



# OPPORTUNITY SNAPSHOT

LEAD PASTOR  
Oak Pointe Church

## Overview

The Lead Pastor role at Oak Pointe Church ([www.oakpointe.org](http://www.oakpointe.org)) in Novi, Michigan is an exceptional opportunity for a dynamic, experienced Bible-centered teacher and pastor to receive the baton of leadership in a healthy and vibrant congregation. After 24 years of faithful ministry, Founding and Lead Pastor Bob Shirock is retiring. As the church looks toward the future, they are eager to welcome a Lead Pastor who shares their desire to know Jesus and make Him known as they write the next chapter of the Oak Pointe story.

## The Big Idea



So much is healthy and transformative in the Oak Pointe community. The church will respond well to a pastor who leads through clear, expository teaching, prayer and a compassionate desire to reach those who have not yet heard the gospel. Oak Pointe is built on a solid foundation of teaching, dynamic worship, excellent program ministries and outreach. As new pastor arrives and the rhythms of church and life normalize again (post-pandemic), there is an opportunity to refresh expectations and invite fresh ideation around how the church might optimize it's resources and build fresh momentum to reach an increasingly diverse community. Oak Pointe has been actively engaged in church planting and networking. They are central to a strong network of ministry partners in the region that cooperate and mobilize together for the sake of the gospel. The ideal Lead Pastor for Oak Pointe will recognize and celebrate all the positive aspects of the current ministry, while discerning where God may be guiding the church to maximize, optimize and innovate for even greater impact and effectiveness.

## The Church

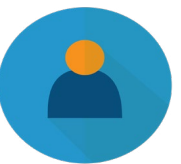


**Denomination:** non-denominational

**Attendance:** 2,000+

**About:** As the founding location of a "family of churches" that now includes locations in Milford, West Bloomfield and Canton, Oak Pointe Novi offers a live stream service on Saturdays at 5:15 p.m., and two services on Sundays at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. Centrally located on 27 acres, the beautiful facility opened in 2006 and is used well nearly every day of the week.

## The Candidate



Oak Pointe desires to call a pastor who loves the Lord whole heartedly, and who teaches and leads out of the overflow of that personal relationship. A talented experienced biblical communicator, he will teach with clarity and confidence, preferring messages that are expository or topical, but always grounded in Scripture. Transparent and authentic, this Lead Pastor will be able to draw people in by being interesting and relatable, openly sharing personal stories of life, faith, and struggle in a manner that inspires and challenges others to trust God and apply what they know. As a church that welcomes both seasoned believers and spiritually curious visitors, this relational shepherd will possess a heart for the lost, compassionately leaning into opportunities to help people come to know the redemptive power of God personally. Articulate and relevant, the ideal candidate will seamlessly connect biblical truth to the realities of daily life and current culture.

## The Location



Oak Pointe Church is located in beautiful Novi, Michigan, a northern suburb of Metro Detroit. Novi is well known for having great public schools and beautiful, family-friendly neighborhoods. With a population of about 55,000, Novi includes many diverse cultures and easy access to shopping, restaurants and recreation. It was named one of the best places to live in Michigan and was included on the Niche list of 200 best places to live in America.

## The Qualifications



Be aligned with Oak Pointe's core beliefs (found at <https://www.oakpointe.org/about/beliefs/>); Doctorate (D-Min, PhD, or ThD) is preferred, a Master of Divinity degree is a minimum; Prior ordination or in pursuit of ordination; A minimum of 10 years ministry experience with multiple years of senior leadership and team development in a multi-staff setting in a larger church context (>750 attendees) that includes preaching, collaboration, delegation, oversight and development of paid staff and unpaid volunteers; Exceptional Bible-based preaching, teaching and communication skill; a genuine passion for the gospel and a deep love for scripture; Mature faith and wisdom that has been tested and proven through experience and intimacy with Jesus, resulting in an intimate, Spirit-led faith; Cross cultural and long/short term missions experience; Pastoral leader that instills confidence and shepherds his flock.

## Next Steps



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