

CHRIST REFORMED CHURCH OF MAINE
“HELP WANTED”
REFORMED PASTOR

Christ Reformed Church of Oakland, Maine, (CRCM) is looking for a minister of Word and Sacrament. Committed to the principles of historic 3-office Reformed polity, CRCM is looking for a man who will serve alongside his fellow Elders in ruling and governing the church, while having the role of teacher, counselor, primary evangelist, and administrator of the sacraments completely delegated to him.

We are a compassionate congregation in rural Maine with a worshipping group of around 75 people, two-thirds of the members being school-age children: 14 member households represented and some steady visitors. CRCM has been working in this corner of the vineyard since 2001. As a congregation we are mission-oriented and strive to spread the Gospel to those in our local and surrounding communities. We are looking for a pastor to develop, empower, and expand the congregation's leadership base, to envision and develop evangelistic outreach to the people in our local community, and to cultivate and expand relationships with other local conservative churches, finding creative means of fellowshipping with area churches while still maintaining CRCM's strong Reformed foundation.

We are seeking a pastor who demonstrates strong relational skills, remains grounded in God's Word and the Reformed Confessions, and commits himself to Biblically-based Gospel preaching with practical application for dominion-oriented Christians. He must be able to work with established ministries and develop new ones. It is essential for this shepherd to have an evangelical heart, a strong prayer life, and a clear vision for our church's future. Our church is very active with enormous potential to grow. CRCM needs a man to help model a warm, friendly, and inviting atmosphere in church and home, not to be confused with seeker-friendly, but helping us avoid the opposite error of being seeker-*unfriendly*. He must be passionate about encouraging homeschooling and Christian education.

Shepherding at CRCM includes counseling our members, visiting the sick, and helping the needy. It requires a passion to model, teach, and give counsel on Biblical marriage and Biblical parenting. CRCM needs a married man, with children, and a family who can be an example; a family who is hospitable, loves opening their home, and desires to model hospitality and fellowship.

Last but not least, he must have a passion or at least a tolerance for a long and cold, but incredibly beautiful winter. If such a man has a love for the outdoors, in this calling he will be quite blessed. If this description interests you, please contact us by telephone or email:

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