
Business Name: Reset Family Church

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Open Position: Senior Pastor

Details:

Reset Family Church, an independent, non-denominational, Spirit filled congregation located in the rural community of Pahrump, Nevada, 60 miles west of Las Vegas, is currently in search of a person to fill the position of lead pastor. The ideal candidate will possess proven leadership skills with a passion for discipling, teaching and evangelism. Reset has active men's, women's and youth programs in place as well as vibrant contemporary worship. Interested candidates can forward a letter of interest along with a brief bio to resetfamilychurch@gmail.com. A brief history and description of this ministry will be forwarded to interested candidates. The church office is not currently manned full time, but voice messages are automatically forwarded to church leadership. The church phone is 775-505-1150.

Reset History

Reset found its origins among a group of volunteers coming together to minister to the youth group at Trinity Assembly of God during the Covid pandemic of 2020. The name of the ministry came from a vision Pastor Jeff received during a malfunction of his dialysis equipment. His machinery kept malfunctioning one night, requiring a “**Reset**.” When he later relayed this to the representatives of the equipment manufacturer, they indicated to him that there was no “reset” message programmed into this equipment. So, taking that as a sign, the Reset ministry was born.

The early days were spent ministering to the youth group. However, several weeks into this, the AG Presbyter asked Jeff if he would travel to Round Mountain, Nevada and minister on Sunday in a church that was without a pastor. He agreed and in discussion with the Reset team, we decided to go together, worship team, sound equipment, Pastor and all. This began a season wherein we were ministering on Wednesdays to the youth in Pahrump, then traveling two to four times per month to churches in rural areas of the state, i.e., Round Mountain, Logandale and even Henderson. This pattern went on for over two years.

After a few months of traveling on weekends, some of the families of the youth expressed a desire to travel with us, so they tagged along and ministered with the Team. Not long after, Pastor felt that those who were serving in this way needed to be ministered to as well, so after our road trips, and even on Sunday’s where we did not travel, we would gather at the worship leader’s home for a pot luck dinner, a time of worship and ministry of the Word. This pot-luck fellowship grew into the format that we operate under today.

After a time, the youth group at Trinity ceased meeting due to conflicts with other ministries. As the youth group dissolved so did Reset’s connection to that assembly. The first “service” of what was soon-to-be Reset Family Church occurred on February 21, 2021 on a group 4x4 trip up Mount Charleston just east of Pahrump. On May 10th, later that same year, Reset Family Church filed as a Nevada non-profit corporation.

The Sunday evening pot-luck format became a popular meeting style and the numbers of attendees grew to the point that the home we met in quickly became over-crowded. In March of 2022 the Board started looking for available spaces in storefronts and/or freestanding buildings. After viewing several locations, the Lord led us to a storefront space in Carberry Square on Pahrump Valley Blvd. After much prayer, we signed a two-year lease. The space had previously been a restaurant and was pretty well trashed, so we spent the next several weeks cleaning up, building walls and a stage, installing sound and lights for our opening service in early June.

Unfortunately, or fortunately, depending on your perspective, we soon found ourselves outgrowing this new space. We considered expanding into an adjacent unit at Carberry when and if it became available, then out of the blue, Jeff was approached by Pastor Kevin Patterson, who wanted to show him a location that was soon to be available.

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The Rock, Pastor Kevin's church, was in the process of closing. Pastor Kevin and his wife had taken positions in another state and there was no one to take up the mantle of that ministry, so they were looking for another church to take over their location.

Several board members and Pastor Jeff met with Pastor Kevin and walked through the location at 1370 Matthew Lane. The building, furnishings and all sound and lighting equipment came with the package. After meeting with Kevin, Jeff called an emergency board meeting where we discussed and prayed over this proposal. Everyone was in favor, so we reached out to the Landlord and signed a lease that same day.

Now we had two locations. After moving into the Matthew Lane location, we sent a carefully worded letter to our Landlord at Carberry Square and after a couple of weeks, they fully and completely released us from the remaining year on that lease, even returning the security deposit we had on file with them. When God opens the door....

Through this ministry we have seen 250 souls make a commitment for Christ over the past three years or so. We maintain an open-door policy, and as such, a portion of our regular attendees consider Reset their "bonus" church. Their membership lies with other local churches that have a traditional Sunday morning service, but they come to Reset on Sunday evenings because very few churches have an evening service. They come for the food, the fellowship, for the worship and for the teaching of the Word.

Because of this influence in other churches, we were able to partner with several to host a multi-church event this past October called "The Gathering." This was an outdoor service where we provided grilled hot dogs, chips and drinks to attendees. Three different worship groups performed and four speakers from three different ministries shared the Word. Team members were able to pray for a good number of folks as well as lead several to salvation.

Besides regular Sunday evening services we provide Bible study opportunities on Monday and Wednesday evenings, a multi-church men's group meets here on Thursdays, Reset Youth meet on Friday and on the first Saturday of each month, the Women's Connect Group meet in the morning.

Ultimately, we are a very casual church. The attitude and manner of dress are very laid back... No suit and ties, or long flowing gowns here. Being in this location, we see a number from among the homeless community pop in from time to time. Our goal is to welcome everyone as family and meet their needs the best we are able. As a group we love to fellowship and to praise our Lord. The worship style is contemporary with an occasional mix of traditional hymns.

God is doing great things in and through Reset and we are anxious to see where He leads this year and beyond.

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