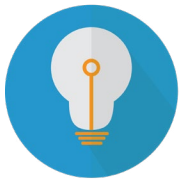




Overview

New Covenant Community Church, Lincoln, NE is eager to welcome an authentic, energized and relationally-gifted pastor as they write the next chapter of their story. This is an exceptional opportunity for the right pastor to take a strong, healthy church to the next level of ministry.

The Big Idea



Pastor Tim Johnson led New Covenant Community Church for over 22 years until a major illness forced an early retirement. The church is predictably sad for this loss and have demonstrated great care for him in this trying season. But Pastor Tim left a strong, vibrant body of believers who are ready to tackle the next season of ministry. They are a healthy, multi-generational body of believers whose passion is to focus on Jesus and serving the community. Since their founding in 1985, their spiritual investment in Lincoln has left an indelible fingerprint on the city. New Covenant is a church that majors on the majors and doesn't get bogged down in unfruitfulness by focusing on the secondary issues. They believe their mission boils down to helping people discover genuine faith, develop authentic relationships, and deploy for meaningful impact. They believe the future is bright and seek a high-capacity leader to take them to the next level.

The Church

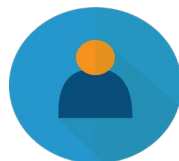


Affiliation: [Southern Baptist Convention](#)

Attendance: 350 in person with about 75 online

About: The church sits on 11 acres in a beautiful and well-trafficked part of the city. The facilities consist of over 35,000 square feet of newly remodeled, inviting and debt-free space. The church currently hosts one service at 9:30 a.m. with age-appropriate classes taking place during and around this time. The service features contemporary worship and practical, expository messages that challenge people to deeper faith. New Covenant is a staff-led church that lead in partnership with a Governing Board comprised of men and women. Community service and mission are signature pieces of their ministry and anyone who leads this body will need to love serving people locally and around the world. The people are generous and have a faith-filled approach to life and ministry.

The Candidate



The next pastor for New Covenant will be a positive, humble and energetic leader who sees possibilities. He will be a well-educated, engaging and energetic Bible expositor who winsomely communicates the Word. He will strive to make Jesus the subject of conversation but will not be afraid of the speaking the truth in love, especially on the harder texts. The next leader will have a vision for impacting the community and the world. He will know how to lead a highly competent staff of ten people empowering them to grow in their calling and ministry areas. Relationally warm, the incoming pastor will love shepherding people of all ages, ethnicities and viewpoints.

The Location



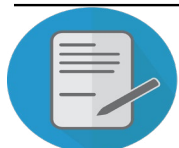
Lincoln is the capital city of Nebraska and is home to approximately 300,000 residents. It ranks among the highest U.S. cities for livability due to its low cost of living, great schools and friendly, community-minded residents. Lincoln was designated as a "refugee-friendly" city and is one of the largest resettlement communities in the country. There are many things for families to do in Lincoln, and the agreeable weather with four distinct seasons contributes to a high-quality life.

The Qualifications



Demonstrate a vibrant, growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ; Agree with and support the New Covenant Community Church [statements of belief](#); possess a theological master's degree; be an excellent Bible-based preacher, teacher, and communicator with a genuine passion for the Gospel; have no less than ten 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 >400 attendees; possess a verifiable ordination from a recognized religious body; be a gifted leader who instills confidence in others and shepherds the flock; display experience leading a ministry in a multi-generational context; be missionally focused and oriented toward serving and reaching the community with the Gospel.

Next Steps



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