



Overview

With hope and expectation, [New Life Church in Aitkin, MN](#) is seeking a new Senior Pastor, one who is energized by the prospect of shaping vision, building momentum and leading a church that is ready to move forward together. United around a clear mission of helping each person take their next step of faith in Christ, New Life Church is poised and ready to welcome a pastor who will love them and lead them into a new ministry season.

The Big Idea



For the pastor who enjoys maximizing potential, developing people and activating the church on mission, New Life Church presents an exciting opportunity! This congregation is eager to begin writing their next chapter. This includes shepherding and further developing people who are energized, generous and invested in the mission. It also includes guiding the church to complete the journey they began several years ago to build and relocate to a larger new facility. Land has been purchased and prepped, and they have significant funds in the bank, but leadership is needed to discern how best to proceed. Ministries to the next generation are very important to New Life, and the incoming pastor will have the opportunity to call a youth or family pastor to shape a ministry strategy to make New Life an even stronger spiritual home for children, youth and families.

The Church

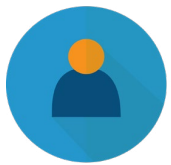


Affiliation: [Christian and Missionary Alliance \(C&MA\)](#)

Attendance: A vibrant, missional, multi-generational congregation of 110 people

About: Offering two services at 10:15 a.m. and 6 p.m., the morning service blends traditional hymns with gentle contemporary music while the evening service is more relaxed, with modern worship. Attenders value preaching that is grounded in the biblical text, relevant and applicable.

The Candidate



New Life would love to welcome a relationally warm and approachable pastor who embodies an authentic and evident care for people. He will be energized by time with people; remembering names and taking time to get to know others personally and spiritually. He will be a gifted communicator of Scripture, teaching the Bible with clarity, relevance and conviction. While remaining grounded in the biblical text, he will be authentic and transparent, sharing stories that help people know and trust their pastor. He will lead with a servant's heart, demonstrating integrity, emotional intelligence and a collaborative spirit. Rather than arriving at the church with a predetermined agenda, he will listen carefully, build trust and work alongside the Leadership Team and Elders to shape a compelling, shared vision for a the future. Passionate about equipping others, he will invest in developing leaders, mobilizing volunteers and helping individuals discover and use their spiritual gifts for meaningful Kingdom impact.

The Location



Aitkin offers an great quality of life for those who love the outdoors and value the simplicity of small town living. Nestled in the heart of Minnesota's lake country, Aitkin is known for its natural beauty, quality schools and strong sense of community. Year-round recreational opportunities abound including hunting, fishing, boating, biking and snowmobiling. The town is home to the county government center, a regional hospital and a strong school system. For a pastor who values meaningful relationships and engagement in the local community, Aitkin provides a deeply rewarding place to live, lead and build a lasting ministry.

The Qualifications



Be in agreement with the [C&MA Statement of Faith](#). Be ordained, or willing to be ordained in the C&MA. Agree with [New Life Church's values and beliefs](#). Theological or Bible degree preferred. Previous experience understanding or exposure to life in rural America. Five to ten years of associate or senior pastor experience in growing ministry. Be an experienced biblical communicator. Preach 40 - 44 weeks per year and regularly invite people to take their next step of faith. To see the full list of candidate qualifications, please click on link below.

Next Steps



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