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INDIANA

East Union Christian Church

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Atlanta, IN 46031

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<http://www.eastunioncc.org>

Due to retirement of Senior Minister, East Union CC Atlanta, In. is seeking a **Senior Minister** full-time. We are founded on the principles of the Restoration Movement (preaching of God's word, corporate prayer, partaking of the Lord's Supper and fellowship).

- The candidate should have experience in preaching ministry, prefer Senior ministry, a Bachelor of Arts from an accredited Christian Church/Churches of Christ Bible college/university.
 - We want a candidate to have 5 years' experience in Senior minister position or 5-10 as an associate minister/youth minister. A Bachelor of Arts degree in preaching /ministry or higher from an accredited Christian/Church of Christ Bible college/university.

- Passionate about preaching God's word, devoted to working with all ages, motivated and committed, in addition to general ministerial duties of preaching teaching, counseling and visitation, needs to be able to share responsibilities with church staff and leadership to grow the Church spiritually.
- Compensation is, salary, housing allowance, (we have a parsonage if needed) vacation time and continuing education assistance.

Contact Glenn White at East Union Christian Church (information listed above).

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Ligonier Church of Christ

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Ligonier, IN 46767

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<http://www.ligoniercoc.org>

Ligonier Church of Christ (LCOC) is actively seeking a new **Preaching/Teaching Minister**. We are a non-denominational Independent Church of Christ / Christian Church associated with the Restoration Movement. LCOC has an average attendance of 60 weekly. We are located in Northeast IN.

Our preference is for someone with at least 5 years full-time experience as Preaching/Teaching Minister in a Restoration Movement Church congregation. We are a loving church that Seeks to Follow Jesus, and Fulfill His Mission. We are an instrumental church that uses blended (traditional/contemporary) music in our style of worship. We have a Worship Team in place that would enjoy any additional support a new minister might bring.

We are prayerfully seeking God's direction for the right minister to help lead us in growing closer to our Lord in our daily walk with Him. The ideal candidate should hold a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree from a Bible College or Seminary associated with the Restoration Movement. He must have an active personal relationship with Jesus Christ. He must view his ministry as a calling and his service to God and not as just a job. He should maintain relational, spiritual and professional trust with the elders and church membership. He should convey authenticity, wisdom, and humility in his preaching and daily walk with God. His preaching and teaching should be so 'all' can understand the truths of God's Word and apply those truths to life.

Our community has a large Latino population. A candidate who has the ability to relate to the Latino culture and speak at least some Spanish will have an advantage in reaching our community for Christ.

If interested, please send a cover letter introducing yourself, a resume', a CD/DVD of a current message or two, and three references to:

Search Committee
Ligonier Church of Christ
9025 N 860 W
Ligonier, IN 46767

Or email to: lcoc@ligtel.com

If you have questions, please contact: Shawn Cox at scox@ligonier-in.gov

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North Highlands Church of Christ

1414 Archer Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46808

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www.NorthHighlandsChurchOfChrist.org

resume.nhcoc@frontier.com

Seeing a full-time **minister**. We are a non-denominational, Restoration Movement, independent Bible-based, and believing Christian Church.

The minister we are seeking must:

- Have Biblical knowledge of Scripture
- Be energetic
- Have effective preaching, teaching, and interpersonal skills
- Spiritually strengthen our congregation,
- Support community involvement in our largely unchurched neighborhood
- Help our church grow in membership
- Work with our church board and other positions of our congregation

North Highlands Congregation:

- Is warm, caring, and friendly
- Is a prayer-based congregation with a strong Biblical faith
- Has an average attendance of 60 per Sunday
- Baptizes by immersion
- Partakes of communion every Sunday
- Has a strong worship service with a mixture of traditional and contemporary music
- Has Sunday school classes available, nursery through adult
- Has nursery and Jr. Church classes during worship

- Is predominately an older congregation eager to pass leadership on to the next generation
- Has a few younger families who are regular attendees
- Church board is ready and willing to serve alongside the minister
- Has a debt-free building

Interested candidates will send a cover letter, resume and audio or video of a sermon to resume.nhcoc@frontier.com

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NEW YORK



The Nesconset Christian Church is a non-denominational independent Christian Church associated with the Restoration Movement. Our church is a genuinely loving church that worships God enthusiastically (Psalm 42). We are a healthy, multicultural and diverse congregation of approximately 235 members located on Long Island, NY, seeking a full time **Senior Pastor.**

Position Overview

The primary responsibility of the Senior Pastor is to oversee the spiritual needs of the church including:

- Prepare and preach weekly sermons.
- Coordinate Sunday services with Worship Ministry Director.
- Teach Bible Studies.
- Provide oversight of church staff.
- Provide overall theological direction.
- Meet with and report to NCC Elders.
- Raise up and train new leaders.
- Minister and counsel.
- Oversee pastoral care responsibilities.
- Vision casting of new ministry initiatives.

The Senior Minister is to set an example of spiritual maturity and personal health. He is to maintain a healthy marriage and family life, and exhibit financial soundness leading NCC to continued health and maturity.

