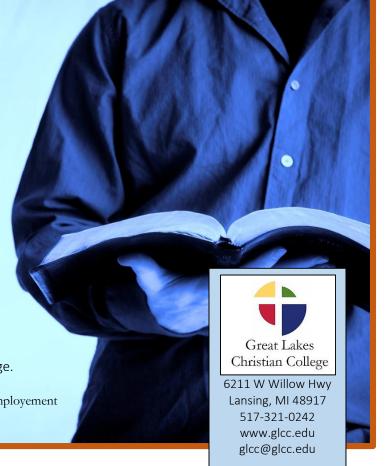
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CALIFORNIA

Gray Avenue Church

1524 Grave Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95991 702-348-6705

Dave Brown at tbrowntena@aol.com http://grayavecc.org

Small unified congregation is looking for a new dynamic leader, grounded in scripture, record of common sense and boldness: confident extrovert preferred. Current minister (17 years) is transitioning out. Yuba City is a Northern California agricultural hub with an area population of about 30,000. Church has no debt, a fine facility in a good area with much room to grow and build, and an vibrant preschool. It is ripe for revitalization or replanting. I'm a retired minister, who lives near the area that the elders have tasked with finding a new leader. Give me a call at 702-348-6705 and/or send me a resume. Blessings, Dave

Posted 9/5/2018

ILLINOIS

Auburn Christian Church

118 S. Apache, Auburn, IL. 62615

POSITION: FT Minister

LOCATION: Village of 4,400 CONGREGATION SIZE: Average of 70

SALARY RANGE: Based on experience PARSONAGE: Yes, 3 BR, 2 Bath, 2-car garage EDUCATION: Bible/Christian College or seminary graduate; may continue education

*EMAIL RESUME TO: heathermc2174@gmail.com

Auburn Christian Church is an independent **Restoration Movement** church. We are looking for a full-time 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 be limited to, preaching weekly sermons, teaching Sunday school, evangelistic outreach, overseeing daily operations, pastoral visits, and helping coordinate committees, programs, and special events.

*When emailing your resume, include a link to a video with audio of one of your sermons.

Posted 8/30/2018

Central Church of Christ

2001 E. Main Street Streator, IL 61364

http://centrallive.net Elders@centrallive.net 815-673-

Central Church of Christ, Streator, Illinois, is currently looking for a Senior Minister to be part of our ministry team. We are looking for someone who is passionate for preaching, enthusiastic about evangelizing, willing to make new disciples for Christ, a good administrator and eager to work with a dedicated team-approach staff. This present staff includes ministers in the categories of Creative Arts, Student, Children, Involvement and operations. The office also includes two full-time and two part-time support staff.

Central Church of Christ has a current average attendance of over 400 at three Sunday services. Our Elders and Ministers have clarified our Vision as "A Christ-like community of believers committed to presenting Christ to the unchurched in relevant, innovative and life-changing ways".

INDIANA

First Christian Church

Knox, IN

Position: Full Time Pastor

Congregation: 40-50 average attendance Affiliation: Christian Church/Church of Christ Salary Range: Competitive based on experience

Experience Sought: Flexible

DATE: Available: Immediate

LOCATION: City PARSONAGE: No

EDUCATION LEVEL SOUGHT: College Graduate/Seminary

Church Address:

First Christian Church c/o Pastor Church Committee 301 S Pearl St. Knox, IN 46534

Email: fccknox@outlook.com Website: www.fccknox.org Town Information: http://www.cityofknox.net

Small congregation in Knox Indiana looking for full time pastor to lead and shepherd our congregation and help our church grow; our current pastor has been called to another ministry. Knox, a city of about 3,700 residents, is in northern Indiana 6 miles south of US 30. We are seeking an energetic, and inspiring individual as full time pastor. Experience as a pastor is desired but not required. The successful candidate will be strong in preaching the word and truths of the Bible; flexible in presentation styles a plus. Our pastor should be a leader and good at fostering relationships. Be ready to lead a weekly bible study. Our other top priorities are prayer, outreach, and missions. Please submit resume with 3 references and an audio or visual of past sermon by mail or email to above address. We will take resumes until position is filled, thank you.

