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Great Lakes Christian College PREACHING MINISTRY Positions

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Updated: September 19, 2017

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ILLINOIS

Auburn Christian Church

118 S. Apache Auburn, IL 62615 217-438-3047

randbmonk@gmail.com

Auburn Christian Church is an independent Restoration Movement church. We are looking for a fulltime minister to teach the whole truth of God's word in accordance with our restoration heritage. The candidate must have a desire to help us grow as individuals and as a congregation, a desire to lead the lost to Christ, and to lead Christians to a closer walk with Jesus. The candidate will guide us to a better understanding of God's word so that we may serve God in a world that is becoming increasingly intolerant of Christians. The candidate must also be Spirit filled, Bible based, and energetic. Ministry responsibilities would include, but not limited to, preaching weekly sermons, teaching Sunday school, evangelistic outreach, overseeing daily operations, pastoral visits, and helping coordinate committees, programs, and special events.

Position: Full Time Minister

Location: Village of 4400 Congregation Size: 65 Salary Range: Based on experience Parsonage: Yes, 3 BR, 2 Bath, 2-car garage

Bible/Christian College or seminary graduate; may continue education

NOTE: When emailing your resume, include a link to a video with audio of one of your sermons; and, include a DVD or thumb drive with video and audio of one of your sermons in your hard-copy mailed response.

Interviews will begin on October 1, 2017.

Posted 9/15/2017

Grand Avenue Christian Church

1305 E. Grand Avenue Carbondale, IL 62901 618-457-4222

search@gacc.net

http://gacc.net/

Grand Avenue Christian Church (GACC) of Carbondale, Illinois invites applications for the position of Senior Minister. This is a full-time salaried position with salary and benefits commensurate to ability, experience, and qualifications. GACC's mission is to glorify God and make disciples.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- <u>Lead</u> The Senior Minister must be able to lead and shepherd our congregation together with our Board of Elders. He is directly responsible to the Board of Elders for direction, accountability, and communication. He will work with the Elders and Deacons to set long-range goals and to carry out GACC's mission within our church and into our community.
- <u>Minister</u> The Senior Minister is expected to prepare and preach scripturally accurate, relevant sermons each week, as well as to help teach in our Sunday School or disciple people within smaller group settings.
- <u>Administrate</u> The Senior Minister will daily supervise and mentor a 3-person paid church staff and will help to ensure that he and the staff appropriately support the work of our ministry groups.
- <u>Pastoral Care</u> The Senior Minister will provide for our GACC family premarital, bereavement, and other types of counseling (to the extent of his training and abilities), will perform weddings and funerals, and will offer pastoral care to the sick, shut-ins, and others in need. He must be a people person and have a heart like Christ for the hurting and the lost.

Required qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in Christian ministry and practical ministry experience within an organized church of the independent Christian church tradition. Preferred qualifications include 5 years of experience in supported pastoral ministries and 2 to 3 years' experience as a Senior Minister.

The successful candidate must be a mature Christian who meets the qualifications of an Elder (1 Timothy 3:2-7 and Titus 1:6-9). Honesty, integrity, and the ability to hold certain matters in confidence are critical characteristics of this man, as is a genuine spirit of humility and of utter dependence on the Lord.

Applicants should submit the following materials electronically to search@gacc.net

• resume, a cover letter that highlights their qualifications and fit for the position, the names and contact information of four references familiar with their recent church ministry, and one or two sermons that demonstrate their preaching ability.

More information about our church, our community, and the Senior Minister position can be found in our complete position announcement at http://goo.gl/82Rn7W.

Posted 9/15/2017

INDIANA

East Union Christian Church

1711 E. 296th Street Atlanta, IN 46031

eastunioncc@gmail.com 317-758-6298 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 a 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).

Posted 6/21/2017

Ligonier Church of Christ

9025 N 860 W Ligonier, IN 46767

lcoc@ligtel.com (260) 894-4847 http://www.ligoniercoc.org

Ligonier Church of Christ (LCOC) is actively seeking a new Preaching/Teaching Minister. We are a nondenominational 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

Posted 6/9/2017

North Highlands Church of Christ

1414 Archer Avenue Fort Wayne, IN 46808

260-42-45501 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

Posted 6/12/2017

Roann Christian Church

Roann, IN (Pop: 300)

- Seeking a minister associated with Christian Church/Church of Christ.
- Part-time ministry with congregation averaging 32-42 attendance at traditional worship service, consisting of a broad mix of adult age groups.
- Recently began active missions support of four missions totaling \$600 monthly. Also supports local benevolent groups with monthly offering.
- Facility: Well-maintained, includes auditorium, nursery, SS classrooms, office, kitchen.
- Resources available for building improvements and/or program development.
- Parking: Adequate with room for expansion.
- Responsibility: Preach Sunday a.m., opportunity to teach if desired in Sunday School and/or additional mid-week service; hospital, shut-in & evangelism visitation as needed. Musical skills not required, but helpful.
- No parsonage; minister may live out of town. Generous compensation, but additional income will be needed.
- Send resume to:

Roann Christian Church ATT: JP PO Box 355 Roann IN 46974

or call for additional information at: 260-438-0256

Posted 7/3/2017

MICHIGAN

Detour Christian Church

18942 E M134 Detour, MI 49725

906-297-3800

hkotters@yahoo.com

We are looking for a part-time preaching minister. We have a nice 3-bedroom home right next to the church building. Bachelor's degree desired.

Please give us a call; we would love to talk with you.

Posted 9/19/2017

<u>OHIO</u>

Caledonia Church of Christ

Caledonia, Ohio

THE PROFILE of the CALEDONIA CHURCH OF CHRIST (CHRISTIAN)

Thank you for your interest in the Caledonia Church of Christ, located in Caledonia, Ohio. Our minister search committee has chosen to provide this profile of our church as a means to introduce ourselves to you as a prospective minister for our congregation. As you read this profile, if you have any questions about any information that you feel we have left out, you may contact any of our elders listed below:

Name: Phone: Email: Lowell Cooper 419-569-6478 ljc53@ymail.com Darrell Keirns 740-360-6586 Robin Vaughn 740-244-3281 rlvaughn60@gmail.com Ted Watt 740-396-2600 tedawatt@yahoo.com If you feel that our congregation is a good fit for you, we invite you to fill out a Prospective Minister Profile so that our committee might get to know you as well. A link to the minister's profile form may be found on the Caledonia Church of Christ's website at: <u>http://caledoniachurchofchrist.yolasite.com</u>

Thank you again for your consideration of our church

Posted 9-1-2017

East 40 Church of Christ

7522 East Pike Norwich, Ohio 43767

Kimjoe57@hotmail.com

740-704-3677

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 s 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

1029 Lewis Road Mansfield, OH 44903

SearchOCC@googlegroups.com 419-529-5684 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.
- Passionately embodies God's word and lives out the gospel in his daily life with a spiritual moral character and lifestyle.

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- 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.

Posted 6/9/2017

WISCONSIN

Westwood Christian Church

5210 Odana Road Madison, WI 53711

marion@westwoodchristian.com

608-345-3922

https://westwoodchristian.com

The Pastor/Lead Minister has primary responsibility for leading and directing a small urban congregation. Duties include developing and cultivating educational programs that target youth, young adults, young families and the elderly.

• Ordained minister with prior affiliation with the Christian Church/Restoration Movement. 5 years of ministry experience preferred.

Full details about Westwood Christian Church, the Madison, Wisconsin area, and a required application are located at: <u>https://westwoodchristian.com/pastorsearch/</u>.

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