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.

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Openings are listed by state, name of church, and first date of listing

MICHIGAN

Lake Superior Christian Church 3/19/2015

• 393 M553, Marquette, MI 49855
• We seek a leader with a compassionate, engaging preaching/teaching style.
• You must have excellent people skills and be able to apply loving accountability; a desire to fulfill the Great Commission in accordance with the Bible; and a willingness to live in our extreme climate.
• Responsibilities include partnering with the leadership in developing our strategic plan for the church as a whole, and forming a strategic plan and budget for the Outreach Ministry to help achieve the church’s vision.
As a minimum, applicant must have a Bachelor’s degree from a Restoration Movement Bible College (Christian Churches/Churches of Christ). Seminary experience is preferred.

Candidates should have five to ten years preaching experience in a larger church and a willingness to develop and train a preaching team to assist.

Leaping tall buildings in a single bound a plus.

Send Resume’, cover letter and references to:
Don Withrow, Executive Minister
executiveminister@lscc.tv
(906) 249-1431

FLORIDA

Plymouth Avenue Christian Church 5/20/2015

Seeking to fill a full-time Senior Minister position.

The Senior Minister will be the primary leader, teacher, and visionary and will have a broad responsibility for the spiritual welfare, growth and life of the church in all areas including discipleship, evangelism, and equipping the congregation for service. The senior minister is to embody the essence of a shepherd and servant leader, and will have extensive experience working in a team environment.

The essential duties and responsibilities of the senior minister will be carried out in the context of the staff team and ministry leaders. Our intent is that the senior minister will give leadership and oversight and delegate responsibility as appropriate. These essential duties and responsibilities include, but not limited to, the following: Ministry of the Word, Prayer, Leadership, Evangelism & Discipleship, Shepherding & Teaching, and Pastoral Care. The senior minister will work in conjunction with the elders, ministry staff, and ministry leaders in the implementation of the mission and vision of the church.

The senior minister should possess a graduate level education from an accredited theological seminary or possess sufficient training acquired through personal mentorship and experience.

The senior minister should also meet the qualifications for church leaders as described in 1 Timothy.

Plymouth Avenue Christian Church is a non-denominational fellowship of Christians, aligned with the history of the restoration movement, and bound together by our absolute belief in the precious Word of God and our sincere desire for the unity of all the followers of Jesus Christ.

We have served the beautiful central Florida community of DeLand since 1962. We are blessed by our location adjacent to DeLand High School and within two miles of Stetson University. We currently serve the community with two Sunday services, a traditional service and a contemporary service, with an average weekly attendance of about 150. We are committed to Be His People (Matthew 5:14-16), Reach His People (Acts 1:8), and Grow His People (Ephesians 4:15-16).

To view the complete job announcement, please visit: www.paccfl.com

To apply
Please send a resume, cover letter, a list of three references, and a web link to a sample sermon either by email to pacc@pacefl.com or by mail to:
PACC Senior Minister Search Team
1101 East Plymouth Avenue
DeLand, FL 32724

ILLINOIS

Minier Christian Church (MCC)  7/2/2015

• Minier, IL
• Seeking a full-time lead minister.
• MCC is a church family of approximately 250 Christ followers. We meet in a modern facility located in Minier, 2/3rds of us live in surrounding communities representing a population base of over 15,000 people. Minier Illinois is a vibrant farming community with a population of 1,300. Located approximately 30 miles from Peoria (Caterpillar HQs) and 21 miles from Bloomington (State Farm HQs).
• As a church seeking to follow the New Testament model, it is our desire to develop and train the next generation of leaders. A Lead Minister is an individual that shares in this vision and is involved in the mentoring of believers, as well as providing oversight for ministries that lead non-believers and believers to new-life and spiritual maturity in Christ. The Lead Minister will lead, manage, supervise, and minister to the entire MCC staff, leadership, and congregation. These tasks should be accomplished in an atmosphere of love, cooperation, and mutual accountability, leading to the accomplishment of ministerial goals as defined in our Mission and Vision statements. The role of Lead Minister is to assist the elders in overseeing the life, direction, and vision of the church.

Minimum Qualifications
• Immersed believer in Jesus Christ; of good character with passion for God with integrity in the world and grace toward all people (1 Tim. 3:7; Titus 2:11-12);
• Bible College or Ministry degree; ordained or eligible for ordination; church-related work experience of ten years or more;
• Experience and demonstrated success in managing staff and leading lay teams;
• Excellent communications skills; excellent interpersonal skills; knowledge of and experience with innovative ministerial practices;
• Passion and energy for working with families and persons in need; spending time in and a willingness to communicate God’s word.

