



OPPORTUNITY SNAPSHOT

PASTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP AND OUTREACH Pathway Church

Overview

Pathway Church in Vero Beach, FL is eager to welcome a Pastor of Discipleship and Outreach to join with their exceptional team as they move out on mission to *love God and love all people in our pathway*.

The Big Idea



The big idea for the Pastor of Discipleship and Outreach is to provide spiritual leadership, structure, direction and training for Pathway's discipleship and outreach ministries. God is up to something good at Pathway. Transformational, Christ-centered momentum continues to build as people express a hunger for the presence of God, renewal and empowerment of all the spiritual gifts. This incoming pastor will play a key role in exploring how to integrate discipleship and outreach (local and global) into the discipleship journey, helping ministry staff and lay leaders enthusiastically work together effectively. This includes removing barriers to engagement (ethnic, church/de-church, generational, socio-economic, etc.), so all people feel welcome and included. Communication is key, so this individual will be a skilled communicator interpersonally, organizationally and from the pulpit. The Pastor of Discipleship and Outreach will participate as a member of the preaching team, roughly 6-10 times per year. This position will be a member of the Lead Team, and will work with a full-time associate to guide, develop and align the staff and lay leaders of Life Groups, men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Care and Outreach/Mission.

The Church

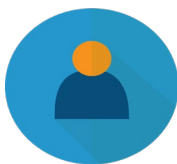


Affiliation: Church of God – Anderson (<https://www.jesusisthesubject.org/>)

Attendance: 800+

About: Pathway is a growing multi-generational, multi-ethnic congregation that offers two worship services each weekend at 9 and 11 a.m. Stylistically, services have a modern, contemporary sound. Preaching is text based and application oriented, connecting timeless biblical truth to daily life in a way that connects with people from a variety of backgrounds. Adult discipleship is delivered through home-based Life Groups, mid-sized gatherings (such as Men's Ministry and Women's Ministry), classes (such as Discover Pathway, Spiritual Gifts) and individual mentoring, on occasion.

The Candidate



The ideal candidate will be spiritually mature, serving and leading all people out of the overflow of a vibrant personal walk with Jesus. This person will be an energized and gifted communicator, teammate and ministry leader with experience in a variety of ministry contexts, including preaching in weekend services. Relationships are the currency of Pathway; the ideal candidate will be a positive and encouraging leadership presence, relating easily with others and contextualizing their approach to the uniqueness of the person or situation. Pathway hopes to call a pastor who understands how to develop people, build up the team, and collaborate with others to create plans and bring them to life. This person will have experience leading and managing paid staff and ministry volunteers, specifically training, equipping, and discipling people. A missional mindset will help this pastor to widen Pathway's imprint within the communities it serves and around the world.

The Location



Vero Beach is a scenic beach community on the eastern shores of central Florida, about 90 minutes southeast of Orlando and two hours north of Fort Lauderdale. Home to more than 17,000 people, this beautiful area is known for a lower cost of living that has recently experienced an influx of young professionals and families. Vero Beach offers golf, watersports, swimming, fishing and many more recreational activities. It is a wonderful place to live, work and play.

The Qualifications



A born-again believer, devoted to God's Word, empowered by the Holy Spirit and committed to maturing in their walk with Jesus Christ; Spiritually mature and aligned with Wesleyan/holiness theology. Bachelor's degree required; Master's degree preferred; Seven years of pastoral experience in a multi-site staff context with management of paid ministry staff and volunteers; Significant preaching experience; Experience with discipleship and outreach, including a demonstrated ability to lead people to take their next steps in discipleship or on mission in a multi-generational context.

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