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Ministry Listings by Title:

Minister  
Minister, Part Time/Full Time  
Pastor  
Preaching Minister  
Preaching / Senior Minister  
Senior Minister  
Teen Minister / Associate  
Worship & the Arts (Minister of)  
Worship Minister  
Youth Minister

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### MINISTER

#### Grand Rapids Christian Church

9/15/2009

- 2342 Nelson, SE., Grand Rapids, MI 49507
- 616-706-9993
- Contact and send resume to Patrick Miles, c/o church address, email spmiles@att.net or call church office.
- The current minister will retire after 28 years on May 4, 2008. Looking for a person who is intelligent, vigorous, and insightful; can accommodate the needs of mature Christians, and develop outreach growth strategies for all ages and ethnic groups. The church is dedicated to racial and economic diversity. Candidates must have strong communication and interpersonal skills, as well as sound doctrinal New Testament beliefs. The church leadership holds firmly a commitment to the Restoration Movement. Bachelor's degree with strong academic performance; substantial graduate level work preferably. Ministerial experience is desirable, but not required. It is highly recommended candidates seeking this position submit an opening narrative (maximum two pages) in addition to the standard resume information indicating how their academic background and experience meet the above requirements.

#### Watertown Church of Christ

10/21/2009

- 1426 Washington St., Watertown, NY 13601
- The Watertown Church of Christ is located in beautiful upstate New York. Located near the 1,000 Island Islands region, the Adirondacks, and only minutes from the Canadian border, there are many activities and ministry opportunities here. The city of Watertown has a population of over 20,000 and has the beautiful Thompson Park just 1.5 miles from the church building. With Fort Drum on the outer boundaries of Watertown, there are many businesses, restaurants, and shopping areas. There is always something to do and is a great atmosphere for both the single and married applicant.
- Offers its minister: a competitive salary (negotiable based on education and experience); a house with all utilities paid; internet; a congregation equipped with PowerPoint, a projector, and audio recording; and a spacious office in the building.

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- Seeking applicants associated with the fellowship of Churches of Christ who hold the following characteristics:
- Qualifying Characteristics: preferred married with family (but will consider singles), personable, a degree in Bible and at least four years of experience, evangelistic experience and orientation, and demonstrates himself to be a capable leader (goal and vision driven, holds a record of good leadership, good work ethic, balanced in ministry and life, and is able to lead others to fulfill the great commission).
- Job Description: the minister will spend time in the community for evangelism purposes and will also continue to equip the Watertown congregation in the art of evangelism; will teach at least one class each week; will preach at least two sermons each week for the Watertown church; will participate in visitation as needed. This may include (but is not limited to) hospital visits, visiting those who are sick or weak, those who have missed consistently for some time, and those who are struggling. Throughout the ministers preaching, teaching, and various other activities, the minister will display the ability to relate to all age groups.
- The upstate New York area is truly a mission field and is ripe for the harvest. For all interested applicants, please send a cover letter, resume, philosophy of ministry, 3 references (at least 2 professional), and a DVD (preferred) or CD of two of your sermons to the address above in care of Clare Waligory.

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### **MINISTER, Part Time/Full Time**

#### **First Christian Church**

10/26/2009

- 961 Walnut Street, Hamilton, IL 62341
- 217-847-2410
- Email: christianchurch@frontiernet.net
- Small church in rural community
- Searching for a part time/full time minister
- Man with good work ethic to help the congregation plan and grow for the future
- Salary and hours negotiable
- Email information to the address above or contact "Pastor Search Ministry Team, Attention Mary Patterson, 691 Walnut Street, Hamilton, IL 62341

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# **PASTOR**

### **Darlington Christian Church**

8/20/2009

- Near Crawfordsville, IN
- Seeking a full-time pastor to lead the congregation of 50
- 2 Timothy 4: 1-5 is a good reference to what is needed for this position
- Contact Jon and Kimberly Young at [jkyoung1@msn.com](mailto:jkyoung1@msn.com)
- 765-866-0485

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# PREACHING MINISTER

### First Church of Christ

11/25/2009

- 300 W. Spruce Street, Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783
- Church: 906-632-6511
- Fax: 906-632-6509
- Email: fcoc@sault.com
- Web: www.saultchurch.org
- Full time preacher / evangelist
- FCOC is a dynamic, contemporary congregation with an average Sunday worship attendance of 210.
- The mission of the church is to lead people into a growing relationship with Christ by creating environments that encourage and equip people to grow in intimacy with God, fellowship with believers, and to influence those without hope
- College or seminary graduate with five years preaching experience
- Salary range of \$45,000 - \$50,000 with health insurance
- Visit the website for more information
- Send resume with a link to a recent sermon, or mail sermon DVD to Jerry Wilson at the above email address.