Posted 7/12/2018

First Church of Christ

Bluffton, Indiana 46714 fccfamily.com

Description Position Title: Senior Pastor Denomination:

Non-Denominational/ Independent

Status: Full-Time

Church Size: 250 Purpose:

The Senior Pastor will lead the congregation by teaching and preaching the Scriptures as the Word of God and its application to life in our context. He will engage church members and utilize resources in pursuit of an agreed, God-directed vision and will giving administrative oversight to paid staff and ministry teams. The Senior Pastor is accountable to the Elder Board, who in turn are guardians of faith, mission, values, and vision. The Senior Pastor will oversee strategic planning, staff, departments, ministry team and resources. Oversight includes support, encouragement, direction, mentoring, accountability and defense. The Senior Pastor will recognize the high visibility of his life and live as an example to believers in spiritual devotion, moral and ethical behavior. The role is more fully described in the church policies for the Senior Pastor and the Elder Board.

Qualifications Required

- 1. Experience in supervising paid staff and volunteers
- 2. Effective communication skills, including preaching, teaching and written
- 3. Experience with leadership development and strategic planning
- 4. Preparation and management of ministry plans and budgets
- 5. Bachelor's degree in ministry or related field

Preferred:

- 1. Previous experience as a Senior Pastor
- 2. Degree or training beyond Bachelor's degree

Responsibilities

Preaching:

- 1. Provide biblically-based preaching and teaching that is engaging, persuasive, and applicable
- 2. Ensure that teaching in Sunday school, youth groups, small groups, etc. aligns with sound doctrine and our statement of faith

Pastoral Care: The Senior Pastor is expected to be personally involved in providing Pastoral care to the congregation, but is not expected to be the sole provider.

- 1. Engage the congregation through personal contact beyond Sunday morning
- 2. Attend and support church functions
- 3. Provide a sense of stability in leadership
- 4. Be available with an empathetic response to crisis or counseling situations that arise

Administrative:

- 1. Hold the staff accountable to standards of excellence in ministry practice
- 2. Supervise and work with church staff and ministry teams
- 3. Evaluate paid staff annually including a review of compensation. Present budgets to the Elder Board as part of the annual budget request process
- 4. Inform the Elder Board of any relevant trends, church issues, needs, external or internal changes or problems that could affect the ministry positively or negatively
- 5. Lead searches for the hiring of paid staff. Recommend hirings and dismissals of staff when needed with approval of the Elder Board

How to Apply

Contact: Email resume to search@fccfamily.com

All applications received prior to July 31, 2018 will be given priority.

Church Overview First Church of Christ is a multi-generational, New Testament congregation located in Bluffton, Indiana. The mission of First Church of Christ is to lead generations into a life-changing, evergrowing relationship with Jesus Christ. We believe in preaching and following God's Word as it is written without adding man-made traditions or rules. In October 2017, we hired Interim Pastor Ministries who provided us with an interim Senior Pastor that led us through a transition process. The process included looking back, looking around and looking forward as well as updating our church mission statement, core values, and policies. First Church of Christ is a family-oriented church with ministries for children, youth, and adults. We encourage participation in small groups that meet during the week to reinforce Sunday teachings as well as grow deeper Christ-centered relationships. Worship Ministry is present to lead the body of Christ in expressions of their adoration to God through singing, instruments, drama and other arts. Lastly, Missions Ministry is dedicated to loving people through allocating a portion of our offerings as well as our congregation's time and efforts to mission work outside of the church.

Posted 7/12/2018

<u>IOWA</u>

Bettendorf Christian Church

3487 Towne Pointe Drive Bettendorf, IA 52722 563-355-0124

Email: applybcc@gmail.com

Website: www.bettendorfchristian.com/position-open

Position: Discipleship Minister

BCC's Discipleship Minister will lead discipleship-oriented initiatives and direct spiritual growth and personal care ministries of the church. In terms of outreach, he will work in alignment with the ministry vision and the current and future strategies for connecting new people.

