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Open Position: Lead Pastor

Details:

Please find an application seeking a Lead Pastor. Also see below for the full bio for a Lead Pastor Nashville Indiana Christian Church is looking for a Lead Pastor

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POSITION SUMMARY:

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POSITION SKILL SET:

1. Heart-felt calling to be in fulltime Christian ministry
2. Outgoing personality with good people skills
3. Desire to serve through Jesus’ model of servant leadership
4. Desire to be a leader, but also a team player in action and in deed
5. Knowledge of and experience in leadership development
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7. Knowledge of human relations / personnel requirements
8. Ability to plan, organize and follow through

Position Functions:
1. Spiritual leadership - Lead and oversee the worship team.
2. Teach or lead supplemental growth opportunities as deemed appropriate.
3. Develop and carry out a ministry plan, aligned with the established vision, to provide spiritual formation and development of the church body as well as missional outreach to the Nashville community.

4. Provide oversight and pastoral care, including hospital calls, weddings, counseling and funerals.
5. Work hand in hand with the elder team in casting and implementing vision.
6. Lead, manage, disciple and mentor the ministerial and office staff
7. Serve as an active liaison of Nashville Christian Church in the Nashville community.
8. Other duties as assigned.

Preferred Requirements:

1. Primary gifts in preaching, pastoral ministry and care, and leadership
2. Ministerial experience in a growing church
3. Ordained in the Independent Christian Church
4. Bachelor's degree or higher in biblical studies from a Christian College or Seminary associated with the independent Christian Churches of the Stone-Campbell Movement
5. Experience in leading or serving in a multi-staff church environment
6. Experience in leading or serving in a church that has shown sustained growth
7. Demonstration of the ability to cast vision and strategy that leads to sustained growth

Benefits:

- Competitive salary and benefits package based on qualifications and experience.
- This would include vacation, holidays, personal time, insurance allocation, cell phone, laptop, etc.
- Opportunities for professional development and continuing training.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to submit the following to **office@nccin.org**

- Resume detailing your education, ministry experience, and leadership skills
- Video links to recent sermons
- 3 professional references