



Position: Full-time Senior Pastor

Position Description: Garden Community Church is accepting applications for a full-time Senior Pastor. We are seeking a man of God to teach and preach the Word of God and to exhort by precept and example. The qualified candidate encourages the maturing of the believers through insightful and accurate presentation of the Word, stressing both the understanding and application of Divine truth and principles.

Garden Community Church
Rural Moundridge, KS

Website: <http://www.gardencommunitychurch.org>

Contact information:

Steve Crist, Search Committee Chairman

To apply for the position please send a cover letter, resume, and references to searchcommittee@gardencommunitychurch.org.

History

Garden Community Church (GCC) is an independent, evangelical body of believers. Founded in 1888, GCC has enjoyed a lasting heritage of faithfulness to the exposition of the divinely inspired Scriptures. The present facility was built in 1951 and has been enlarged and updated as the Lord has provided.

Staff

- Senior Pastor – Open Position
- Visitation Pastor (part-time) – Interim
- Administrative Assistant (part-time)

Congregation Demographics

- Average Sunday Attendance: 148
- Ages: (percentages)
 - Up to 18: 16%
 - 19—30: 2%
 - 30—50: 16%
 - 51—65: 18%
 - 66+: 41%
 - Homebound: 7%
- Members live over a three-county area including five local communities



Church Facility in rural Moundridge, KS

- Approximately 20,000 square feet
- Sanctuary seats approximately 300
- Educational classrooms, fellowship hall, kitchen, gymnasium, library

Church Office in Hesston, KS

- Approximately 4,700 square feet
- Three offices
- Three conference rooms—each with a Roku TV; large conference room with video conferencing capability
- Dedicated youth space
- Kitchen

Characteristics

- Evangelical; committed to the authority of Scripture
- Sunday Ministries
 - Sunday morning worship
 - Sunday School (several adult electives & children's classes)
- Strong congregational involvement; ministries not pastor-dependent
 - Prayer Gathering
 - GriefShare/DivorceCare
 - Wednesday Evening Children/Youth Ministry
 - Life Groups
 - Women's Ministry
 - Senior Adult Ministry
 - Harvey County Homeless Shelter
 - Hesston & Moundridge Food Pantries
- Missions Oriented:
 - Support 11 missionary families
 - Annual Missions Weekend
 - 43% of annual church budget for Missions
- Annual budget of approximately \$400,000
- Blended Worship style