

Pastoral Search
Country Bible Church
North Webster, Indiana

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Position

Senior Pastor; Full Time Salary and Benefit package available

Job Description

1. Preaching and teaching.
 - a. He shall regularly be involved in preparing and delivery of messages and lessons through preaching and teaching.
 - b. He shall lead and assist the church body in the rightly and accurately handling the word of truth.
2. Shepherding
 - a. The pastor shall regularly, personally communicate with the church family
 - b. He shall be involved in the lives of the church families to help them grow in their relationship with God
3. Administration
 - a. Serve as the primary moderator of congregational business meetings
 - b. He shall supervise the ministries of the church and oversee those involved as leaders and/or employees of the church.
 - c. If need arises, he may be called upon to supervise other positions as determined by the elder team.
 - d. He shall serve as the lead member of the elder team and direct their meetings.
 - e. He shall be considered an ex-officio member of all church committees and groups.
4. Evangelism
He shall participate in and promote evangelism as a basic part of the ministry of this church.
5. Counseling and Discipling
 - a. He shall be responsible for making pre-marital counseling available
 - b. He shall continue the development of the counseling and discipleship ministries of the church.

Basic Bio Information

Country Bible Church is located just outside of North Webster, Indiana in North-Eastern Indiana about forty five minutes South from the Michigan border and about forty five to sixty minutes West from the Ohio border. We are approximately two and one half hours from Indianapolis, Chicago, and Grand Rapids, and are approximately four hours from Detroit, Cleveland, and Cincinnati.

The North Webster community is a resort area being part of a county that is home to over one hundred lakes which bring in many visitors throughout the year, especially in the Summer. This area of Indiana is known for farming, recreational vehicles of many types, and the orthopedic industry that provides products all over the world.

Country Bible Church History

Our local church has been a part of the community since the late 1800s and has been connected to various groups throughout the years, including the Brethren and the Christian Church. In the 1970s the church was struggling and got connected to Rural Home Missions Association who provided a missionary pastor. The church at that time was called "Bible Christian Church" and functioned with a combination of missionary and student pastors who came from nearby Grace Seminary. Our current pastor graduated from Calvary Bible College, Belton Missouri, and then came to pastor our church while being a student at Grace in 1990, and has been here since that time. In the mid 90s the church was renamed as Country Bible Church to more accurately reflect our beliefs and practices.

Current Situation

We are a congregation of approximately eighty people with a mixture of older and younger people. We have a good group of maturing adults with a few young families. Our pastor of 32 years is leaving to pursue establishment of a missions pastoral training ministry. We are seeking the Lord's direction for a man to come and lead us to continue to grow in Christ and make an impact in our community for Christ. We have a solid core of believers and are people who have learned to serve others around us for the Lord's sake. We love to study God's Word with the desire to learn to live out what it says.

We are looking for a man who is committed to the Scriptures as God's inerrant expression of His will and as the true authority for His people. Love for people and desire to engage personally with the people of the body and with the community around us are important to us. We are committed to biblical counseling and are desiring to have a leader who is involved in counseling ministry – whether already trained or willing to be trained to serve and lead in that ministry. Gifts in evangelism and in music would be helpful as part of the need for our growth in the coming days. We have been taught that leaders are to prove to be examples to the flock, and thus we are looking for a man who will show us the way to continue our growth in God's truth in both knowledge and daily practice.