Discipleship Lead:

- Direct BCC's groups with effective assimilation methods, leadership development, and processes or systems that cultivate their healthy growth in the church.
- Develop an overall framework that outlines how each person at church is or can be discipled.
- Utilize assessments to determine how people are pursuing Jesus or being transformed in their relationships with God and others, then lead initiatives to increase this personally and corporately.
- Supervise and create with Connection ministries the strategies needed to engage new people in their
 early steps of relationship at BCC. Work with ministry leaders to establish the vision, goals, and
 benchmarks for growing people.
- Provide training for small group leaders and guide them with resources to equip and shepherd their people.

• Set the example of discipling by personally evangelizing and teaching others, helping to turn them into disciple-makers who share Jesus.

Performance will be assessed on the overall health of BCC's group ministry with well-resourced leaders.

Spiritual Growth

- Oversee and promote the adult ministries of the church that are intended to generate spiritual growth in their participants (adult education, Bible studies, and support groups).
- Work in conjunction with other ministry leaders in all areas (men's, women's, family, children) accounting for the biblical content being taught to ensure it matches BCC's priorities and emphases encouraging a strong grasp of truth and informed by a Christian worldview.

Performance will be assessed on the efforts made in communicating and promoting the practice of biblical truth in coordination with other leaders.

Pastoral Care

- Coordinate with other BCC ministers the visitations to people, addressing pastoral care needs and acting on personal or prayer requests.
- Create and develop a system of care by which others in the church can use their gifts to minister in the body.
- Maintain a visible presence at services for all members, attenders, and guests, leading them in love.

Performance will be assessed on the management of workable and nurturing network of care that meets the physical and spiritual needs of people.

Interactions with Others

- Participate and collaborate with other staff to advance the ministry vision.
- Support other ministry efforts as is practical along with conducting funerals, weddings, and attending events in people's lives appropriate to a minister's involvement.

To apply, visit the website and click on the link: www.bettendorfchristian.com/position-open

Send cover letter, resume and any correspondence to David Sulgrove at applybcc@gmail.com

Posted 11/13/2018

First Church of Christ

Cherokee, Iowa

We are looking for a compassionate, bible based, and God called senior minister from the Restoration Movement who has the heart of a teacher to educate and motivate us toward discipleship so we can grow as a church body.

• This individual should be able to preach well from the pulpit as well as minister to members of the congregation who vary widely in personality and age.

- We want this individual to be able to be active in the community and build relationships with individuals and families looking for hope and salvation.
- A passion for youth ministry is a must without sacrificing the needs of older congregants.
- To be a productive member of our church this individual needs to demonstrate and practice effective communication skills in all forms including verbal, written and technological platforms.
- This is a full-time ministry position that includes a host of volunteers and one staff.
- Church / Organization Information
- First Church of Christ is a body of Believers of the Restoration Movement who want to love one another and grow in their relationship with God. We believe this is best accomplished when we:
 - o Share our Story of Faith with others
 - o Serve with a heart of generosity, compassion, and hospitality
 - o Gather to encourage, study and worship
 - O Devote ourselves to a life filled with prayer
 - Love others just as Christ Jesus has loved us God establishes the church and powered by the Holy Spirit so that each believer may let their light shine through service for God's glory as we reach the lost through love, encouragement, and prayer.
- Average weekly attendance is 90 100.
- To submit your application, please send or email your cover letter, resume, and references to: First Church of Christ 772 N. 2nd Cherokee, IA 51012 fccpastorapps@gmail.com

Posted 11/19/2018

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.

