

Community Grace Brethren Church
Goldendale, Washington
Interim or Senior Pastor

Our Church Overview:

On September 12, 1976, the church was officially organized and incorporated with 23 charter members. God has blessed us from the start and continues doing so today. Through the faithful dedication of its' leaders and members our church maintains a positive and solid impact within the community. In November 2021, the Lord called home Dr. Greg Howell our faithful servant and pastor since December 1981. His legacy of love and leadership has a great impact within both our community and denomination. We invite you to visit our current website www.goldendalegrace.com which describes who we are, our ministries and activities engaged within our community and church.

Our Mission & Vision:

The mission of Community Grace Brethren Church is to love God, to love others and magnify the name of Jesus Christ. Our vision is to glorify our God and Savior Jesus Christ, to make true disciples throughout all nations by means of missionary activity and support, to minister the ordinances, to edify believers and doing all that is sovereignly possible and Biblically permissible to magnify the name of Jesus. We exist to meet the needs of people by *exalting* the Savior, *evangelizing* the sinner, *equipping* the saved, *edifying* the saints, and *encouraging* every soul.

Our Position Description (Interim Pastor or Senior Pastor):

The job description (Interim or Lead Pastor) is based on timely need and weighted by level of importance to the church membership. A more detailed job description will result from interview/assessment of the pastor position and experience (Interim or Senior pastor):

- Preaching and worship on Sunday services, weddings, funerals
- General guidance and resource for overseer leadership development
- Facilitating office staff as requested
- Counseling: membership, marriage, family, crisis (conflicts or grief counseling)
- General guidance and resource for selection of permanent pastor (if serving as Interim Pastor)
- Participate and/or facilitate as requested or needed in meetings: board, departments, mission and worship teams.
- Visitation to persons in hospital or of special needs (also train/delegate gifted leaders)
- Perform ordinances of Baptism and Lord's Supper within Goldendale Grace guidelines.
- General guidance and resource for review of Church Constitution and By-Laws
- Continuance of Annual County Fair Sunday Service
- Participate within Goldendale Community Ministerial Association
- Continued Support of District Camp

Candidate Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or master's degree (preferred) in Biblical/Theology studies from an accredited institution
- Held a ministry position in an established church for a minimum of one year
- Be in agreement with Goldendale Grace Brethren Church's Mission, Vision, and doctrine
- Maintain Theological alignment and relationships with the Charis Fellowship of Churches and PNW District Network.

Lead Pastor will:

- Desire to lead and/or develop the church in discipleship of youth, young families and adults of all ages.
- Do develop (along with leadership), relationships with families that will lead to effective assimilation and engagement into the church body and their relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Encourage and coach ministry leaders, office staff and dedicated volunteers (when needed).
- Participate (along with church leaders) in the development or training of existing or additional ministries including identification and use of spiritual gifts supporting all ministries within the church, community or mission field.
- Develop a community presence through participation in community events, organizations, etc., with the specific purpose of representing Christ and the church in community life.

Responding Process:

Should God lead you to follow-up for more information or to apply for this position please specify if your interest is for filling a *Interim* or a *Lead* pastor position. Forward to us a cover letter and resume which includes contact names, references and mail to:

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