• If you are interested in the role of lead minister at Minier Christian Church, please visit our website www.miniercc.org for a full job description (Employment Opportunities).
• You may contact us for more information at lmsearch.mcc@gmail.com.  Continued . . .
Resumes will be accepted until July 24th – please submit to the email address or send them to MCC Search Team, PO Box 770, Minier, IL 61759.

Please also visit the Village of Minier website www.minier.com for more information about the community.

INDIANA

Church of Christ at Wabash

Evangelist Job Description

• **Summary:** The evangelist of the Church of Christ at Wabash is to spiritually lead, feed, and strengthen the body of Christ thorough living a Godly life, delivering doctrinal sermons, and interacting positively first with the members here at Wabash, second with the brotherhood beyond this congregation, and third with the community of Wabash and its surrounding area.

Duties and Responsibilities:

• Preaches and teaches the Word of God both publicly and privately
• Works to restore backslidden Christians
• Encourages members of the Church during difficult times including sickness, death, family problems, etc.
• Maintains regular office hours and is available to members of the congregation and those seeking to become members
• Leads the congregation in evangelizing the community for Christ
• Conducts funerals and weddings according to guidelines agreed upon by the leadership of the congregation and himself
• Provides Biblical counseling when he is able and offers referrals when he is not able to counsel himself

Church Vision:

• Leads in setting the church in order by establishing and maintaining Biblical leadership in the congregation
• Leads in helping each member of the congregation to grow to their full potential in Christ
• Develops and maintains good relations with the members and leadership of this congregation as well as other Church of Christ members and leadership both in the local area and beyond

Qualifications:

• Meets the qualifications for an evangelist as laid out in the books of I and II Timothy and Titus
• Able and willing to perform the duties of an evangelist as laid out in I and II Timothy and Titus
• Has a minimum of one year of experience as an evangelist

Organizational Relationship: The evangelist will be accountable to God first and be mutually accountable to the other leadership in the congregation.
**Training and Development:** The evangelist is expected to devote himself to continual study of God’s Word. He will be assisted in this by the congregation its leadership in whatever way they deem appropriate.

**Evaluation:** The evangelist will be evaluated by the leadership 90 days after he is hired and annually thereafter.

**How to Apply**

Please submit the following in your application packet:

1. **Resume** – include your job history, education, military history, etc. Describe your leadership roles in other congregations, accomplishments, and any other information you believe would be relevant to the evaluation process along with at least three references with addresses and phone numbers.
2. **A CD/DVD or cassette tape of a recent sermon or sermons.**
3. **A brief personal statement explaining: how you came to Christ, why you became an evangelist, and anything else you believe would help us to get to know you.**
4. **Applications should be submitted to:**

   Church of Christ at Wabash  
   Attn: Oversight Committee  
   P.O. Box 77  
   Wabash, IN 46992  
   Or contact us electronically at achbsu@yahoo.com

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**Frankton Christian Church**

- Frankton, Indiana
- Seeking a full-time **Senior Minister** with a Restoration Movement Background.
- The candidate should possess a degree that is affirming a doctrine, belief, and lifestyle consistent with the Movement.
- We are looking for a man who related well to people of all ages and will be able to work with Elders, Youth Minister, church staff, and church leadership.
- The ideal candidate should be gifted at preaching, teaching, and growing in his personal walk as well as growing the church. He should desire to become a part of the community, building relationships and offering leadership.
- Frankton, Indiana is a small town of about 1800 people located about 40 miles north of Indianapolis. The Frankton Christian Church is a congregation of about 120 that was established in 1839. Along with the church there is a separate debt free building, the Family Life Center, consisting of a full size gym, fellowship room, and an extra-large kitchen. The building is used to extend our ministry to the community and houses the community food pantry. On the adjacent property is a shelter house which is used for outdoor fellowship.
- Compensation will be determined based on the candidates experience and qualifications.

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1/30/2015
Interested candidates are encouraged to send a letter of interest, resume, and a sermon video if possible.

Materials should be sent to the Pulpit Committee via e-mail at franktonccresumes@gmail.com.

