
Associate Pastor Position

Christ the King Church

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Introduction

Christ the King Church is a church of 281 members in 79 households. After going without a vocational minister for a year and a half, the session called Jeremy Sexton to be our pastor in February of 2018, and he will continue to serve as the senior pastor.

God has blessed us with both the resources and the need to call another full-time minister of word and sacrament to serve on our session as an associate pastor. We are looking for a man of God who fits the qualifications for overseers/elders in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9; who has earned a master's degree in theological studies, preferably an MDiv; who can subscribe to the Three Forms of Unity; who is gifted to preach and teach the Bible; who loves people and relates to them well, particularly to young adults and families; who has a heart for discipleship; who is willing to live in the city limits of Springfield, MO; and who can provide references that verify giftedness and qualifications for pastoral ministry.

An interested candidate should send an email to session@christthekingkirk.com that includes his resume. Candidates from outside the CREC are welcome to apply.

Job Description Summary

The associate pastor, as a minister of the gospel, shall be devoted to serving Christ and His church by regularly preaching and teaching the word of God, administering the sacraments, and faithfully pouring himself out in pastoral ministry. The associate pastor will report directly to the senior pastor, with oversight from the entire session. He will preach about 30% of the time, participate regularly in leading worship, support and strengthen the organization and function of the session, and perform administrative duties.

Specific Duties

- ❖ Preach and teach the Bible
- ❖ Plan and lead worship on the Lord's Day
- ❖ Pray regularly for the members
- ❖ Perform administrative duties as assigned, including but not limited to the organization of special events, the support of diaconal ministries, and the execution of discipleship ministries
- ❖ Perform baptisms and administer the Lord's Supper
- ❖ Officiate at weddings and funerals
- ❖ Formally and informally counsel families, couples, and individuals of the church
- ❖ Visit the sick in their homes and in the hospital, and practice hospitality
- ❖ Contact prospective and inactive members, inviting them into the community of the church
- ❖ Lead in outreach to the community and seek to involve CtK in other agencies and programs
- ❖ Study for improvement in preaching, teaching, counseling, and administration