Great Lakes Christian College

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OPEN PREACHING MINISTRY POSITIONS

Listings will be posted for 6 months. Churches desiring a listing or extension should contact pbeavers@glcc.edu, mriggs@glcc.edu or call 517-321-0242 x 250.
Please include church name and address with your message.

REV. May 23, 2013

[Openings are listed by state and name of church]

MICHIGAN

Algonac Church of Christ 2/21/2013

- Algonac, Michigan
- The Algonac Church of Christ is seeking to fill the senior minister position to a well-established congregation.
- The Algonac Church of Christ moved to its current location in 1949. At that time we operated under the name of St Clair River Drive Church of Christ. We pattern ourselves after the 1st century churches outlined in the New Testament. We accept the Holy Bible as our guide, the Word of God as truth, and the lessons of the Apostles to be as real today as they were when first spoken.
- We are located on the beautiful St Clair River just one hour northeast of Detroit, MI. We have 200+ members with an average Sunday attendance of 112. ACoC serves an area with a population in excess of 12,000.
- We are seeking:
  An experienced minister with varied backgrounds.
  One that would be responsible for strong Bible curriculum for all ages and also help our volunteer staff present the Gospel to our community. The qualifications should be those specified in 1 Timothy 4:6-13, 1 Timothy 6:11-14 and 2 Timothy 2:21-26, also adhering to the New Testament plan of the first century church: To Hear, to Believe, to Repent, to Confess, and Baptism by immersion followed by a faithful life of service to the Lord's Kingdom.
- Our Minister Should:
  Be comfortable speaking with both young and old. He should be prepared for weddings as well as funerals. This position would require the capacity to relate to all age groups and developing relationships as a Spiritual Leader in the community.
- As an Educator:
  The senior minister would be responsible for preaching the Lord's Word each Sunday and teaching weekly Bible classes as necessary. He would also oversee our teaching staff as they prepare lessons, reviewing materials appropriate to the different age groups. Continued. . .

- As an Administrator:
  This position would require regular reports to the Church Board in relation to church programs, church events and the overall condition of the church.
  A regular office schedule will be posted as well as visitation calls. This schedule is meant for general information not to restrict the minister in other necessary duties that may arise such as hospital calls.
- The senior minister is responsible for all of the regular office staff, scheduling weekly meetings and communicating as necessary.
- As an Evangelist:
  The senior minister will promote the Gospel within the community in word and deed. A minister should become part of the local community, representing the Lord's church. He should be available on occasion to address social groups or participate in special services within the area if asked to do so.
- ACOC offers a competitive compensation package which includes complete utility coverage and a 2200+ sq. ft. 4 bedroom parsonage with detached garage just a few steps from the church building.
- Qualified candidates should send an updated resume to:
  Algonac Church of Christ
  1601 St. Clair River Drive
  Algonac, Mi. 48001
  Or email a digital copy to: acocsecretary@yahoo.com

Comstock Church of Christ 2/8/2013

- 1675 North 26th Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49048
- Seeking a minister for a church of approximately 70 people.
- We have a good reputation in the community as a church that serves the community with the heart of Christ and as a friendly church to visit.
- We have an excellent missions program, donating generously to support missionaries and recently sending teams to Mexico to build houses with Casas por Cristo.
- Our worship team has excellent young musician leadership blending new music with hymns.
- We have excellent Sunday schools for kids of all ages to adults as well as an established Jr. Church for kids 4-10 during the adult message time.
- We are in sound financial condition with zero debt on a well-maintained building that could seat close to 180 in worship.
- For more information please visit our website at www.comstockchurch.net .
- Applicants should send their resume, summation of doctrinal beliefs and letter of references. These documents can be submitted electronically to elder@comstockchurch.net or to above address. We will consider all resumes submitted but be advised that we will start interviews of candidates by March 8.

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Holt Christian Church 4/17/2013

- Full time preaching minister
- Resume can be sent to Holt Christian Church, c/o David Foy, 2424 S. Washington Road, Lansing, MI 48911
- Call David Foy at 517-580-2229.

