORDINATOR**

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The role of ministry coordinator is a new addition to the MBCM team and one that I'm thrilled to take on. The responsibilities of the position include building tools and strategies for ministries, supporting and assisting churches, event planning, and creating administrative strategies.

Every aspect of the position touches on areas of ministry that I am deeply invested in. For instance, I love uncovering ways to increase efficiency in the workplace. As exhausting as planning events can be, the result—seeing people come together for a common purpose—is immensely rewarding. My business education has made me especially passionate about adapting and applying tools and resources commonly found in the for-profit world to ministry settings. Creating tools and resources that motivate and support ministries seeking to become more involved with social justice, environmental and cultural topics is of particular interest to me.

Notable projects that I'll be working on in 2017 are developing a community social justice assessment manual, and supporting MBCM's holistic view of Indigenous ministry by creating resources for agricultural initiatives. This provides communities with alternative food sources, and embraces cultural passion for creation care.