Re-Posted 6/2018, 12/2018

First Church of Christ

107 West Street P.O. Box 169 Waldron, MI 49288

Contact: Carol Newcomer Address: 12736 Camburn Hwy

Morenci, MI 49256 email: mrcoxter58@yahoo.com

Phone: 517.458-2365

Southeast Michigan church in small rural town of Waldron is seeking a minister with a servant's heart to replace their retiring minister. Applicant must be committed to principles of the Restoration Movement, must have the ability to teach God's Word effectively, and relate well to people of all ages. We are a small group of loving people who are striving to grow spiritually and numerically. In addition to the regular Sunday morning services, we have a weekly ladies; Bible Study group. We are debt free and provide a three or four bedroom parsonage in addition to a salary good for a young or older couple. A man with a family may need to supplement his income.

Manistee Church of Christ

Manistee, Michigan 213-299-4573

Manistee Church of Christ, Manistee, Michigan, is seeking to call a minister. Manistee is a small city in north/west Michigan, eighty miles north of Muskegon and sixty miles south of Traverse City, along beautiful Lake Michigan.

The church is seeking a man who is a people-person, of right Biblical doctrine and has a heart for evangelism. The church is small yet has seen growth during the last year. The church has three fine elders. It would be beneficial for the candidate to have some added form of financial support. A married man is preferred but not a deal-breaker.

Those who are interested may call Ron Scott at the Manistee Church of Christ, 213-299-4573 or e-mail at ronjscott@comcast.net

The church has a website and is on Facebook.

Posted 1/15/2019

Owosso Church of Christ

2005 S. M-52 Owosso, MI 48867 989-725-7277 Contact: Lalita Vogl litaococ@gmail.com

We are looking for a full time Minister to lead our congregation and to help us grow. We are seeking an energetic and inspiring person, whose duties would include preaching weekly, teaching Sunday School, outreach and visits. He would help to promote the church and represent the congregation at community events as needed. We are believers of the Restoration Movement who love one another and want to grow in our relationship with God.

Would prefer a minimum of BA or BS degree, and experience is flexible. Salary is based on experience. Please submit your resume with 3 references and an audio or visual sermon by mail or email to the above address.

Posted 1/15/2019

Southpoint Community Christian Church

Trenton, MI

Southpoint Church is seeking a New Generation Minister to lead, oversee and equip ministries from nursery through young adult.

Southpoint is devoted to activating the next generation through developing and deploying leaders to win downriver to Christ through creating Christian families who are committed, connected and contributing.

Applicants should have at least 5 years' experience of working with kids and youth, and a proven record of developing Nextgen leaders and staff.

Mastery of Orange (family ministry) values, and Christian college training a plus.

Southpoint is biblically conservative, identifies with the independent Christian Churches, and has 3 campuses in the suburbs south of Detroit MI.

To apply go to www.southpointccc.com/employment

NEW YORK

Ithaca Church of Christ

1210 N Cayuga St. Ithaca, New York 14850 607-273-7811 ithacacc@outlook.com www.ithacachurchofchrist.org

Ithaca Church of Christ is seeking an evangelist to serve with us. In addition to leading an evangelistic effort, other duties will include preaching, leading Bible studies, and equipping the Saints for service.

We are a small congregation of 20-25 seeking to be a light in the area. Ithaca is in the Finger Lakes region of upstate New York, with a county-wide population of more than 100,000. Education is the major employer, with both Cornell University and Ithaca College located here.

The compensation package will include a four-bedroom house adjacent to our building with utilities paid.

To apply for this position, please send your resume, a statement of faith, at least one sermon video (or a link), and two-character references to: ithacacc@outlook.com

Ithaca Church of Christ 1210 N Cayuga St Ithaca, NY 14850

ithacachurchofchrist.org

Posted 1/24/2019

North Shore Christian Church

120 Kroemer Avenue Riverhead, NY 11901 631-208-0123 jerry@nscchurch.org www.nscchurch.org

This Minister is responsible for providing opportunities for the spiritual development of the ages birth - 12th grade of NSCC and those who assist in its ministry efforts.

