

OPPORTUNITY SNAPSHOT

SENIOR PASTOR

Faith Community Church

Overview

Faith Community Church (<u>www.fccdublin.com</u>) in Dublin, Ohio represents an excellent opportunity for an energetic and relational pastor to join with this congregation of about 100 people as they prayerfully anticipate their next season of fruitful ministry.

The Big Idea



Faith Community Church is a terrific opportunity for a pastor who wants to build on a solid foundation and help a good church do even greater things for God's glory. The people are eager to welcome a caring, teaching pastor who will love them, inspire them and lead them to know Jesus and make Him known. They are hungry for a refreshed sense of shared purpose and clear plan for how they can better reach out to serve and influence their community and the world for Christ. Faith Community cares deeply about the next generation and desires to explore fresh ways to develop a vibrant youth ministry that is attractive and "sticky." They want to share the warmth and love they feel for their church with others and look forward to attracting and welcoming new people, especially those with children and youth, and incorporating them into the life of the church.

The Church



DENOMINATION: Evangelical Free Church of America (www.efca.org) ATTENDANCE: 100
ABOUT: With a mission to make apprentices of Christ who love God and neighbor, proclaim the kingdom, and restore lives, Faith Community is a multi-generational congregation that seeks to train and equip people for personal and family discipleship, relational evangelism, and performing acts of mercy. Worship services are held at 10 a.m. on Sunday and offer contemporary worship and biblical, text-based messages that encourage and educate. Sunday classes are held for all ages at 11:20 a.m., and multiple small groups called Faith Groups meet approximately twice a month at the church.

The Candidate



Relationships are important here, so Faith Community would love to welcome a friendly and approachable pastor who is naturally outgoing and enjoys getting to know people and their stories. As a church that highly values a text-based approach to biblical teaching, the next Senior Pastor for Faith will be well grounded in God's Word, preaching with personal passion, interpretive integrity and application to daily life. As life in this world becomes increasingly complex, it is essential that Faith's pastor be a man of tenacious prayer, who readily turns to God as the source of help and hope, sharing biblical truth with grace and love. The right fit for Faith is an energized, fun and welcoming shepherd who is servant-hearted, enjoying the day-to-day experience of linking arms with others to meet needs and build connections.

The Location



Faith Community Church is located in northwest Columbus's growing suburb of Dublin (population 47,000) but draws people from numerous areas around the city. This region of the city is known for excellent educational options, including public, private and homeschooling options for K–12. Close to several colleges and universities, including The Ohio State University, Dublin is home to thousands of acres of parklands and has a healthy mix of large, medium and small companies. Over the next 30 years, Central Ohio is projected to add one million residents, which will present many new opportunities for ministry.

The Qualifications



Meets requirements of overseer in 1 Timothy 3:1–7, Titus 1:7–9; Master's Degree Required. Master of Divinity preferred; 5–7 years of years of pastoral experience in growing ministry; Experience in a regular rhythm of preaching/teaching; Demonstrated ability to develop and oversee both paid staff and volunteer teams; Spiritually mature, emotionally stable and relationally intelligent; Theological alignment with the statement of faith of the Evangelical Free Church of America (www.efca.org); Willing to pursue EFCA licensure; Excellent interpersonal skills.

Next Steps



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