



OPPORTUNITY SNAPSHOT

LEAD PASTOR

Cornerstone Community Bible Church

Overview

Cornerstone Community Bible Church (CCBC) in Rosenberg, TX (cornerstonecbc.org) is a healthy multi-generational, multi-ethnic, regional congregation that is devoted to the mission of "changing lives through the truth of God's Word and the love of God's people." Planted in 2001, CCBC's founding Pastor Brent Burckart has been called by the EFCA Texas-Oklahoma District into a Superintendent role. His departure creates an exceptional opportunity for a new pastor to help guide CCBC to the next level.

The Big Idea



CCBC is a special place. People are warm, friendly and eager to be the kind of church where people grow deep in faith and experience true community. Expository teaching is its hallmark. The Bible is taught with integrity, not shying away from the tough passages and consistently demonstrating a commitment to a grammatical-historical approach to biblical interpretation. Theologically conservative, CCBC strives to be balanced, thoughtful and gracious on secondary issues where solid theologians may disagree. While continuing to sharpen discipleship, CCBC desires to expand their outreach. The new Lead Pastor will inspire, equip and engage attendees in discipleship and outreach, bringing an evangelistic bent to these efforts so people come to know Jesus and have their practical needs met. A Spanish-speaking congregation is part of CCBC, and people would love to explore ways they might integrate and unify beyond leadership.

The Church

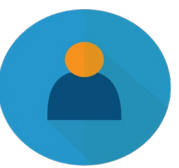


Affiliation: Evangelical Free Church of America (www.efca.org)

Attendance: 350 (post-COVID; 500 pre-COVID)

About: Two identical Sunday morning worship services are offered at 9 and 10:30 a.m. in the main worship center; a Spanish language congregation meets at 12 p.m. Music is contemporary and Christ-focused. Full children's programming is offered during the second hour, with nursery and early childhood ministry offered at 9 a.m. A thriving Student Ministry meets on Sunday mornings and midweek. The church is led by six staff and governed by eight Elders.

The Candidate



CCBC desires to call a pastor who is experienced, energized and excited to build on a healthy foundation. The right fit for CCBC will possess a talent for expository teaching, grounding messages in Scripture and illustrating in order to connect with the joy and challenge of daily life. The ideal candidate will value diversity and be equipped to build bridges across racial, socio-economic and generational differences, teaching and training others to the same. He will be confident yet humble; able to relate easily with people of all ages, backgrounds and stages of spiritual maturity. The ideal candidate will shepherd and lead out of the fullness of his own spiritual walk with God. With an approachable personality that is attractive and disarming to others, particularly to those who do not yet know Jesus, he will have an evangelistic heart to see all people come to know the redemptive power of Jesus.

The Location



CCBC is located in growing Fort Bend County (noted as one of the most diverse in the country), which represents the southwest suburbs of Houston, Texas. It draws people from a variety of communities, including Rosenberg, Richmond and Sugar Land. This area has a suburban, even small town or rural feel in places, with close proximity to all the amenities and conveniences of a major metropolitan area. A thriving marketplace, great schools and an affordable cost of housing make this region a great place to call home.

The Qualifications



Clear alignment with CCBC's core beliefs; Theological agreement and support for the EFCA statement of faith (found at www.efca.org). Willingness to be credentialed and/or ordained in the Evangelical Free Church of America and engage in the broader work of the EFCA Texas-Oklahoma District; Minimum of five years of full-time Lead Pastor or Campus Pastor ministry experience in a multi-staff setting with regular preaching opportunities and oversight of paid staff and volunteers in a church context of >300 attendees.; Seminary training preferred, with a bachelor's degree as a minimum; Elder qualified (Titus 1:5-9, 1 Tim. 3:1-7, 1 Peter 5:1-4). Demonstrated commitment to a grammatical-historical approach to interpretation. Exceptional Bible-based preaching, teaching and communication skills. For the full list of Preferred Candidate Qualifications, click on link below.

Next Steps

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