Qualifications

Our future lead pastor must:

- Hold a minimum of a Bachelors' Degree from a Bible College or Seminary associated with the Restoration Movement.
- Be a skilled and passionate Bible based teacher.
- Have prior experience pastoring a similar sized or larger church.
- Meet Elder qualifications of 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1.
- Be a strong leader who inspires others through God-honoring excellence.
- Maintain relational, spiritual, and professional trust with other elders and staff.
- Embody traits of a biblical Shepherd, Preacher/Teacher, Equipper, Elder/Overseer and Evangelist.
- Recruit, manage, and lead pastoral and administrative staff and ministry leaders.
- Convey authenticity, wisdom, transparency and humility—and even brokenness—in his preaching and daily walk.
- Be able to envision a long-term commitment, as the Lord leads, to see NCC grow into the future God has for it.
- Communicate effectively, in all forms, and connect to all generations.

If you are qualified and would like to learn more, please forward a cover page and your resume to apply@nesconsetchurch.org for immediate consideration.

Posted 1/16/2017

OHIO

East 40 Church of Christ

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East 40 Church of Christ, in Norwich, Ohio, is searching for a **Senior Minister**. The church is a semi-rural congregation of 170 – 190, located on a major highway (U.S. 40) between Zanesville and New Concord, Ohio.

We are looking for a minister who preaches sound Biblical truth. We are also looking for someone who will continue to encourage the growth of our small groups, which have become the life blood of our church, as well as a minister who will help us become a stronger influence in our community. Our desire is to move beyond church services to embrace being a service church.

To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, and three references to Joe Robinson, Elder, at kimjoe57@hotmail.com or mail to East 40 Church of Christ, 7522 East Pike, Norwich, Ohio 43767.

Feel free to call with questions at 740-872-4128 (home) or 740-704-3677 (cell). We look forward to hearing from you.

Posted 4/10/2017

Ontario Christian Church

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Mansfield, OH 44903

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www.ontariochristian.org

Church Vision: “On life’s journey to seek and share a growing relationship with Christ.”

Description: Ontario Christian Church is seeking a preaching minister who is knowledgeable of the scriptures, has a firm base in Restoration Movement, has effective preaching, teaching, and interpersonal skills. The minister has the primary responsibility for communicating the Word of God. In partnership with the Elders, Staff, Ministry Teams and Congregation, he will provide leadership, shepherding and vision to the Body.

Qualifications:

- Passionately embodies God's word and lives out the gospel in his daily life with a spiritual moral character and lifestyle.
- Is a baptized (immersed) believer, fully understands and supports the scripture-based doctrine of the Restoration Movement.
- Ordained or eligible to be ordained in the Christian Church / Church of Christ.
- Bachelor's degree in Bible / Theology or relevant field of ministry from a Bible College or Seminary associated with the Restoration Movement.
- Competent in organization, administration and interpersonal relationships.
- Is a self-starter with the ability to work both independently and in group settings.
- Computer proficient; able to use technology in conjunction with preaching, teaching and outreach.
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- Ordained or eligible to be ordained in the Christian Church / Church of Christ.
- Bachelor's degree in Bible / Theology or relevant field of ministry from a Bible College or Seminary associated with the Restoration Movement.
- Competent in organization, administration and interpersonal relationships.
- Is a self-starter with the ability to work both independently and in group settings.
- Computer proficient; able to use technology in conjunction with preaching, teaching and outreach.

Responsibilities:

• Preaching/Worship

- Organizes and prepares sermons series in advance with long term coordination between ministries.
- Consistently delivers easily understood Bible-based sermons. Engages and challenges those who seek to deepen their relationship with Jesus.
- Has well-developed communication, including strong listening skills. Can clearly articulate the vision, mission, and strategies that focus on spiritual growth, discipleship and Christian community.
- Preaching and teaching should be doctrinally sound, with supporting application that is relevant, challenging, inspiring, and supportive.

• Leadership, Leadership Development & Discipleship

- Willingness to work alongside Elders and other ministry leaders to effectively lead the congregation as a key implementation champion for the strategic plan.
- Engages in long term planning in coordination with other ministries to promote the spiritual growth of the congregation.
- Able to develop ministries for a multi-generational congregation.
- A heart for evangelism and service to others. Has the ability to engage and equip others for leadership, outreach and service.
- Actively encourages congregational commitment and volunteerism.

• Outreach/Community Engagement

- Spends intentional time in the community to help encourage outreach and ministries.
- Champions evangelism by inspiring, equipping, and motivating the congregation to share the gospel in our community.
- Coordinates and networks with area churches to form outreach opportunities.

• Congregation Relations/Pastoral Care

- Has a relational connection to the congregation and provides ongoing pastoral support.
- Care for the congregation through supportive listening, conflict management or referral to other professionals.
- In partnership with the congregation, participates in hospital visitation and ministry to shut-ins.
- Conduct baptisms, premarital counseling, weddings, and funerals.

• Professional Development/Personal Growth

- Has a desire to grow and actively seeks constructive feedback on a regular basis.
- Devotes time to spiritual, mental, physical development and well-being through personal disciplines.
- Attends courses, workshops, and conferences as appropriate.
- Attends and works with small groups.
- Participation in ongoing self-evaluation.

• Administration

- Reports to and follows the direction of the Elders.
- Participates in weekly Elder meetings.
- With cooperation with the Elders, help develop an annual plan for the vision and outreach of the church.
- Works within the administrative budget and maintains fiscal responsibility with the church resources.
- Keeps regularly scheduled office hours.
- Participates in scheduled self-evaluation and evaluation by the elders.

How to Apply

- All information may be sent to Ontario Christian Church – Attn: Search Committee or emailed to SearchOCC@googlegroups.com.
- Applicants should include a resume, references, personal autobiography and recordings of sample sermons (audio or video).
- A full criminal background and credit check will be required for all selected applicants.

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