

Coloma Bible Church

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Purpose

To search for a senior pastor with a seminary degree who is eager to shepherd the flock and shares our love of God's sovereign grace.

Reason

CBC's previous pastor left on good terms in order to care for his aging father in another state. He left behind a grateful body of believers - a church accustomed to, and needful of, well-constructed and theologically substantive teaching. It is the desire of CBC's leadership that the church continue to offer teaching from which the Scriptures convince, convict, exhort, and encourage. CBC seeks a man whose love of the Lord and His word compels him to study the inspired text thoroughly, and meditate upon it continually - sharing both milk and meat from the pulpit as the Spirit leads.

Pastoral Duties

The pastor's duties include providing leadership and oversight to the ministry of our small congregation and to the surrounding community. Under our present schedule, the pastor will exposit the Scriptures twice each Sunday (one morning and one evening service). He will also teach, and lead a prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings.

The senior pastor would also be expected to carry out the following duties:

- Oversee, and, at times, present Sunday morning Bible study and Sunday School classes
- In cooperation with lay leadership, visit and minister to congregation members unable to attend regular church services (e.g., the homebound and hospitalized)
- Develop current and future leaders
- In cooperation with lay leadership, facilitate community outreach to the unchurched and misled in our area

Additional Church Information

About the Body:

CBC is a kind, close-knit fellowship that the Lord established back in 1965. Although a small body, the congregants range in age from less than a year to early nineties. CBC's passion is to hold to the essential doctrines described in our statement of faith. Yet we consider it essential that we show grace to those holding different views, even within our own local body. Coloma Bible Church is committed to exalting the Lord Jesus Christ as the living Word of God and to reverencing the Bible as the written Word of God. We are therefore committed to Christ-centered biblical exposition from the pulpit.

Bible translations:

Within the congregation, frequently used Bible translations include the ESV, NASB, NKJV, KJV, and Geneva.

Congregation's Trusted Bible Teachers Include: Dr. John MacArthur, Dr. Steve Lawson, Dr. Alistair Begg, and Dr. R.C. Sproul

Worship Style: Traditional/conservative hymns and theologically accurate songs accompanied by pianist and organist

Affiliations:

- 9Marks Listed
- IFCA (affiliated, independent)
- Independent Bible Mission

Financial Status:

- CBC is capable of providing a competitive compensation package
- CBC holds full ownership of the facility
- CBC continues support for a local migrant ministry summer camp and several foreign missionary families

About the Area

A small town of approximately 1,500 people, Coloma is within Michigan's famous Fruit Belt, noted for its rich farmland and temperate climate. Because of its location within the Lake Michigan Shore American Viticultural Area, this region sees an influx of people in the warmer months with Spanish migrants coming seasonally to help on the farms, and with visitors from Chicago.