

August 17, 2017

## Pastoral Job Announcement

New Life Presbyterian Church  
425 E, Roosevelt Blvd.  
Philadelphia, PA 19120

New Life Presbyterian Church Philadelphia is seeking a Pastor to begin ministry on the occasion of our Senior Pastor's retirement in mid-2018. Further information can be found in the accompanying Job Description and other documents.

Applicants are encouraged to apply by completing the accompanying application and submitting a resume and cover letter to the following email address: *newlifephillysearch@gmail.com*

### Salary and Benefits:

Salary: \$55,000.00-60,000.00 annually (depending on qualifications)  
Healthcare  
Paid Vacation  
Sick Days  
Retirement Plan (with matching contributions)  
Paid Sabbatical

## **Pastoral Job Description – 8/17/2017**

**Name of Church:** New Life Presbyterian Church Philadelphia

**Denomination:** PCA - Presbyterian Church in America

**Summary of the Position:** We are a mid-sized, Gospel-oriented, urban, culturally and racially diverse church in Philadelphia seeking a Pastor who is gifted with visionary leadership and Biblical expository preaching. We are searching for a candidate who humbly depends on the grace of God, and who longs to see people from all nations come to faith in Jesus Christ and follow Him. He and his family should be willing to move into our city, with a calling to urban ministry with its unique challenges.

### **Description of Organization:**

New Life Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the PCA of about 100 active adult members, plus a large number of children and teens, with an average attendance of 180 per week. Our church is located in Philadelphia PA, in the Logan/Olney/Feltonville section of the city. This is a largely African American, Hispanic, and Asian neighborhood, with a large immigrant population and roughly a third of the community is below the poverty line. The church was planted in 1983. We worship in a former Jewish synagogue, and our building is comprised of a main sanctuary building with fellowship hall and a connected ministry building, which houses many of our ministries, including a Christian elementary school and an After School Program. Our worship services are contemporary and relaxed in atmosphere and style, which includes both historic and contemporary worship music. Our congregation is an intergenerational mix of local people who come from the surrounding neighborhoods, along with those who come from neighborhoods around the city. We are racially, culturally, politically, and ethnically mixed, yet we are majority white. We have been intentionally seeking to engage and support the local community better within the last ten years, and are making great strides in this area, largely due to our thriving ministries: i.e., the school, the after school program, a teen moms program, youth group, ESL tutoring program, alcohol and drug addiction program, and others. We are saying farewell to our much-loved founding pastor of 33 years and while we will miss him greatly, we are looking forward with hope to the next chapter in our church's story.

***Our Vision Statement: "A thriving family in the city where the broken from all nations are made alive and whole, finding hope and purpose in Jesus."***

**Prerequisites:**

- Possess saving faith in Jesus Christ.
- Has a deep and growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Has a love for the Body of Christ, His Church, and a heart for the local congregation.
- Has a love for all people and a heart for reaching non-believers with the Gospel through ministry outside the church walls.
- Has the ability to lead the church in Evangelism.
- Must be able to be ordained or already ordained in the PCA denomination.
- Must be willing to move into an urban setting in Philadelphia.
- Must agree with the Reformed doctrines put forth in the Westminster Confession of Faith.

*New Life Presbyterian Church values diversity and seeks gifted and qualified applicants from all ethnic backgrounds. Candidates of color are encouraged to apply.*

*For further information, contact [newlifephillysearch@gmail.com](mailto:newlifephillysearch@gmail.com) via email.*

New Life Presbyterian Church Philadelphia - Pastoral Application

All candidates for the position of Pastor are required to complete an application and to submit a resume and cover letter to [newlifephillysearch@gmail.com](mailto:newlifephillysearch@gmail.com). Any questions about the search process may also be directed to this email address.

(\* - Indicates a required field)

Full Name \* \_\_\_\_\_

Address \* \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \* \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \* \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address (if different from Permanent Address)

Number, Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \* \_\_\_\_\_

Email \* \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \* \_\_\_\_\_

Age \* \_\_\_\_\_

What is your marital status? \* \_\_\_\_\_

If you are married, please provide the name of your spouse:

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Minor Dependents Names and Ages:

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## Spiritual Life

Our church vision is to be a thriving family in the city where the broken from all nations are made alive and whole finding hope and purpose in Jesus. We ascribe to the beliefs of the Presbyterian Church of America.

Please check all that apply \*

- I profess Jesus Christ to be my Lord and Savior.
- I accept the tenets of the Westminster Confession of Faith, and Larger and Shorter Catechisms.

Ministerial affiliation (name of church) \* \_\_\_\_\_

Position \* \_\_\_\_\_

Best time of day to contact \*

- Morning
- Afternoon
- Evening
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Anytime

If selected, what is the earliest date that you would be available to begin this pastoral assignment? \*

Month, day, year: \_\_\_\_\_