Oakland Drive Christian Church 4/21/2013

- Seeking experienced applicants for a Senior Minister primarily responsible for the design, oversight, direction, and success of programs, ministries, and activities of ODCC. The candidate would be responsible for preaching the Word, providing a strong Bible curriculum for all ages and also oversee our volunteer staff in presenting the Gospel to our community.
- The heart of the candidate must be committed to reaching the lost, equipping the saved, addressing the needs of the hurting and being a light in our community (R.E.A.L.). Much of their effort will be in preaching and teaching the love of Christ so that seekers become Christians, and that they grow up to maturity in their spiritual walk adhering to the New Testament plan of the first century church: To Hear, to Believe, to Repent, to Confess, and Baptism by immersion followed by a faithful life of service to the Lord's Kingdom. The candidate may also be involved in home and hospital visitation, worship, outreach, and other activities related to the spiritual health and welfare of ODCC and its missions.

<u>Personal Characteristics:</u>

- The applicant should be a Bible College and / or Seminary Graduate with +7 years' experience. This dynamic and demanding position will require the successful candidate to be an immersed believer who has a deep, abiding, and growing personal relationship with Christ. The qualifications will be those specified in 1 Timothy 4:6-13, 1 Timothy 6:11-14 and 2 Timothy 2:21-21.
- The candidate will have a passion for the spiritual success of our congregation. The candidate will also be an effective model of a living Christian, as well as a marriage partner and parent, as applicable. The candidate will be available for counseling to the degree they are qualified, provide sound biblical advice, maintain strict confidentiality, and trustworthiness. They should be able to relate to all age groups and develop relationships as a Spiritual leader in the community. They will be responsible to preach the Lord's Word each Sunday and teach Bible studies and small groups as necessary. They will encourage the teaching staff as they prepare lessons and review material appropriate to the different age groups.

<u>Position Oversight:</u>

- The ODCC Senior Minister is responsible to oversee the day to day activities, office staff's scheduling and communicating church activities and reports to the Eldership. The candidate will be expected to have regular office hours, participate in Elder meetings, team meetings, as well as visitation calls of the sick, hospitalized, shut in, and visitors as needed. In addition to the office staff, the Senior Minister would be responsible to oversee the day to day activities of the Youth / Young Adult Minister and any other staff that maybe brought on in the future. The

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candidate will support the by-laws, vision and mission statement of the congregation.

- Salary based upon experience.
- Contact: Jobs@ODCC.org
- Oakland Drive Christian Church (ODCC) is located in Portage Michigan (Southwest Michigan) and has a weekly average attendance of 120-140. Web address www.ODCC.org

CALIFORNIA

Pathway Christian Church 5/23/2013

- Riverside, California
- Seeking experienced preaching pastor with strong pastoral and counseling skills.
- The Preaching Pastor is responsible to the church for proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ and engaging in pastoral care ministries to meet the needs of persons in the church and in the community.

Responsibilities:

- Set as a guideline of personal behavior the standard required in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 & 1 Peter 5:1-4.
- Prepare for and conduct worship services and lead the church in proclaiming the gospel to the church and community.
- Develop a strategy for growth, especially in the 20-40 age group.
- Visit members and prospects and work with the pastoral care person to lead the membership in a visitation program.
- Conduct premarital, vocational, family, bereavement, counseling sessions, etc., as needed. Advise other professional help when necessary.
- Plan and promote periods of evangelistic programs.
- Work with the Elders in planning, organizing, directing, coordinating and evaluating the total church program.
- Work to support and develop our current Missions and new Mission
- Position will be open until filled.
- Please send resume toPastorSearchTeam2013@yahoo.com .

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ILLINOIS

Assumption Christian Church
3/5/2013

- 115 N. Walnut Street, Assumption, IL 62510
- Phone: 217-226-3610
- Email: jhowse@consolidated.net
- Seminary student/college graduate preferred with some previous experience
- Approximately 150 membership/100 worship attendance with two morning service times
- Salary and other benefits negotiable; 3-bedroom parsonage included
- Send resume to Jim Howse, 212 N. Poplar Street, Assumption, IL 62510; phone 217-226-3620, cell 217-246-3620, email jhowse@consolidated.net

Rantoul Christian Church 2/5/2013

- Rantoul, Illinois
- Searching for a young man to become its Preaching minister, that position coming open due to the upcoming retirement of our current minister. We hope to make the transition into the next man's ministry sometime in late August or September of this year.
- Our congregation is small, with a membership of just under 100 and an average attendance of around 65-70. RCC is a loving congregation that models the unity of the Spirit and grace of God in her fellowship.
- Letters of interest and/or resumes may be sent to this email address (rantoulcc1973@gmail.com) or in care of Marshall Ramme at Rantoul Christian Church, 3105 CR 1700 E, Rantoul, IL 61866.
- The church phone number is 217-893-1290 and Mr. Ramme's phone number is 217-841-2824