### Garden Park Christian Church

8/30/2009

- Located just outside Toledo, Ohio
- www.gardenpark.org
- search@gardenpark.org
- The pulpit minister will work closely with the elders and staff to help fulfill the mission of the church
- The pulpit minister will proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and equip Christians for the work of ministry so the body of Christ may be built up

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- Will be the primary spokesperson for the church and a representative of the church to the community of Monclova, Ohio, and the surrounding area
- Job requirements include 10 years of ministry experience, 5 years of preaching experience, and a bachelor's degree from a Bible college or seminary
- More information may be found on the website. Submit resume to Isaac B. Villa, Search Team contact at the email address

### **Kankakee Valley Christian Church**

7/29/2009

- Wheatfield, IN 46392
- 219-869-5212 (cell)      219-987-3122 (home)
- A small growing church in a rural community
- Searching for a preaching minister gifted in evangelism
- Prefer a married man with a good work ethic, willing to help the congregation plan and grow for the future
- Salary and benefits negotiable

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# PREACHING / SENIOR MINISTER

### Butler Church of Christ

10/20/2009

- Butler, Indiana
- [smsearch@butlerchurchofchrist.org](mailto:smsearch@butlerchurchofchrist.org)
- [www.butlerchurchofchrist.org](http://www.butlerchurchofchrist.org)
- Seeking a full-time preaching/senior minister to minister alongside a church of 150 in a community of 2,700 located 35 miles northeast of Fort Wayne, IN.
- One who relates to all age groups, loves to bring others to Christ through preaching, teaching, visitations, and able to work with the church leadership – elders, deacons and staff.
- The BCC congregation exists to connect with God, people and serve the world.
- If the thought of a dynamic ministry in a recently enlarged facility fires your imagination, log onto the website above to read more information about BCC and its purpose to show the love of Christ to others.

### Delta Church of Christ

10/20/2009

- 500 Providence Street, Delta, OH 43515
- 419-351-8216
- [MLilly62@MSN.COM](mailto:MLilly62@MSN.COM)
- [www.deltachurchofchrist.com](http://www.deltachurchofchrist.com)
- Seeking a full time preaching/senior minister to lead the congregation, average attendance 120
- Applicant must have excellent communication and interpersonal skills; knowledge and experience with innovative ministerial practices; passion and energy for working with families, adults, children, youth and persons in need of a strong and growing personal faith
- Position requires an individual who can adapt to various situations, growth-oriented, able to empower and encourage others while restoring the body to the reverence described in Ephesians 4

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- Bachelor's degree in divinity or related degree in theology; 5 years of experience and demonstrated success in managing staff and lay team
- Salary and benefits: \$35 - \$45K plus health insurance
- Start date flexible
- Submit resume to Melvin Lilly at the email above or by mail to Lloyd Raker, 204 Wood Street, Delta, OH 43515

### **Rushsylvania Church of Christ (Rushchurch)**

12/15/2009

- [www.rushchurch.com](http://www.rushchurch.com)
- [jiml@rushchurch.com](mailto:jiml@rushchurch.com)
- 6241 State Route 47 E, Bellefontaine, OH 43311
- A church with modern facilities, averaging 200+ weekly, is seeking a full time preaching/senior minister
- Applicant must have excellent communication and mentoring skills
- Applicant must demonstrate a compassionate missional approach to the ministry and to the community
- Position requires an individual who can work with a team of leaders and elders, a person who is kingdom growth-oriented, one who can be biblical yet relevant in their approach to the surrounding culture
- Other qualifications include a bachelor's degree in divinity or related theological degree, demonstrated success in managing staff and ministering to the community
- Candidate should possess experience with innovative ministry methods such as PowerPoint, podcasts, and other modern media
- Visit the church website (above) for more information
- Send resume to Jim Lawlor at the above address

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### SENIOR MINISTER

#### Bethany Church of Christ

9/25/2009

- 2755 E. Stroop Road, Kettering, OH 45440-1331
- 937-299-1730
- Suburban church near Dayton, Ohio, is seeing a full-time senior minister
- Candidate should be team-oriented and have a degree from a Restoration Movement Christian college
- Salary and benefits negotiable
- Submit resume to rshultz101@yahoo.com or Bob Shultz, Elder at the church address.

