



LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Full-Time Family Pastor Position

Lakeview Community Church: Lakeview is small EFCA church of about 100 people located just south of Cedar Hill, TX. Our people come from all over the DFW metroplex, which presents interesting challenges but at the same time, interesting opportunities. In both our gathering and our scattering, we seek to experience, practice, demonstrate, and invite others into the love of God and love of others, as Jesus commands. Put simply, this is how we understand Jesus' commission to go and make disciples. Come labor and learn alongside us, mobilizing and motivating us as we seek to be obedient to Jesus our King together.

Brief Description: This person will be a proven discipling practitioner who will help our church grow in the area of discipling. This person will be hired to provide appropriate pastoral care and counsel to members of the church, and to help us engage with and serve the communities in which we live and minister. This person would also be expected to teach or preach on occasion, and the position would report to the Pastor.

Start Date and Duration: This is a full-time pastoral role with a desired start date of January 2021, though we are open to alternative start dates, if needed (please specify in your cover letter).

Areas of Responsibility:

Pastoral:

- **Provide** appropriate and timely pastoral care and counseling to church members and attenders. This would include home and hospital visits, shared meals, and other such activities.
- **Champion** pastoral care in Life Groups as the first line of care at the church. Ensure that expectations for care are clear and leaders and members are appropriately trained and equipped (again, as delineated in our Leadership Pipeline).
- **Model and practice** the mentoring of and development of persons in the church. That is, this person must be a practitioner of discipling, calling and equipping others to do only what they themselves are already doing.

Civic:

- **Equip, mobilize, and energize** the church to love and serve our neighbors, near and far. This would be done through our Life Groups in the communities where they already are (all over the DFW metroplex), as well as in Cedar Hill, where our church building is located.

Preaching:

- **Preach** in our weekend worship service, as needed and desired. As of now, we have a part-time non-salaried person who preaches one Sunday out of every month. We anticipate this person will remain with us, in which case this new staff hire will not need to preach much (a few times per year, unless otherwise desired). *However*, should we need to part ways with our part-time preaching help (the likely reason would be funding), the expectations would change here. Then the expectation would be to preach *at least* once per month.

Qualifications:

- **A deep love for people**, especially those who have yet to place their faith in Jesus and those who have had bad experiences with church.
- **The ability to connect** with people of all faith traditions, political persuasions, socio-economic categories, ages, races, sexual orientations, gender identities, and backgrounds.
- **The skill to converse with people** about a range of biblical and theological issues and the humility to admit you don't have all the answers. Biblical/theological education is preferred.

Commitments:

- To **learning** — must be humble and teachable (i.e., know you don't know everything, be perfectly okay with that, but want to learn more).
- To **disciplemaking** — must be a personal example of disciplemaking, demonstrating it and also calling and equipping others to do the same.
- To **our expression of the Christian Faith** — must live, lead, and teach in accordance with our statement of faith, and also in accordance with our intention to major on the majors and to not divide over minor issues (those not specified in our statement of faith).

Contact Information and How to Apply: Please contact Amanda Bodien at abodien@lakeview-church.org with any questions, and to apply, please send her a cover letter and resumé.