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INDIANA

Pleasant View Church of Christ 4/17/2013

- Preaching Ministry Position:
- Congregation Size: 250
- Salary Range: Depends on experience
- Educational Requirements: College or Seminary graduate
- Send Resume to: PVCC
  ATTN: Scott Weber
  200 Fox Lake Rd
  Angola IN 46703
- Location: Rural Angola Pop 9000
- Parsonage: YES
- Experience Sought: 5+
- Phone: 260.665.7347
- Email: search@pvccangola.com
- WEB: www.pvccangola.com
- Pleasant View Church of Christ in Angola, IN is seeking a Senior Minister. PVCC desires an individual with a sincere passion to reach the unchurched, as well as facilitate the members' growth in faith and service. We are searching for a preacher, leader, and teacher to work with a growing Eldership to serve and worship God and Christ in our area. Our current minister is retiring after a life of service and 7 years with us. PVCC has been blessed with being debt-free, having a large parsonage, and plenty of land to grow. We are located near Trine University, Lake James Christian Assembly and Pokagon State Park. More information can be found at www.pvccangola.com/search.

The Ladoga Christian Church, Ladoga, IN
1/15/2013

- Searching for a Senior Minister.
- We are located in a small community of about 1200. We are located in Montgomery County in west-central Indiana about one hour west of Indianapolis.
- Our congregation is composed of very friendly, caring, loving, and missions-focused Christians. Our present minister and his family will be leaving soon for the country of Turkey to begin his work as a missionary.
- We are looking for a preaching minister with OT and NT knowledge. A minister that is affiliated with the Christian church or Church of Christ. A man that is organized and will partner with our elders, call on our shut-ins, and work with our team of youth volunteers to build our youth program.
- Our congregation size: is 100 -135.

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- We have a salary package that includes a parsonage.
- E-mail your resumes to; lynchlarry@att.net or sent it to Larry Lynch, 1304 Lane Avenue, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

NEBRASKA

Capitol City Christian Church
3/26/2013

- 7800 Holdrege Street, Lincoln NE 68505-3033
- The elders [of an 1100 member church] are conducting a search for the Senior Minister position for the congregation
- Located in the capital city of Nebraska
- Job Description – Lead Minister. Church is pursuing an individual who will:
  - Present God's Word in a biblically sound and acutely relevant manner that is readily understandable and applicable to life inspiring actions that are God breathed
  - Create a culture that embodies Christ's example of servant leadership
  - Provide visionary leadership to our ministry staff and church body
  - Direct implementation of the strategic initiatives developed by the church leadership by building a culture of collaboration and teaming that empowers and promotes the discipleship process
  - Serve as head of staff. Supervise and coordinate all the work of the ministry staff. Guide, encourage and mentor the spiritual development of staff and lay leaders. Collaborate with ministry staff to recruit, select, train and evaluate all paid staff members
  - Establish pulpit ministry priorities that will move the church closer to the identified vision and mission statement, as developed in the strategic initiatives
  - Promote spiritual awareness and outreach to the larger community, supporting the mission work of the church
  - Preach in a scholarly and Biblical manner that is acutely relevant to our lives. Communicate in a manner that is readily understandable and applicable to our collective life experiences, concerns, hopes and dreams, which inspire love of and trust in God and promotes behavior and actions based on Biblical truths, principles and priorities
  - Engage in teaching responsibilities that embody the above similar goals and oversee membership preparation classes
  - Focus on discipleship development
  - Be available for, or delegate to appropriate staff –
    - Officiate at weddings and provide the couple with pre-marital counseling
    - Officiate at funerals and coordinate visiting the sick in homes, hospitals, and care centers
    - Respond appropriately and expediently to concerns and situations that arise in the congregation and make appropriate professional referrals when necessary
  - Be a life-long learner and exhibit the capacity to engage critically in multiple disciplines
  - Foster fellowship with other pastors Continued . . .

