



City Presbyterian Senior Pastor Job Description - Denver, CO

City Pres desires to find a Senior Pastor who is passionate about our mission and agrees with our Core Values to lead a thriving congregation in downtown Denver. We desire to find a pastor who is committed to leading an urban congregation and expanding our outreach in the city. We are looking for a Senior Pastor with prior pastoral experience, either as part of a church plant or preferably as part of an established church.

City Pres began in August of 2000, and currently has a membership of approximately 175 adults, with 200 regular attendees (150 adults and 50 children) on Sunday morning. We are located in downtown Denver, CO and are passionate about our Mission:

"We are a resource church for the city that embraces the riches of the Historic Christian Faith, nurtures a community of believers and seekers, and mobilizes ministries to bring about personal, social, and cultural renewal in Denver and around the world."

Our congregation is very active and young. We do have a broad spectrum of members: families with grown children, young families, and singles. We are made up of mature believers, new Christians and skeptics questioning the faith. We strive to be a congregation filled with grace. We are invested in the urban neighborhoods we live in.

We firmly believe in our Core Values:

Gospel-Driven: City Pres will continually endeavor to be a "gospel-driven" church

Worship: Our worship will be both transcendent and immanent

Teaching: The goal of learning is to equip people to live out their faith

Community: We believe Community Groups should reflect diversity of the body in our neighborhoods

Outward Focus (Missional): We will be intentional to maintain an accessible, welcoming environment

Priesthood of Believers: God calls every Christian to minister to (serve) others

City Pres is part of the City Classis within the Reformed Church in America (RCA). We currently have two elders and a five person Consistory who are responsible for the Leadership of the Congregation.

Our Sunday morning worship style and commitment to Community Groups are two distinct aspects of City Pres. Our worship is very liturgical and committed to our Christian heritage. We incorporate Jazz Music using professional Jazz musicians into our worship. The majority of our church attendees are involved in neighborhood based Community Groups that meet weekly throughout the City. We believe that Community Groups are an extension of our Sunday worship.

We are looking for a Senior Pastor to:

- Serve as the spiritual and executive leader of City Presbyterian
- Conduct Sunday worship, preach weekly and administer the sacraments
- Facilitate traditional pastoral care within our congregation and community
- Develop and lead the current church staff and facilitate church administration
- Represent City Pres within our denomination
- Train lay leaders and develop opportunities to serve
- Provide vision and direction for church growth

The ideal candidate will have natural gifts towards leadership and outreach. He will be a strong expositional preacher who can both challenge mature believers and simplify the Gospel for those who are continuing to seek the truth. His theology should be aligned with the Reformed tradition and be willing to lead an RCA congregation. He will have experience and passion for growing a church in an urban environment. We are looking for a Pastor to make a long term commitment to Denver, CO.

If you are interested in learning more about City Presbyterian Church, you can access our Church Profile at:

www.leadcitypres.com

We have provided additional detail about the history of City Pres, our current Mission and Core Values, and a recent congregational survey can be found at:

www.leadcitypres.com

If you are interested in applying for the position, please submit the following to:

contact@leadcitypres.com

1. Cover Letter
2. Resume
3. Minister Profile – available at www.leadcitypres.com

You should hear from someone on the Pastoral Search Committee within 7 days of submitting your information.