



Overview

College Park Church (CPC) in Indianapolis, IN is eager to welcome a Lead Pastor who will love them and lead them into the new, expanded and strategic ministry God is calling them to as a church family. This is an exceptional opportunity for a pastor to enter into the CPC story, and use his strengths and gifts to help this church discover fresh ways to achieve its mission of *igniting a passion to follow Jesus*, while embracing and building upon the many fruitful ministries offered here.

The Big Idea



CPC is a thriving, diverse and dynamic community of believers at the intersection of the city and suburbs. People love their church, and clarity about Core Values contributes to the health and vitality of the congregation. These values are: Pre-eminence of Jesus, Authority of the Word, Redemptive Community, Biblical Unity in Diversity, Extravagant Grace and The Call to Go. CPC is often described as a "church of both," where groups are offered as well as Sunday classes with multiple generations participating; depth and creativity are encouraged; where a talented praise team leads worship, but so does a 100-person choir with a 70-person orchestra; where international missions and meaningful local outreach are strongly supported. The incoming Lead Pastor will be called on to orchestrate and empower, along with three Executive Pastors, a talented, committed staff of 65 individuals. He will serve as a "first among equals" alongside a unified Elder Council of 37 men.

The Church



Affiliation: Non-denominational

Attendance: 3,500 (adults and children)

About: Two identical services are offered at 9 & 10:45 a.m. CPC desires the Word to be preached and the gospel of Jesus Christ to be dynamically proclaimed each Sunday morning. They allow the Scripture to speak through expository preaching, usually through a series on a book of the Bible. Worship leans contemporary but includes a diverse musical landscape that also embraces historic hymns and traditional styles including choir and orchestra.

The Candidate



The Lead Pastor will enter into the church as a learner, taking time to listen, ask questions and build relationships. He will gain insight into the church's distinctives and staff culture as well as the greater Indianapolis area. He will desire to uphold College Park's commitment to the authority of the Scriptures and to declare the gospel to the lost. He will seek to foster biblical unity in diversity, support biblical counseling, and deeply desire to reach all nations with the good news of Jesus Christ. Humility, teachability and a process orientation that values excellence are characteristics that will fit in well here. In preaching, the Lead Pastor will be a pastor-teacher with a shepherd's heart who is able to minister to a broad demographic of people and provide solid, theologically robust and Scripturally-based teaching with culturally-relevant application.

The Location



The north side of Indianapolis offers an exceptional quality of life. Areas like Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville and Zionsville (suburbs just north of Indy) are known for top-rated public schools, excellent Christian school options and a thriving home-school community, making it especially appealing to families. Safe and welcoming neighborhoods and abundant green spaces make this a wonderful location to live, work and minister.

The Qualifications



Candidates must be in full agreement with CPC's [Mission](#), [Core Values](#) and [Member Covenant & Confession](#), and yet tolerant and gracious of theological differences in areas not addressed in stated positions; Life and leadership marked with a level of spiritual maturity, integrity and personal holiness as described in Scriptures (cf. Tit. 1; 1 Tim. 3); Strong preference for more than five years of experience as an ordained Lead/Senior Pastor; A master's level theological education is preferred; Experience in dynamically proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ by allowing Scripture to speak through expository book or verse-by-verse preaching; Highly collaborative leadership style with a value for thoughtful process, and experience in delegation and management of a large staff. High emotional and relational intelligence. To learn more, please click the link below for the full Opportunity Profile.

Next Steps



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