



OPPORTUNITY SNAPSHOT

LEAD PASTOR
The Meeting House

Overview

The Meeting House (tmh.church) is a vibrant, growing multi-site church where people are inspired and energized by relevant, relatable preaching, and vibrant, engaging worship. The church is eager to call a Lead Pastor who will champion these essential priorities while continuing to foster a church environment where people of all ages and stages of their spiritual journey find faith, growth, and a place to belong in the midst of the challenges and messiness of everyday life.

The Big Idea



The Meeting House (TMH) exists *to help people find life by following Jesus*. To that end, the Lead Pastor will set the pace, and be compelled and gifted to pursue those who don't yet know Jesus while working with the team to champion environments and objectives that connect with all people in relevant and meaningful ways. TMH wants to be a place where the church community is encouraged and challenged to plug in and participate, but it needs help to clearly understand how to do so. There are multiple opportunities to activate the staff to equip and mobilize the people to meaningful action while continuing to reach out, serve the community and make a tangible difference for the Kingdom in Carlisle, Dillsburg and beyond.

The Church



AFFILIATION: Brethren in Christ (bicus.org)

ATTENDANCE: 1650

ABOUT: A mainstay in the Carlisle community for over 100 years, TMH is a casual, friendly faith community that offers three worship venues in two locations. The Carlisle campus features two large gathering spaces that offer services simultaneously: The Auditorium venue features a high-energy, upbeat worship experience that is vibrant and modern. The Sanctuary is a beautiful venue that offers a blended worship experience that includes organ and orchestra-led hymns, as well as more contemporary selections led by a worship band. The Dillsburg campus offers engaging worship similar to the Auditorium in a context that draws many young professionals and families. Currently, the Lead Pastor delivers sermon messages that are live-streamed from the Auditorium venue.

The Candidate



The ideal candidate for TMH will love Jesus deeply, and bring a clear calling and conviction to pursue and reach people with the Gospel. This person must demonstrate a heart for lost and hurting people and an ability to reach them. They must passionately spur TMH to make an even greater tangible impact in the region through evangelism, outreach and meaningful service to others. A humble, yet confident leader, the right pastor will possess the kind of natural charisma in communication that easily connects with people in every season of life – young to old and spiritually curious to mature. Not only will the ideal candidate will be experienced in preaching, but also in leading, building and managing a talented team to follow through. The right fit for this congregation will be down to earth and relatable; someone who is approachable and engaging, who cares about people, not just production.

The Location



Located in the beautiful rolling hills of the Cumberland Valley, Carlisle, Pennsylvania is close to Harrisburg and is home to several colleges and universities including Dickinson College, Messiah College, Penn State School of Law and the US Army War College. The charming, historic downtown area is lively, with lots of unique shops and restaurants. Great schools and a moderate cost of living make Carlisle a great place to call home.

The Qualifications



The Lead Pastor candidate must be a born-again believer, committed to maturing in their walk with Jesus Christ and devoted to Scripture. A Master's degree is required, and 10 years of senior or Lead Pastor experience is preferred, ideally in a multi-generational congregation. Multi-site experience is strongly preferred. TMH is looking for a candidate who is approachable, relatable, spiritually mature and emotionally intelligent. Exceptional leadership, management, communication and organizational skills are needed. Selected candidates must understand and hold to the values and doctrine of the Brethren in Christ (bicus.org), and agree to be licensed and eventually ordained with this movement. Information about beliefs can be [found here](#).

Next Steps



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