



THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF CHESTER

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Vacancy Announcement

Vacancy Details

Position Title: Pastor

Position Location: Chester, PA

Closing Date: Open until filled

Background

The Christian Church of Chester was formed in 2016, when two church congregations, the former White Rock Christian Church (Chester, PA) and the former First Baptist Church of Fairview (Woodlyn, PA) united to build the kingdom of God. The Christian Church of Chester is one of the largest church congregations in the city of Chester, PA with leadership, staff and members that are committed to the vision and mission of the church. The Christian Church of Chester is a loving and compassionate, Bible-based, non-denominational Christian church family that encourages others to come as they are and let God do the rest.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Serve as spiritual leader for the congregation
- Preach and teach the gospel by preparing and delivering relevant, Spirit-filled sermons; plan and conduct the worship services, provide alternate minister in place of absence
- Lead and teach stimulating Bible studies, classes and seminars
- Lead in administering the Holy ordinances of Baptism and Communion
- Provide pastoral care to those experiencing illness, bereavement, or incapacitation or other conditions
- Officiate at funerals, weddings, baby dedications, etc.
- Conduct pastoral counseling (wedding, grief, family, etc.)
- Collaborate with the Executive Council, Advisory Council and staff to administer the business of the church in accordance with the church constitution and by-laws
- Develop and implement a strategic plan for healthy church growth in an urban community, to include spiritual growth, membership growth, financial growth, and facility growth

Qualifications

Required

- Five years (required) of pastoral level experience inclusive of experience in church administration
- Candidates must also be licensed and ordained.
- Candidates must reflect the qualifications given by Paul in I Timothy 3 and Titus 1.
- Must have strong expository preaching skills and demonstrated effectiveness in teaching God's Word to individuals of all ages.
- Must be able to pass a background check, inclusive of child abuse clearances and credit

Preferred

- Should be able to train and develop future church leaders
- Should have strong business management skills.
- Should have experience in community outreach
- Should have experience ministering in an urban community

How to apply

All interested and qualified persons must submit an initial Candidate Package consisting of the following information:

1. A letter of interest (cover letter) which includes a description of how you became a believer of Jesus Christ, and the reason you are called to ministry as a pastor
2. A current resume, which includes a summary of relevant ministry, professional, and educational experiences
3. Copies of ministerial license and ordination certificate
4. DVD or web links to recent sermons and Bible teachings
5. Transcripts of educational accomplishments
6. Five (5) recommendation letters ([2] clergy, [2] layperson and [1] personal)

Please send Candidate Package to:

The Christian Church of Chester
Attn: CCC Transition Team
308 W 3rd St
Chester, PA 19013
Or

Email: thechristianchurchofchester@gmail.com