Essential Ministry Elements

- Lead the creation and operation of the Youth Ministry for all weekly services and special services by implementing and continuing to develop our current ministry practices which includes: children's registration, classroom management, and security policies for all necessary services and events
- Select and implement curriculum for the church's weekly services
- Recruit, schedule, train and spiritually develop the Ministry teams
- Attend conferences/training/webinars as needed
- Communicate with appropriate Ministry staff the development and management of an annual budget
- Lead Student trips to conferences ie.. <u>mypctc.org</u>, CIY
- Create and lead monthly events that connect families to North Shore
- Lead "Summer Slam" our summer outreach event to over 250 children
- Fully function as a member of the church's Ministry staff
- Attend weekly staff meetings
- Perform other duties as needed

4 Year Degree From Christian College/University Preferred. Compensation based on experience and education For questions or to submit resume contact jerry@nscchurch.org.

We are looking for a high energy, extremely motivated woman or man who has an intrinsic need to share Jesus and connect with families. Our growing church plant of 13 years is in need of a Youth Minister to join our current Ministry staff in Ministering to the families of eastern Long Island, NY. This position is full time, we have 3 Sunday services as well as a weekly middle/high school program. The primary focus of this ministry is birth - 5th in which we average 65 weekly. The middle/high school ministry is developing quickly and will continue to grow naturally.

Eastern Long Island is a beautiful area, just minutes west of the Hamptons. We are located 35 minutes from the closest airport, and an hour and a half from both international air travel and New York City. Eastern Long Island offers beautiful beaches, Kayaking, Paddle boarding, fishing, over 35 wineries, a waterpark and much more. Please visit our website nscchurch.org to check us out! We work with Clergy Tax Advantage to assist with setting up ministry salary packages.

Posted 12/20/2018

NORTH CAROLINA

Fayetteville Christian Church

4308 Rosehill Road Fayetteville, NC 28311

office@loveservereach.com 910-822-2402 http://www.lovesearvereach.com

Fayetteville Christian Church is a non-denominational body of believers focused on reaching young unchurched adults in the community while providing a home for believers new to the area. FCC serves Fayetteville, a thriving city with two major universities, and Fort Bragg, one of the largest military installations in the country. As the Senior Minister at FCC, you have the opportunity to evangelize and disciple the men, women, and families within this young and diverse community. This is a full-time position integrated into all aspects of our church. You will work with the Elders, Deacons, Ministry Leaders, and other staff who are committed to loving all people regardless of where they are on their walk with Christ.

A more complete list of qualities and responsibilities will be provided upon request.

Requests for the applicant packet must be emailed to: office@loveservereach.com.

Applicant packets (completed) must be emailed to: office@loveservereach.com by midnight, August 31, 2018.

- A minimum of a bachelor's degree in theological studies. Higher degrees are a plus.
- A minimum of 5 years of full time ministry experience that includes management of church programs and functions.
- Experience in the areas of college and young adult ministries is a plus.

Other qualities we highly value:

- An unwavering love for Jesus Christ which in turn produces unconditional love for His people.
- A high degree of self-discipline and self-motivation.
- A high degree of team building and mentoring skills that will promote and enhance volunteers and paid staff efforts.
- A high degree of organizational and computer skills.
- Communications skills, both written and oral, grounded in the Holy Bible that produce attention, clarity, and motivation.
- Creativity and devotion to deliver ideas, events, programs, messages, etc. with excellence and consistency.
- A humble, "can-do" attitude.

OHIO

McGuffey Church of Christ

203 Columbus Street PO Box 303 McGuffey, OH 45859 937-539-6053

mcguffeychurchofchrist1@gmail.com

Contact: Don Ritchey

McGuffey Church of Christ is looking for a Senior Minister. McGuffey is in west central Ohio. A small bedroom community in a farming area. Hospitals, restaurants, shopping and entertainment 4 miles away in Ada, Ohio (home of Ohio Northern University) and 15 miles from Lima, Ohio (home of UNOH, OSU branch and Rhoades State College).

Church averages 80 with lots of potential to grow. Church was started in 1886 by an ONU student. Members are a variety of ages from newborn to seniors.

Four-bedroom parsonage available next to the church. Worship center built in 1964 with a west wing for classrooms built in 1971 with an east wing addition for fellowship built in 1992.