#### First Christian Church

1/30/2010

- 139 E. Main Street, Somerset, PA 15501
- [www.comsersetfirstchristian.com](http://www.comsersetfirstchristian.com)
- FCCYM <http://www.fccym.com> Welcome
- 180-year old church, debt free, family-based, with an average attendance of 220-250
- Located in the beautiful Laurel Mountains of southwestern Pennsylvania
- Seeing a full-time Senior Minister who will share in the vision and spiritual leadership of the Elders and ministerial staff (see purpose statement on the website)
- Ideal candidate should have a bachelor's degree based in the Restoration Movement from an accredited college/university
- Be ordained and affiliated with the Christian Church / Church of Christ
- The candidate should possess excellent oral and written communication skills, exceptional outreach and community involvement capabilities, and the ability to interact with a multi-generational congregation
- An innovative, media-savvy (PowerPoint, podcasts) person is preferred
- Expected to conduct or facilitate two Sunday morning services, one blended contemporary and the other traditional;
- Must be a servant-leader who is Biblical yet relevant in the approach to the surrounding culture;

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- Provide individual and family counseling, visit the homebound and hospitalized, and to perpetuate the music ministry (bell choir, adult choir, and contemporary praise band)
- Interested candidates should submit a current resume, cover letter, minimum of four references, and statement of doctrinal belief and personal ministerial objectives to Joseph Maust (Elder), 580 W. Union Street, Somerset, PA 15501; call 814-442-7370 or email jdmaust@verizon.net
- Starting date is immediate

### Neapolis Church of Christ

7/15/2009

- PO Box 460, Neapolis, OH 43547
- 419-865-6367 or 419-868-6328 (anytime)
- arlenenorm@cs.com
- Traditional country church with 100 – 125 in attendance
- Looking for someone who will provide strong messages from the pulpit with life application
- Needs good people skills, leadership abilities and a love for people
- Church desires to reach out to the small community and surrounding area for the Lord
- The senior minister needs a close walk with the Lord and continued spiritual growth
- The pulpit committee knows God has already decided who will be the next minister and are obedient to His leading.
- Candidates should prayerfully ask the Lord for guidance and contact the pulpit committee
- Send resume to the church address “Attention: Norm Shepherd”

### Viroqua Church of Christ

7/15/2009

- 825 Nelson Parkway, Viroqua, WI 54665
- Looking for an enthusiastic, caring family man who will help the church achieve the Viroqua Vision
- Bible college degree a must
- Ministry teams are in place – and needing someone to help them reach out to unsaved people
- A church of 250 – 275 with multiple staff
- For more information contact Geary Aspenson, Chairman of the Elders at aspenson@mwt.net or Nathan Pyykkonen, Minister to Youth at njpyyk1999@yahoo.com

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### **West Point Christian Church**

2/1/2010

- 5112 North County Road 1250 East, Russiaville, IN 46979
- Mailing address: PO Box 87, Russiaville, IN 46979
- westpointchristianchurch.com
- Seeking a senior minister
- Profile includes a married man with a minimum of five years pulpit experience, centered in the Restoration Movement, highly motivated to evangelize and lead a calling program focused on young married couples
- Rural church located 4 miles south of Russiaville and 15 miles southwest of Kokomo
- Sunday service consists of a Sunday school hour and worship service
- 12.5% of weekly budget is dedicated to missions
- Congregation comes from the surrounding rural area and nearby towns and cities
- Building is in good repair and has electric heat and air conditioning
- Fellowship hall and classrooms are located in the basement
- Parsonage with three bedrooms is located next to the church and has central air and electric heat
- Send applications to the church at the mailing address above

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### TEEN MINISTER / ASSOCIATE