- Attend relevant conferences and training
- Knowledge and involvement in the process required to develop and implement strategic initiatives
- Education requirements consist of a Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies with a concentration in Preaching Ministry; a Master's of Divinity is preferred
- Candidate should have at least 5 years of experience in senior leadership either as senior minister, is serving as executive or is on an executive team to the senior minister of a church no less than 500 in attendance.
- Reports to the Eldership; performs other duties assigned by the Eldership
- Please send resume, online sermon links, brief description of ministry experience and a vision for spiritual growth within the church for distribution of the candidate review team by April 10.
- Send to: layne@capitolcitychristian.com

OHIO

Athens Church of Christ 3/11/2013

- Athens, Ohio
- Seeking a Senior Minister who defines his ministry as preaching, teaching and equipping others to serve.
- We are a congregation of 100 members that is seeking to grow.
- The ideal candidate should have an in-depth knowledge of God's Word, hold fast to Biblical truths and be able to effectively communicate those truths for the edification of the congregation and growth of the church. Additionally, he should be sensitive to cross-generational issues, relate well to young people and be effective in handling family and marriage issues.
- Under the oversight of four elders, he (and his family) should be active in church ministries and in the lives of individual members of the congregation.
- To view the job description please see http://dl.dropbox.com/u/54743075/Sr%20Minister%20Job%20Description%20%20FINAL%202pages.docx
- If you would like to be considered for this position, please submit your resume, audio or video media of two sermons and a concise statement (1-2 pages) that characterizes your current ministry efforts and style.
- Deadline for applications is April 30, 2013.
- Please mail this information to:

  ACC - Minister Search Committee
  c/o Luther VanSickle
  180 Louise Lane
  Athens, OH 45701

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Boulevard Christian Church 4/17/2013

- (Church of Christ) is a non-denominational autonomous church located in Sylvania Ohio. We have a heritage of faithfully following Christ since 1941. Our present location is highlighted by a wonderful facility with much room for growth in an upscale suburb of Toledo. We currently serve 70-80 on Sunday mornings with a blended worship style. We have an immediate opening for a Senior Pastor with the following qualifications:
  - A pastor who loves God and loves people.
  - Will shepherd our flock, care for our people and build personal relationships
  - Honest, sincere, a man of integrity
  - A wife who is willing to be involved in our ministry
  - Energetic, outgoing, a good communicator
  - Willing to think outside the box with respect to ministry opportunities and community outreach
  - Willing to work with the Elders as a team member
  - Challenge, motivate and encourage others in fulfilling the mission of the church - to be the hands and feet of Christ
- **BOULEVARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISION STATEMENT:**
  At Boulevard Christian Church we wish to encourage and provide a dynamic, nurturing, Christ centered environment. We will train and equip our body of believers to become true Disciples of Christ, enabling them to be His hands and feet. We want to encourage and aid our flock for ministries of outreach and to love the lost. We desire our worship to provide opportunities for people of all ages to contribute, as we are all God's children. We want our worship and our members to be authentic, transparent, encouraging, accepting and sincere, providing a place for spiritual growth (a closer relationship to Christ), where all individuals are encouraged to lead a life of service to our Lord and Savior Jesus.
- **BOULEVARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:**
  Our Mission: "To be the hands and feet of Christ. To love the lost, care for the saints and bring healing to broken spirits through an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ".

- Please send your resume and any pertinent information to:
  Steve.kwapich@gmail.com

Fowlers Mill Christian Church 5/21/2013

Position: Seeking Minister for a small to mid-size congregation in NE Ohio. Full time position (minimum
40 hours per week)

- **Position Overview:** The minister shall be an ordained man, graduate of a recognized Christian Bible College or Seminary, and since he is expected to preach the gospel, should receive his living from the Gospel (1 Corinthians 9:14).

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- He shall set the church in order with respect to its organization, attitudes, character, and actions as specified in the Word of God. He shall be responsible for teaching and preaching the Christian purpose and principles of the New Testament to all and at every opportunity.

- The Minister shall see to training the church leadership and its teachers, leading them toward maturity in Christ. In harmony with the church's Elders, he shall lead the assembled and individual worshipers in love and unity, equipping the saints for service to each other and for outreach to the community. He shall perform his ministry and practice church discipline in accordance with Paul's letters to timothy and Titus.

- In concert with the Elders, the minister shall plan all worship services, worship programs, and their procedures. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, auxiliaries, and working groups with the church, advising and teaching them their purposes with respect to the Great Commission of Christ's church.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree from a four-year college or university with an emphasis on theology and/or Biblical studies.
- Must be ordained.
- Must be an inspirational leader that has the ability to effectively preach and teach God's word.
- Minimum of three years of relevant experience in a congregation of 100 or more.
- Demonstrate the ability to facilitate, motivate and lead team, and resolve conflict.
- Demonstrate an effective level of oral and written communication skills.
- Possesses the awareness of an ability to employ current technology for effective ministry.
- Seeks God in all situations.
- Must possess qualities required of an Elder as described in 1st Timothy.
- Holds fast to biblical truths.
- Must possess strong organizational & planning skills.

