Ministry Opportunity

Discipleship/Outreach Pastor/Elder

Great Bridge Community Church

Great Bridge Community Church is an Evangelical Free Church located in Great Bridge, which is a suburban community within Chesapeake Virginia. We are about twenty five-minutes from the beachfront in Virginia Beach. We are also one hour south of Williamsburg and one hour north of the Outer Banks of North Carolina. We are a very small church. The attendance of our typical Sunday service since the COVID pandemic is in the mid to upper 30’s. There are presently two part time pastors, one in his late 60’s (Teaching and Administrative Pastor) and the other in his early 70’s (Finance and Christian Education Pastor). This position would be part-time to start, and would provide an initial stipend of $30,000, but we anticipate that it would increase and grow into a full-time position as the congregation grows. We also anticipate that in the future the person in this position could potentially become the next lead pastor. We are looking for a young (preferably 25-35) married pastor and would see this position as an opportunity to grow and learn under the guidance of seasoned pastors and potentially lead the church sometime in the future.

Description of duties:

General/Administrative

* Attends and provides input at monthly staff and elder meetings.
* Becomes part of the preaching schedule (Starting with one message per month)
* Meets with Administrative Pastor as needed
* Prepares semi-annual discipleship/outreach reports for the congregational meeting.

Discipleship:

* Builds and develops a discipleship culture: Assists with other pastors/Elders in strategy development and the deployment of systems and processes promoting spiritual growth for all.
* Oversees Christian Education ministries. Leads our youth ministry and oversees our children’s ministry

Outreach:

* Helps coordinate evangelistic outreach efforts for congregation.
* Helps create opportunities for reaching new people in the community with the gospel.

Qualifications, skills and gifts:

* Degree at a Bible College, Bible Institute Certificate or completion of EFCA’s four year Gateway program.
* EFCA Certificate of License. (Willing to pursue if not licensed)
* A personal vibrant and growing commitment to Jesus.
* Models Christ-like servant leadership.
* Must be caring, yet discerning.
* Diplomatic, productive, and positive people skills.
* Commitment to identifying, encouraging, and developing volunteers in ministry.
* Committed to helping people passionately follow Jesus.
* Ability to motivate and empower people.
* Ability to handle conflict constructively and graciously.
* Sensitivity for meeting the needs of the congregation.
* Demonstrates a heart in building community and reaching the lost.

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