#### Macomb Christian Church

1/20/2010

- 13845 22 Mile Road, Shelby Township, MI 48315
- 586-247-4314
- andyt@macombcc.org
- Teen minister for youth with some associate responsibilities
- Church is averaging 450 – 500 in attendance. There are currently 50 – 70 teens between 6 – 12 grades
- Church is located in the northern suburbs of Detroit
- Youth ministry is well staffed with volunteers and thriving
- Church staff is team-led and the associate responsibilities involved are varied upon the skills and gifts of the candidate
- Room for growth and development according to the interests of the individual
- Three other full-time staff positions (lead, associate, and worship) and a part-time children's director
- Position is full-time with full benefits
- Pay is negotiable depending on experience
- Candidate must have gifts in teaching and leadership. Needs organizational proficiency, ability to train the staff, and team leadership skills
- Qualifications include a bachelor's degree in ministry to equivalent minimum. Some experience preferred
- Send resume with photo to Andy Timm at the above address or email

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# WORSHIP MINISTER

### Christ's Church of the Valley

1/1/2010

- Searching for someone who has a calling to help build a dynamic worship arts environment that enlivens members' worship experience.
- Full time position
- Primary responsibilities include
  - Provide spiritual and directional leadership for the Worship Ministry and Fine Arts
  - Contribute to the leadership of the Creative Planning Process for worship services
  - Oversee song selection and worship set arrangement for weekend and midweek services
  - Oversee audition process
  - Develop and oversee mentoring and scheduling volunteers
  - Provide charts, arrangements and scans for worship songs
  - Prepare and lead band rehearsals
  - Develop and align worship arts ministry goals with the church mission
  - Recruit vocal and instrumental talent and technical teams to work sound and video
  - Other duties as assigned
- Must be theologically grounded and have a passion for modern worship setting. Must possess excellent technical and musical knowledge and be proficient in computer and software applications.
- Must be proficient vocally and with playing an instrument
- Spiritual gift in leadership, creative communication and shepherding
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent combination of education/5 years experience is required
- Send resume and application (with brief theory of worship and internet link to view performances) to Michael.Foutz@ccvbak.org

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### **St. Joseph Church of Christ**

10/30/2009

- PO Box 380, St. Joseph, IL 61873
- Church phone: 217-469-2207
- Church fax: 217-469-8210
- Email: tanders@sjcoc.com
- Website: www.sjcoc.com
- Bible college and/or seminary education preferred; college graduate with some previous experience in worship ministry. (May possibly continue education while employed)
- Congregation has 225 – 250 in total worship attendance
- Population of 3,500 in village (5,000 – 7,000 within 10 miles)
- Salary range from \$35,000 – 45,000 depending on experience and housing arrangements
- Parsonage is available
- Send resumes to Tom Anders, Senior Minister at the church address or contact the church for more information

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# YOUTH MINISTER

### Church of Christ

11/15/2009

- PO Box 380, St. Joseph, IL 61873
- ymsearch@sjcoc.com
- Seeking a full-time youth minister with a passion to reach and disciple junior high and high school students
- St. Joseph is a growing, bedroom community in the Champaign-Urbana area
- The church averages between 230 and 250 on Sunday mornings with 15 – 20 middle school youth and 25 – 30 high school youth in their Sunday evening program called “Revolution”
- Primary responsibilities will be to focus on students (grades 6 – 12) with some secondary responsibilities with younger children
- Qualities desired: team player, strong leadership, genuine passion, cultural relevance, good relational skills
- Some youth ministry experience preferred
- Complete job description is available upon request
- Salary range \$35,000 - \$45,000 depending on experience and housing arrangements
- Send resume with references to “Youth Minister Search Committee” at the above address or email.

### First Christian Church

10/20/2009

- 300 West Lincoln Way, Minerva, OH 44657
- 330-868-4151
- droberts@roadrunner.com
- Average attendance of 475 – 500
- Seeking a full time youth minister to oversee all children’s and youth ministries
- Some who is driven to build a great youth program
- Candidate must have a passion for families, students, local church and the community
- Preferred candidates will have an undergraduate degree from a Restoration Bible College/University and some successful experience in youth ministry
- Send photo with resume to the church address attention “Search Team” or to the email address above.