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**Position: Pastor, Full-time**

Cornerstone Community Church of Brookfield Illinois is searching to fill the vacant pastoral position. CCC has great potential and needs a younger pastor with energy and fresh ideas to build it back to where it used to be and to even go beyond. The previous pastor resigned after six months for health and personal reasons. The former full-time pastor, age 70, retired after serving 17 years.

Cornerstone is an independent Bible church in the western suburbs of Chicago that seeks to reach families and singles with the gospel of Jesus Christ and enable them to become mature in their faith.

**Church Background:**

In 2006 we merged with a Baptist church and doubled our attendance. For 10 years we were growing well, up to an average of 120 in the worship service. We had a good youth ministry and Awana Clubs. Through a series of events we lost people, families, youth and children. Currently, the pandemic hurt our attendance even more including families, youth and children. Our church finances are in good shape. Salary includes living in the house next door for free, a value of \$2,500 per month in this area. Additional regular salary depends on the needs of the individual/family. Our youth ministers have all lived in the house. Two of the recent youth ministers had 3 children and found the house very adequate. They were Moody Bible Institute graduates. One was with us for 9 years, left to be on the staff of another organization and at Moody as a part time instructor. The second was with us for three years and left to serve in missions. The last youth minister was also a Moody grad but was terminated after five months for incompetence and making bad decisions. So right now the house will serve our new pastor well. This church has great potential and needs a younger pastor with energy and fresh ideas to build it back to where it used to be and to even go beyond.

**Responsibilities:**

Care for the spiritual life of the church - Shepherd the flock  
Plan and coordinate Board meetings  
Plan for and direct the order of the 10:30a worship service weekly  
Coordinate with the Worship Team  
Expository preaching of the Word of God faithfully  
Administer the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper  
Teach a weekly adult class  
Seek to evangelize the unsaved and grow disciples  
Lead Senior Citizen ministry once a month  
Oversee children and youth leaders  
Schedule the church calendar to include church dinners, events, etc.

**NOTE:** For consideration, please submit a cover letter stating your interest, your Statement of Faith, and an updated and complete resume.

**Mission / Statement of Belief:**

We have three guiding principles for our Cornerstone theme.

Theme: Sure Foundation from Isaiah 28:16

Motto: Grow in Grace & Knowledge from 2 Peter 3:18

Focus: Thoroughly Biblical & Culturally Relevant from 1 Chronicles 12:32

Purpose: We use GEMS - Grow in grace and knowledge, Engage in ministry, Magnify the Lord, Share the gospel

Our Constitution / Doctrinal Statement is available upon request.

**CHURCH PROFILE**

**Denomination:** Independent Bible

**Merged with Baptist church:** 2006

**Average Attendance:** 40

**Church Government:** Elder Rule

**Worship Style:** Contemporary

**Worship Center:** Capacity: 264

**Community Type:** Suburban

**Average Church Budget:** \$177,000

**PASTORAL PROFILE**

**Age Range Desired:** 35-50

**Marital Status & Gender:** Married, Male

**Church Government:** Elder Rule

**Ethnic Group Preference:** No Preference

**Language Preference:** English

**Minimum Experience:** 5 years

**Minimum Education Required:** Masters Degree

**Salary:** Dependent on Experience

**Housing:** Parsonage - the house next to the church has 6 rooms  
on 4 levels, 1 1/2 baths