

Peru Grace Brethren Church

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Peru Grace Brethren Church is accepting resumes for the position of Senior Pastor.

In general, we believe that a pastor's responsibilities to the local church include being an example of leadership (I Pet. 5:1-4; Heb. 13:7, 17, 24; I Tim. 4:12); nourishing and guarding the flock (Acts 20:28-31; I Pet. 5:2); discipling others to discipleship (Eph. 4:11-16; 1 Pet. 4:10-11). We also require that a pastor acknowledge his role as an elder and be worthy of his office (I Thess. 5:12-13, Heb. 13:18).

While subject to change, the historic responsibilities of the Senior Pastor to the local church have included preaching during the Sunday morning worship service, teaching (as needed) for Sunday School, Sunday evening prayer meeting; teaching (as needed) for mid-week services; chairing the Council of Elders; being available to communicate with the Board of Deacons; visiting of church members having surgery or other health issues, shut-ins, etc.; providing biblical counseling and biblical discipleship as needed; teaching small group bible studies ministering to the needs of the church body; preparing the quarterly communion service; assisting with vacation bible school, performing weddings, funerals, and baptisms where appropriate, and as needed; and maintaining regular church office hours.

Our Senior Pastor's involvement with the Conservative Grace Brethren Churches International has typically included participation in national conference, midyear pastoral meetings, and the pastoral conference.

Please send resumes and letters of interest to: andy@perkinsadley.com

Yours in Christ,

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