

SENIOR PASTOR New Hope Presbyterian Church

Overview

New Hope Presbyterian Church in Fort Myers, Florida, is excited to announce an opening for a dynamic Senior Pastor. They seek a visionary leader committed to spiritual growth, community outreach and the faithful preaching of God's Word.

<u>The Big Idea</u>



Founded in 2008, New Hope Presbyterian Church (NHPC) has overcome its share of challenges, yet continues to maintain a dynamic presence in the community while ministering to the congregation. Recently, the church has experienced a period of interim leadership, which has impacted momentum. However, the church is keenly aware of its current context and is actively taking steps forward. Partnering with NL Moore & Associates and Beyond Survival Coaching, they are determined to find a new Senior Pastor who will not only lead the congregation effectively but will prepare them to have a significant impact in the area. The incoming pastor will foster collaboration, establish clear objectives and work with a church that has been actively preparing for the next Senior Pastor's arrival. By bringing stability, strategy, and strength, this pastor will uplift the congregation's morale and effectiveness, guiding NHPC toward a bright and purposeful future. The shared priorities of the congregation, backed by a congregational survey, create a clear path for expanding and improving ministries, while making a profound impact on the community. Embracing these opportunities will renew NHPC's sense of purpose and unity in its mission to serve and glorify the Lord in all its efforts.

The Church



Affiliated with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, this church of 850, is blessed with a wellappointed, debt-free building situated on 20 acres, NHPC shines as a beacon of faith, community, and untapped potential. Offering two different worship services (traditional and contemporary), each experience is thoughtfully crafted to touch hearts and minds. The church fosters spiritual growth through Bible studies, small groups, and discipleship programs, creating an environment where discussions are robust and hearts are enriched. Committed to service, New Hope actively reaches out to the community and supports local and global missions. The exceptional building and grounds provide ample space for growth and outreach

The Candidate



The ideal Senior Pastor for NHPC will model authentic leadership, motivating others to follow Christ and deepen their faith. A visionary communicator, this pastor will cast a clear and inspiring vision for the church's future. They will develop and lead the staff and volunteers, celebrating victories and building genuine relationships. Through high-quality, impactful preaching and teaching, rooted in Biblical authority, they will lead the congregation toward life change and spiritual transformation. Their relational nature, approachability, and good sense of humor will build friendships both within and outside the church, energizing the community. As a capable planner and implementer, this pastor will set goals and measure progress, identifying areas for improvement and anticipating what lies ahead.

The Location



Nestled along the Florida gulf coast, Fort Myers is a vibrant city with a delightful climate of over 250 sunny days a year. Outdoor activities are a year-round pleasure, and the city's rich cultural heritage is celebrated through various festivals. Proximity to beaches and reputable educational and healthcare facilities enhance the quality of life. Fort Myers combines natural beauty, cultural richness, and a relaxed lifestyle, making it an affordable and friendly community to call home.

The Qualifications



Must be committed to maturing in their walk with Jesus Christ and devoted to Scripture. Must align with the theology, doctrine and core values of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Ordained or able to be ordained in the EPC as a Teaching Elder. Ministry master's degree required; MDiv or DMin from an accredited, Reformed seminary. Ten years of experience minimum leading ministry in a church, communicating in a large group setting, and caring for the people of a church community. Previous experience in oversight of ministry staff and volunteers. Highly relational and approachable. Spiritually mature and emotionally intelligent. Exceptional communication and organizational skills.

Next Steps



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