

OPPORTUNITY SNAPSHOT

ADULT MINISTRIES PASTOR The Grove Church

Overview

As The Grove Church in Maple Grove, MN continues to grow and serve its community, there is an exciting opportunity for an Adult Ministries Pastor to join its pastoral team. This position presents a unique chance to lead and serve alongside a talented group of pastors and staff in a vibrant and dynamic church community.

The Big Idea



The Grove Church has a strong commitment to adult ministries. These ministries are designed to help adults of all ages grow in their faith, connect with others and serve their community. With a focus on small groups, classes, service, fellowship and prayer the church offers a comprehensive and holistic approach to adult ministry. The Adult Ministries Pastor is an important role that is teeming with potential but requires attention and dedication to support the growing community of believers. One of the primary challenges the church is currently facing is the shortage of volunteer leaders to support the ministry. This issue is compounded by the growing number of people interested in joining small groups. The ideal candidate will need to focus on developing a comprehensive leader training and recruitment program, while clarifying a system for congregants to get involved in the ministry. This leader will maximize a healthy pathway of discipleship that church leadership has been refining. This new leader will play a crucial role in ensuring the spiritual growth and development of the church community.

The Church



This EFCA church of 600 offers two services every Sunday morning and from the quality of its worship service to the excellence of its children's programs, the church is committed to providing its members with the best possible experience of church life. The Grove Church's building is modern and provides a welcoming and comfortable environment for its members. Overall, they are a thriving community of believers who are committed to living out the teachings of Jesus Christ.

The Candidate



The ideal Adult Ministries Pastor will be a loving, pastoral leader who models an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ. This candidate will have a vision for how The Grove's adult ministries can grow and flourish and will be able to effectively communicate that vision to others. This leader will have the ability to inspire and motivate others, helping them to discover and develop their own leadership skills so adult ministries at The Grove can be a multiplying ministry. This leader will have the ability to empower and equip others with a relational spirit. This new Adult Ministries Pastor will be someone with strong character, integrity and is trustworthy and reliable. The ideal candidate will have the ability to develop and implement strategic plans, having a clear understanding of the needs of the congregation and developing programs and initiatives that address those needs. This leader will be able to identify opportunities for growth and create a road map for achieving success.

The Location



Maple Grove, MN is a suburban city with a strong sense of community and a thriving economy. Its location offers easy access to Minneapolis, while its parks, trails and lakes provide ample opportunities for outdoor recreation. The city's high quality of life, excellent public schools and diverse population make it an attractive option for families. Overall, living in Maple Grove is an excellent choice for those seeking a safe, friendly and welcoming environment with plenty of recreational and family activities.

The Qualifications



Bachelor's degree required. Relevant master's degree a plus. Three-to-five years of ministry experience leading groups ministry. Must be a born-again Christian, committed to maturing in one's walk with Jesus Christ, devoted to Scripture, and in alignment with The Grove's beliefs. A clear, demonstrated passion for—and understanding of—discipleship ministry. Experience supervising, equipping and empowering volunteers. Highly relational and approachable. Spiritually mature and emotionally intelligent. Exceptional communication and organizational skills.

Next Steps



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