

Christ Church, Presbyterian Senior Pastor Job Description

To apply, please send the following to secretary@christchurchpres.org:

- Ministerial Data Form (MDF)
- Resume
- Link to three sermons preached by the applicant

Christ Church, Presbyterian, located in Evans, Georgia, and is one of the fastest growing areas in the state, is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of Senior Pastor. The church which was founded in August 2004 has grown to 300+ members with approximately 200 who worship on Sundays.

In this role of Senior Pastor, we are looking for a pastor committed to the Reformed tradition and reverent worship who can build on the current ministry we enjoy at CCP. This person must meet the requirements for office as given in I Timothy 3:1-7. This person will be devoted to the service of Christ at this local church by faithfully preaching and teaching the Word of God, administering the sacraments, and caring for the congregation. He will play a key role working with the Session to select our next Assistant Pastor. The ideal candidate should have a demonstrated pastoral experience.

The Session and the Search Committee have identified the following areas of giftings and strengths which we are seeking in a candidate. Specifically, the Senior Pastor should be very gifted in and passionate about filling the following ministerial roles:

- The Senior Pastor's primary focus will be the Word and Sacrament. He is to plan and lead the worship of the church in partnership with the Minister of Music, to exposit, teach, proclaim, and apply the Word of God as written in the Old and New Testaments, to administer the sacraments, and actively pray and intercede for the local body. We believe this will account for 50% of the Senior Pastor's time.
- A secondary focus for the Senior Pastor will be pastoral leadership. He is to create a church culture that embodies Christ's servant leadership to the world. He will serve as the Moderator of the Session, develop and disciple the Session, Deacons and Staff. He will partner with elected church leadership and committee chairs to communicate vision and direction, supervising and coordinating the ministries of the staff and committees. We believe this will account for 10% of the Senior Pastor's time.
- The Senior Pastor will have responsibilities in member care (i.e., visitation and counseling) and administration. The Senior Pastor will encourage and equip staff in their roles and members of the congregation who are called to ministries of teaching and preaching. We believe the member care aspect will account for 30% and the administration aspect will account for 10% of the Senior Pastor's time.

Desired giftedness, skills, and characteristics:

- Biblical exegetical skills
(preferably expository approach in the pulpit)
- Strong communication skills
- Collaborative team-building
- Pastoral care/loving well/shepherding

- Devotional and committed to prayer
- Strong role model/example ministry
- Strong commitment to the pastoral ministry of spouse/family