



OPPORTUNITY SNAPSHOT

SENIOR PASTOR

Big Sky Christian Fellowship

Overview

Big Sky Christian Fellowship (BSCF) (bigskychristianfellowship.com) is excited to call a dynamic and gifted Senior Pastor to love and lead them as they continue to shape and pursue a vision to reach their community with the Gospel of Jesus.

The Big Idea



After a solid run of faithful ministry and exciting growth, BSCF's Senior Pastor followed the call of ministry to a new church. While the future is unclear, the church is unified in seeing God's grace in the timing, and faithfully believes God will provide another gifted pastor who will build on current momentum and lead the church forward. BSCF recently completed a congregational assessment that showed the church is in a healthy, transformational posture with high levels of energy and purpose. This is an exceptional opportunity for a relational pastor and gifted preacher who longs to lead in a healthy and unique context. In addition to knowing, caring for and spiritually shepherding the attenders of BSCF, the incoming senior pastor will give direct oversight and support to the staff and leaders of Next Gen, Kids, Admin and Worship ministries. Partnering with key stakeholders and elders, the Senior Pastor will participate as a leader in the community, and be the "driver" for vision, direction and strategic planning.

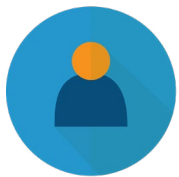
The Church



AFFILIATION: Non-denominational **ATTENDANCE:** 130

ABOUT: Big Sky Christian Fellowship is an evangelical congregation rooted in Scripture. BSCF gathers for worship in the beautiful, wood-beamed Big Sky Chapel Sundays at 11 a.m. BSCF services are casual in nature and contemporary in worship. Across the street from the Chapel is "Basecamp" where the BSCF offices and group meeting space is nestled with local businesses and restaurants. BSCF has a casual approach, quality worship, and a friendly demeanor. A value for "passionately following Jesus together" is evident when this community gathers. There is a genuine love for Christ and each other that is not only obvious but also attractive to those who experience it.

The Candidate



Big Sky is an outdoor-centric, mountain community and those who thrive here must love being outside and active throughout all four seasons. If you love skiing, snowboarding, hunting, fishing, hiking, biking, backpacking, running, camping, or kayaking, you will find it in Big Sky! The right pastor will be an outgoing leader who models an authentic spiritual life marked by a devoted relationship with Jesus. This leader will possess a profound love for others and believe that life is better together. Exceptional preaching, teaching and vision casting are critical needed strengths. Connecting in the community, breaking down barriers to entry, creating on-ramps to engagement and making it easy for people to get involved are also part of the role here. Working with key leaders, the ideal candidate will possess a keen understanding of best practices and how to apply them. BSCF strives to be a church for the town of Big Sky and the next Senior Pastor will share this same passion.

The Location



Big Sky, Montana is a charming mountain resort town of 3,000 year-round residents (can swell to 25,000 during peak summer and winter months) located 45 miles southwest of Bozeman (population 45,000) and part of the Bozeman Micropolitan Area (population 100,000). With mountains, meadows and rivers at nearly every turn, the beauty of Big Sky is breathtaking. It's no wonder people seek out this majestic place for rest, relaxation and recreation! It is also the gateway community to Yellowstone National Park, with the West Entrance of the park just under an hour's drive away. With good schools, newly constructed school buildings, high quality medical care from the Big Sky Medical Center, excellent restaurants and cafes, Big Sky is the ideal landing spot for many.

The Qualifications



Committed to Jesus Christ and devoted to Scripture; Master's degree (or completing Master's degree) required; 3 – 5 years experience leading ministry in a church, communicating in a large group setting, and caring for the people of a church and community; Highly relational and approachable; Spiritually mature and emotionally intelligent; Exceptional communication and organizational skills.

Next Steps



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