MASSACHUSETTS

REUNION Christian Church

What is REUNION?
- REUNION is a community of imperfect people pursuing the mission of helping people find their way back to God. We believe the Gospel changes everything, especially the hearts of those who follow Christ. We also believe that God has graciously provided the means to reconcile and redeem our broken lives and world through Jesus Christ, the hero of the story. We seek to be a grace-filled community that is approachable to all, yet courageously speaks the truth of the Gospel I Love. Faith is never an expectation of someone who walks in the door at REUNION and we desire to be a community that is welcoming to those searching for truth. We want to be a place that provides rest for the weary and hope for the hopeless; a place where people can grow and mature, where we can challenge people to learn what it means to passionately follow Christ. We strive to create a place to live out our growing faith in Christ by living humbly and living recklessly. To do all this, we expect our leaders to connect with people from various places of spiritual health and maturity and to point them to a life of discipleship. We seek to tell the story of God’s grace through our generosity in both local and global causes, community groups, the arts, and Sunday gatherings. We are committed to reproducing disciples, community groups, and churches that are radically committed to the good of the city. We are a multi-site, Independent Christian Church serving the neighborhoods of Boston, the city of Somerville, the surrounding communities and beyond.

Who are we looking for?
- We are looking for someone who has been called by God to lead REUNION in Boston, Somerville and wherever the Lord may call us to grow. We are seeking to find someone to lead us into the next chapter of our story who is ready for the challenge of an urban ministry in a Northeast post-Christian context. We are looking for a servant leader with a love for developing and discipling staff and lay leaders who in turn reproduce passionate leaders. We need someone gifted in cast, and inspiring, a Christ-centered vision for the next season of growth at REUNION. Most importantly, we are looking for someone radically committed to the Gospel who seeks to live that out through a life of daily discipleship.

What is your Role?
- You get to drive the mission of REUNION an ensure that all we do helps people find their way back to God and helps them grow as disciples of Christ. You will oversee our full and part time staff and their one-on-one coaching. Discipling and development of staff is a priority and we expect you to create an environment of teamwork and collaboration that reproduces leaders. You will lead our teaching team and set direction of Sunday messages. You will function as both the lead pastor to our entire community, but also as the location pastor our Back Bay
community. From time to time you will pastor people through counseling (typically marriage, pre-marriage, and other pastoral meetings for those at our Bay Back location). You will help oversee the budget, hire staff, and be a member of the Elder team.

- Contact our Search Team at searchteam@reunionboston.com
- 30 The Fenway, Unit #1, Boston, MA 02215
- www.reunionboston.com

**OHIO**

**Neapolis Church of Christ** 4/7/2015

- 8221 Main St. Neapolis, Ohio 43547
- Looking for a full-time minister; a man who is able to work with adults and youth; someone who can move the church forward.
- 50 – 60 people in attendance.
- Contact: Bill Bowser at the church address above or call 419-704-8968.

**ONTARIO, CANADA**

**Grand Valley Church of Christ** 3/17/2015

- 50 Amaranth Street E., Grand Valley, Ontario, L9W 5L2
- **Pastor Search** (present pastor is retiring)
- We are an independent church which fellowships with Churches of Christ/Christian Churches.
- Grand Valley is a small town with a population of 2390 and is around an hour northwest of Toronto.
- The church is over 150 years old and was the first church in town. The original building was totally destroyed by a tornado in 1985 and then rebuilt in 1986.

Our ministries include:

- Weekly grade school children’s program: “Kids Klub” which has an average attendance of around 20. Most of the children are from non-church homes.
- VBS every summer with an average attendance of 48.
- Yearly cemetery memorial service held in conjunction with the Grand Valley Ministerial.
• Strong supporter of Ontario Christian Assembly, a Church of Christ/Christian Church Bible camp located around 60 k northeast of Grand Valley.
• A strong supporter of Ontario Christian Conference.
• In our constitution we have stated our purpose is: To minister in the name of Jesus Christ and to proclaim salvation through His name according to the Bible. (Matthew 26:18).
• Our Sunday morning worship service is a blend of choruses and hymns. The messages are all Christ centered with a focus on relevance to our daily lives. Communion is celebrated weekly.
• At present, the church can only afford an honorarium of $100.00 a week. However, there are plans to have a day care rent the basement which will enable the church to pay more. Thus, the person who comes will need to have a sponsoring church or be a tent maker like Paul.
• The town of Grand Valley has been designated as a growth area by the province and 350 new homes are in the process of being constructed.
• We are seeking a pastor who has:
  o A saving faith in Jesus Christ as witnessed through public confession and believers baptism by immersion
  o The ability to work in a small church setting
  o The ability to communicate with persons who come from a non-church background

Please send resumes to: The.Cuthbertsons@gmail.com or to the above address

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Westwood Christian Church 9/1/2015

• 5910 Odana Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53711
• Contact Marion Greaser at marion@westwoodchristian.com
• 608-345-3922
• Website: www.westwoodchristian.com
• Searching for a lead pastor for Westwood Christian Church.
• Bible college graduate with advanced degree desirable. Ministry experience.
• A full description of the job description and application form are available on the church website.