Education/experience desired: 4 years ministry college degree.

Email a cover letter with resume to mcguffeychurchofchrist1@bmail.com

Posted 11/13/2018

New Life Church of Christ

PO Box 32 Harrison, OH 45030 Gillespie.patrice1@gmail.com 513-206-4297 www.facebook.com/theNewLifeChurchofChrist/

New Life Church of Christ Preacher/Outreach Description

Purpose:

• The purpose of the Preacher/Outreach position of New Life Church of Christ is to assist in preaching/teaching duties of the church, pastoral care of the congregation, and lead the congregation in

evangelism efforts to reach out to our local community.

- Our primary goals are to reach the de-churched in our community (people who are used to go to church, but not going anywhere now), make new disciples, equip the congregation to make and teach disciples for evangelism (numerical growth) and spiritual growth, to be a Bible-teaching and practicing church.
- At the present, we have a very active group of women. The women's ministry has taken the lead on benevolence/charity work and other ministries of the church. The person that is called to join our body will be expected to equip, enable, and partner with the men to match this involvement. Time Expectations:
- We realize the hours of the Preaching/Outreach position may vary from week to week but should average about 20-25 hours per week with most of those hours on the field.
- This position reports to Leadership Team and will give a monthly report at the monthly business meeting. Breakdown of Expectations:
- In function, the Preaching/Outreach minister will act as the primary minister for the church.
- However, we believe that we are not a church with a minister, but that we are a church of ministers.
- Our leadership team is willing to assist with the ministry duties of the church (teaching, preaching, visitation, and pastoral care) so the expectation is not solely upon "paid" staff, but at the same time, we need someone who will see to the ministry needs of the church are met and to focus efforts on future growth.
- While it is assumed time spent in this position may vary from week to week, a possible breakdown of ministry needs may look this way:
- a. Pastoral care: 35 percent of time
- b. Evangelism/outreach 40 percent of time
- c. Preaching/teaching: 25 percent of time (preaching about 2-3 times a month; teaching Wednesday night and other needs).

Pastoral Care Needs:

- Assist with hospital visitation, in-home visits, senior's ministry and provide encouragement and shepherding as needed to all members of the congregation.
- We need a person who will see the worth and dignity of all people and care for others deeply.
- Keep the leadership team informed of any information needed for the shepherding of the church.
- Assist in funerals and visitations as requested.

Evangelism/Outreach:

- Take the lead on follow up on visitors and potential members (including the de-churched as described above).
- Assist in discipleship training and development using our material that helps to equip our people for reaching others and to grow in faith.
- Help develop programs for teaching both evangelism and nurturing skills for numerical and spiritual growth.
- Help to promote the church and create awareness in the community. Represent the congregation at community events as needed.

While these are the primary functions of the position, other secondary goals can be done as you have time.

Posted 6/1/2018

TEXAS

Northpark Christian Church

1599 Northpark Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339 281-354-6857 office@northparkchristianchurch.com

Position: Full Time Minister

Church Size: 45 to 65 (average Sunday Worship Service)

Approx. Base Salary: \$50,000 to \$54,000

Due to the retirement of our Senior Minister, we are seeking to fill his position. Kingwood is an established Texas community which is continuing to grow and expand dramatically and is located just northeast of Houston. We are a maturing congregation that is debt free, and we are seeking God's chosen servant to help us grow both numerically and in the opportunities to accomplish the Lord's work.

We desire a candidate with a minimum of a BA or BS degree from an accredited college or university, or at least eight years of pastoral preaching experience in a similar or larger size church. He should be strong in the Scriptures. He should be a man of prayer with a passion and calling for the ministry.

If interested, please forward a cover letter along with your resume and at least two sample video sermons to: office@northparkchristianchurch.com

Or

Mail to: Northpark Christian Church Attn: Minister Search Committee 1599 Northpark Drive Kingwood, TX 77339

Review our website for additional information: http://www.northparkchristianchurch.com

Posted 12/20/2018