



OPPORTUNITY SNAPSHOT

SENIOR PASTOR
Paseo del Rey Church

Overview

Paseo del Rey Church (www.paseodelrey.org) in beautiful Chula Vista, California is prayerfully seeking its next Senior Pastor. This is a rare and exciting opportunity for a talented, relational and energizing pastor to join with a congregation that is eager to reach their community for Jesus and to make a tangible difference across the street and around the world.

The Big Idea



Paseo del Rey's heartbeat for Chula Vista is strong, but their collective vision, and sense of identity in the local community have become cloudy in recent years. They long to grow and attract new individuals and families, but is not sure how to effectively do so. They recognize they are not representative of the diversity found in the neighborhoods of Chula Vista, which may include up to 60 percent Spanish speakers. The next Senior Pastor will have an opportunity to help establish a refreshed vision and missional approach at Paseo del Rey, and explore how best to bring this loving community together to recapture and re-establish momentum, and to craft action plans that inspire and mobilize people to bring the right strategic ideas to life.

The Church



DENOMINATION: Evangelical Free Church of America ATTENDANCE: 300

ABOUT: With a vision of *partnering with God to transform people into fully devoted followers of Christ for His glory*, Paseo del Rey Church is a relational congregation of about 300 attenders with a positive reputation for biblical teaching, support for missions, and ministries for families. Friendly and welcoming, Paseo del Rey offers two identical Sunday services at 9 and 10:35 a.m. Worship services are contemporary and engaging, and messages are relevant, biblically focused, and regularly offer an encouragement to "keep a finger in the text."

The Candidate



Paseo del Rey is eager to welcome a relational, out-going pastor who knows himself well, enjoys people and works well with others. Not every pastor is confident to follow a 38-year leader, so Paseo del Rey is looking for a leader who is self-secure and able to honor the past while inspiring and lovingly challenging the people to contribute their best. The people want to be challenged, but have been plateaued for a while, so the ideal candidate will exercise wisdom, taking time to build relationships and develop trust as he motivates people to move forward, mobilizing individuals and teams to realize a ministry that makes a difference in people's lives and in the community. Clear biblical teaching and genuinely caring relationships are the "glue" that keep people connected to Paseo del Rey. They would love to see the next pastor of Paseo del Rey display a winsome, Word-centered approach to teaching, and a warm, authentic and down-to-earth style of pastoral leadership.

The Location



With a name that means "beautiful view," Chula Vista, California offers residents great year-round weather, miles of trails, coastline, mountains and open spaces that beckon runners, hikers, cyclists and outdoor enthusiasts of all kinds. With a diverse population of 268,000, it is the second largest city in the San Diego metro area and boasts outstanding public schools as well as a reputation as one of the top safest cities in the country.

The Qualifications



Minimum of five years of full time experience in preaching/teaching with a preference for an expository style and leading (may be department or campus) in a multi-staff setting with oversight of paid staff and development of volunteer teams; a theological Master's Degree (M.Div. preferred); agreement and alignment with EFCA (statement of faith found at www.efca.org). Genuine passion for evangelism and missional outreach

Next Steps



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