



OPPORTUNITY SNAPSHOT

EXECUTIVE PASTOR OF MINISTRIES LIFE Fellowship

Overview

Located just north of Charlotte, North Carolina in Cornelius, [LIFE Fellowship](#) is a thriving church that is eager to welcome an Executive Pastor of Ministries to help them "Pursue at all costs a passionate, God-centered LIFE." Committed to the sharing the truth of God's Word, this pastor will work with departmental leaders and volunteers to deepen disciples, develop teams and mobilize ministries that empower LIFE to saturate the Lake Norman region and beyond with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Big Idea



LIFE Fellowship embraces a team-oriented leadership structure where a talented, experienced and collaborative pastor will flourish. Currently, LIFE is blessed with two senior leaders: Lead Pastor Ben Rudolph and Executive Pastor of Administration, Dan Burrell. The incoming Executive Pastor of Ministries will join this team to provide direct leadership and oversight to the ministry staff of the church. This includes the leaders of Discipleship Ministries, Student Ministry, Children's Ministry, Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Care, and Assimilation. This pastor will be a passionate disciple-maker who understands and brings experience creating strategy, building teams and implementing an overall plan for assimilation and disciple-making within the church.

The Church



LIFE Fellowship, a non-denominational congregation planted out of Fellowship Bible Church in Little Rock, AR, averages 800+ in person attenders and between 50 - 100 people online each week. This multi-generational church draws people from a variety of communities around Lake Norman. Well-located on 17+ acres, the beautiful building was completed in 2016. Offering two identical worship services at 9 and 11 a.m., the church values expository teaching and engages a contemporary worship style with traditional elements woven in on occasion. People are generous, and the church operates with an annual budget of \$2.4MM. They are successfully pursuing their plan to be debt free by 2030. The church employs 10 full-time pastors/leaders and 10-15 part-time employees. Little LIFE Academy is a 75-student Pre-K ministry of the church that draws in young families and operates within the facility five days a week.

The Candidate



The right Executive Pastor of Ministries will be an experienced organizational and ministry leader who is able to develop, strengthen and orchestrate the team dynamic by cultivating a coordinated approach to ministry. Collaborative and collegial, he will be committed to a "non-celebrity," shared model of leadership where humility, authenticity, transparency and accountability are valued and practiced. This will be a person of deep faith and personal integrity who leads others through a biblical lens and is always learning, growing, challenging and being challenged in their walk with the Lord. They will do what they say and will model the expectations they have for others. LIFE Fellowship will benefit from a natural synergist who is able to bring people together, infuse a sense of coordinated purpose, and translate ideas into actionable plans. The right fit will be a strong, consistent communicator who values the participation and engagement of the teams they serve with as well as the teams they lead.

The Location



Cornelius is a northern suburb of Charlotte, North Carolina. Situated on beautiful Lake Norman, this desirable area is teeming with options for year-round outdoor activities. Only 20 minutes from the city, Cornelius offers easy access to shopping, sports, recreational activities and more. For those who need to travel, the international airport offers myriad non-stop options across the country and around the world. While the population of Cornelius is only 30,000, the county is home to more than a million people. Charlotte has drawn transplanted residents who love the climate, reasonable cost of living, lake life and proximity to the mountains.

The Qualifications



Experience and model a dynamic, growing, seasoned walk with Jesus; At least ten years of pastoral ministry experience with a minimum of three to five years leading a team of paid ministry staff. Biblical/theological training at the bachelors or master's level. A theological master's degree from an accredited institution is preferred. Clearly align with the theology of [LIFE Fellowship](#). Exceptional skills in strategic planning and implementation, team building, communication, leadership and the development of people. Uniquely called to serve in a collaborative leadership environment.

Next Steps



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