



Overview

Bayou City Fellowship (BCF) is an extraordinary place. Located in the heart of Houston, TX, it is a vibrant, growing multi-site congregation. The founding principle was a commitment to the radical pursuit of Jesus, and this influences everything they do from worship to small groups to mission and outreach. After an interim period, the church is now ready to call its next Senior Pastor to shepherd the good work already happening and to inspire greater things in the future.

The Big Idea



Pastor Curtis Jones launched Bayou City Fellowship in 2011 with a core group of 50 people, many of whom were from a Sunday School class at Houston's First Baptist Church. Blessed by the church, BCF initially launched in the Spring Branch community. The compelling worship, Gospel-focused messages, and active outreach resonated with the local community. In late 2013, a second campus was launched in Cypress, and the Tomball campus opened in 2019. The Acts-like growth experienced the first few years has been astounding, and today BCF welcomes over 2,500 worshipers each week. The multi-site strategy employed by BCF is what they call "one church, three expressions," signaling that each campus has the opportunity to contextualize their local ministry within certain boundaries. As a Great Commission church, they envision taking the gospel to the those who need it, both local and global. BCF is an elder-led church where the pastor serves shoulder-to-shoulder with a dedicated group of men to help the church realize its God-ordained purposes.

The Church

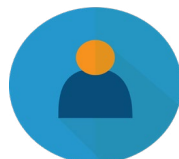


Affiliation: [Southern Baptist Convention](#)

Attendance: 2,500

About: Six Sunday morning worship services occur simultaneously each week at the Spring Branch, Cypress and Tomball campuses. Each location features contemporary, heart-felt worship and engaging biblical teaching with real-world application. Small groups meet weekly with over 800 adults actively involved. BCF is served by over 40 deeply committed and highly competent staff.

The Candidate



The incoming Pastor will lead out of deep fellowship with Jesus, reliance upon the Holy Spirit and will be nurtured on the unfailing Word of God. With a deep love of the Scriptures, the new Senior Pastor prefers an expository style of preaching where the beauty of the text comes alive in each message. Since congregants want to go deeper in the Word, it is important for the Pastor to be able to relate eternal truths in everyday language. BCF desires a pastor who is not only a visionary leader, but one who can lead a large, complex organization. The man chosen as Senior Pastor will bring an ability to champion the design and mission of the church through both spiritual and strategic leadership. BCF is an elder-led church, and the new Senior Pastor will appreciate the pacing and collaboration this involves. He will care about his staff and provide an environment for them to excel in ministry while finding joy in daily service.

The Location



Houston is currently the fourth largest city in the United States and cited as one of the most ethnically diverse cities in the world. Its mild winters allow residents to enjoy outdoor events year-round. Houston offers many cultural activities including museums, art galleries, a robust theater district, professional sporting teams, and a wide range of activities for the entire family. The affordable cost of living make Houston a wonderful place to live and raise a family.

The Qualifications



Clear alignment with Bayou City Fellowship's [beliefs, vision and mission](#); undergraduate degree required, master's preferred, biblically trained; a minimum of 15 years ministry experience with multiple years of staff leadership and oversight; experience in a multi-site context is preferred; elder qualified (Titus 1:5-9, 1 Tim. 3:1-7, 1 Peter 5:1-4); exceptional Bible-based preaching, teaching and communication skills; a genuine passion for the gospel and a deep love for scripture; empowering and collaborating leader; decisive and discerning; maintains a personal work ethic exemplifying integrity, character and accountability.

Next Steps



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