General Responsibilities:

- Deliver sermons that are relevant, Biblical seeker sensitive, and challenge both believers and Non-believers alike to become fully devoted followers of Christ.
- Maintain contact with all FMCC supported missions.
- Assist with life events including baptisms, dedications, weddings, funerals, etc.
- Provide counseling as needed.
- Train leaders and teachers to effectively execute the mission of FMCC.
- Lead Bible studies and oversee all Christian Education.
- Oversee outreach activities. Train and equip leaders & members for outreach/evangelism.
- Present monthly Board meeting report and annual meeting report.
- Develop and execute a detailed Youth program.
- Lead and guide current future members of the pastoral staff.
- Participate and execute a comprehensive growth plan.
- Act as FMCC's spiritual leader and maintain & nurture the mission/vision of the church.
- Watch over and visit the congregation to get to know them; pray for them. Continues . . .

Please send resume to chardonites@windstream.net Please put pastor position in the subject line.

North River Ave. Christian Church 9/25/2012

- Full time
- Send resume to:
  Elders
  North River Ave Christian Church
  207 North River Avenue
  PO Box 364
  Toronto, OH 43964
  Phone: 740-537-3285

Walton Hills Church Of Christ 1/18/2013

- The church is a non-denominational Christian congregation which is located in Walton Hills, Ohio; a suburb of Cleveland.
- Our worship center and fellowship hall is located in a park-like setting. We have a blended worship service with an attendance of 90-120.
- We are seeking a senior minister to aid in the spiritual growth of the church. The church is looking for a man who has a degree with one of our Bible colleges, associated with the Restoration Movement. The church prefers an ordained minister who has at least 5 years' experience as a senior minister. The applicant needs to have strong communication and social skills, and be able to work with all age groups. The previous minister is retiring, after serving the congregation for 17 years with 45 total years in the ministry. .
- To apply, please send a resume with up-to-date references and a statement of doctrine. Please send documents addressed to the church in care of the pulpit committee. You may also email these documents to Armon Russ at ajruss@roadrunner.com You may also contact the current minister John Schlueter at 440-439-4339 or schlueterjr@netzero.net.

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OREGON

Coquille Christian Community Church 3/6/2013

- Coquille, Oregon
- Position: Senior Pastor
- Denomination: Christian Church
- Church Size: 150
- Job Type: Full-Time
- General Description
  We are looking for God's man to help accomplish the ministry to which He has called this body, discipleship and community involvement. He should be a team builder, who can empower, equip and then release us to do the work of ministry. He should have a firm commitment to preaching the Word of God and applying it to our lives and also possess skills in conflict resolution and building relationships. The candidate will display a passion for spiritual development and a demonstrated gift of expository teaching. The pastoral applicant should be prepared to lead this church body, which is emerging from a transitional time of introspection and growth.
- Responsibilities
  - The Pastor is skilled at inspiring vision, accomplishing goals, motivating unity, developing leaders and team building
  - Work with Elders and other volunteer leaders to develop, mobilize, and accomplish the ministry
  - Supervise and coach church staff members (associate pastor, secretary, & worship leader)

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  - Weekly preaching and orchestration of Sunday service that fosters real worship, deepens scriptural understanding resulting in transformed lives
  - Be the spiritual leader, encourager, and primary communicator of the ministry to the congregation
- Qualifications
  - A committed Christian with a vital and growing relationship with Jesus and a Spirit filled mission to make disciples
  - Meet the biblical qualifications of an Elder found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:6-9, 1 Peter 5:1-4
  - Prefer a minimum of 8-10 years ministry experience
  - A minimum of a Bachelor's degree from a Bible College, Christian liberal arts college or University with a degree in Theology, Christian Education, Religion, or a comparable degree
  - Prefer to have a supportive wife and family that are willing to engage in ministry
  - Application Directions:
    Please send/ submit applications to: Sheila McGhee (secretary)-
    coqchcommch@frontier.com
    Or Coquille Christian Community Church, 625 E. 10th Street, Coquille, OR, 97423
    Phone #: 541-396-3542 Website: http://www.coquillechristian.com/
- Dependent on Experience