

Southern Wells Community Church of Poneto Indiana is looking for a minister to fill the Lead Pastor position. Southern Wells Community Church is a church of 150-200 people that has been in existence for 25 years. Since its founding the church has sought to serve the Southern Wells community by fulfilling the church's purpose of worship, ministry, evangelism, discipleship, and fellowship.

The requirements of the position shall be individuals who are able and desire to serve God by teaching and leading His peoples; whose lives meet all the scriptural requirements set forth in I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9; and who will fully accept and support the Statement of Faith, Constitution and By-Laws of this local church.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Follow the teachings of God's Holy Word.
- Provide spiritual leadership to the members of the congregation through worship leadership, preaching, and administration of the Word and Sacraments.
- It is essential for the Pastor to lead members of SWCC to higher levels of spiritual maturity.
- It is essential for the Pastor to meet with, listen to, counsel or provide additional resources to those in need, as requested.
- It is essential that the Pastor be knowledgeable of all functions within the church.
- To participate in and attend Steering Team meetings as indicated.
- Set an example of stewardship in personal living.
- Teach or train others to teach membership classes and conduct other Bible Study groups regularly.
- Oversee but not obligated to lead youth programs and all Christian education programs.
- Oversee church publicity including but not limited to advertisements, bulk mailings, newsletter, and the Sunday bulletin.
- Supervise the church staff and encourage development in their areas of responsibility.
- Meet with the Personnel Team at least quarterly.
- Recognize, seek to understand, and respect the unique aspects of this community.
- The minister shall be ex officio member of all teams and groups.

Compensation discussed upon application.

Please submit a Cover Letter, Resume, Statement of Faith, and at least 3 Non-Relative References to officemgrswcc@gmail.com. Due by September 14, 2022. Please direct questions to Doug Paxson at (260) 402-1121.