

Announcement of Pastoral Internship
Bethel Presbyterian Church (PCA), Lake Charles, Louisiana

Job Description

Title: Pastoral Intern

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Position Summary: Bethel Presbyterian Church is seeking a pastoral intern for one year. Bethel is the only PCA church in a fast-growing city. The opportunities of ministry are endless. Our campus is less than a mile from McNeese State University that has an enrollment of over 7,500 students. Bethel is also a growing church community, and our hope for this internship is two-fold: 1) that the man who responds to this call will greatly impact the lives of this church through Christ-centered ministry, and 2) that Bethel will provide internship requirements for someone who is seeking ordination in Gospel ministry. The candidate will either have a graduate degree (M.Div or D.Div) from a recognized seminary or be close to its completion, provided that completion will not greatly interfere with the duties of this position.

The main duties of this internship will include:

- Assist the senior pastor with weekly worship, occasional preaching, and teaching duties.
- Engage in efforts that promote the growth of the church by making outreach efforts with college students at our local university, McNeese State.
- Encourage discipleship with young men in the church and local area.
- Organize opportunities for the youth of the church such as Bible study, serving the Lake Charles community, participating in mission trips, etc.
- Participate in regular meetings of deacons and elders.
- Promote the growth of the church and the well-being of its members, as needs arise.

Ideal Candidate: The ideal candidate for this position will be a committed believer of Jesus Christ, possessing both a heart for pastoral ministry and a passion for the nurture and growth of the individual, the family, the neighborhood, and the city.

Lake Charles, Louisiana is a thriving community that offers a diverse mix of activities. The community is family-friendly and is known for its many outdoor activities such as hiking, biking, camping, and water sports. The community lives up to the state's reputation as a "Sportsman Paradise" by offering plenty of fishing and hunting for the enthusiast.

The area has a thriving arts community, complete with exhibitions, festivals celebrating the arts, music, concerts, and theater. The downtown area has been revitalized and brings the perfect charm to this warm community. And did I mention the food?!

Lake Charles is conveniently located off of I-10 between Houston, Texas and New Orleans, Louisiana. In addition, the Lake Charles Regional Airport makes it convenient to connect to Houston or Dallas for major domestic and international flights. The region is experiencing an unprecedented amount of growth due to an increase in the industrial sector, leading to predictions of a 15% population increase over the next 5 years.

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