



## Overview

The Point ([www.gotothepoint.com](http://www.gotothepoint.com)) in Seymour, Indiana is a thriving congregation of nearly 800 attendees that is crystal clear about their purpose: to point people to Jesus and to connect people to each other. The Point is eager to welcome a dynamic, experienced, people-oriented Lead Pastor to build on a solid foundation and guide them into the future.

## The Big Idea



After 20 years of fruitful ministry, Pastor Steve Greene is stepping out of his role. His departure creates an incredible opportunity for a new pastor to step into a healthy, vibrant ministry to deepen all the wonderful things happening at The Point. The church believes people are desperate for faith and relationships. They have shifted their approach in an effort to reach a community filled with families who are hurried and over committed. They clarified their focus on clearing obstacles and making space for people to connect in a variety of ways. Weekend gatherings are contemporary in style and a place that is easy to walk into and find love and acceptance; where faith is expressed and lasting relationships are built. Thought-provoking biblically-based sermons are delivered in a manner that is relevant and application oriented. The Point values being present with people, giving generously, keeping it simple, and making it easy for families of all kinds to find community. The missional impulse at The Point is strong, and the congregation lives out their faith and value for people in ways that make a positive and meaningful impact in Seymour and beyond.

## The Church



Affiliation: The Church of the Nazarene ([www.nazarene.org](http://www.nazarene.org))

About: The Point offers services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. that are also live streamed. Messages are authentic, and worship is highly engaging with modern music. A talented and capable staff lead a variety of impactful ministries, spanning all age groups. Ministries to children and youth are highly valued and well respected. Small groups are the center point of adult discipleship.

## The Candidate



The Point is looking for a relational Lead Pastor with the ability to wisely and strategically advance their mission. The ideal candidate will be a wise, faithful steward of the responsibilities given to him, and will possess an active faith and genuine personal walk with the Lord. This pastor will draw fresh inspiration from God's Word, be attentive to the leading of the Holy Spirit, and courageous in obedience. Taking time to listen and learn the people and their stories, the right candidate will enjoy being a pastor, and will want to know and care for his congregation and staff personally and spiritually. With an open, approachable personality and a willingness to lend a hand when needed, the ideal candidate will inspire trust and confidence. Collaborative and empowering, he will be an emotionally and spiritually mature person who is secure in his identity in Christ and eager to advance the gifts and talents of others. Confident yet humble, this person will express appreciation for the rich history of The Point. He will value partnership with The Church of the Nazarene generally, and the local district in particular.

## The Location



Located in south central Indiana, Seymour is a friendly, welcoming and hard-working community of approximately 21,000 citizens. Just over an hour's drive to Indianapolis, Cincinnati, OH and Louisville, KY, people who love small town living love Seymour. It has a vibrant and quaint downtown, lovely parks, quality schools and affordable housing. The annual Seymour Oktoberfest is a salute to the German heritage of the community.

## The Qualifications



A Bachelor's degree is required, a master's degree or equivalent preferred; Clear alignment with the theology and heritage of the Church of the Nazarene; Agreement with the Church of the Nazarene Constitution, Covenant of Christian Conduct and Manual ([www.nazarene.org](http://www.nazarene.org)); Ordination is an expectation of this position, and the candidate will pursue ordination immediately after hire; An experienced pastor with mature faith and wisdom; Relationally strong and caring shepherd; Team oriented leader with an ability to collaborate, delegate effectively, and follow through; A skilled and winsome communicator of the Gospel who cares about people and excels in practical Bible-based preaching and teaching.

## Next Steps

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