

LEAD PASTOR OPPORTUNITY
NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP OF SAINT LOUIS – SOUTH CITY
(Presbyterian Church in America)

New City Fellowship of Saint Louis, South City, is seeking a lead pastor to share in the fellowship, worship, and ministry of an ethnically and racially diverse congregation that includes American-born people, immigrants, and refugees from many nations. Our mission is to humbly announce the good news of the Kingdom of God in Christ by discipling the nations in the reconciling gospel of Jesus Christ through a clear proclamation of salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone, and by doing Spirit-led deeds of justice and mercy. The congregation prayerfully and humbly seeks to call a lead pastor who shares this vision and who possesses clear passion and gifting to shepherd, teach, mentor, and nurture the spiritual development of the congregation. The lead pastor will devote a significant amount of his time to pastoral duties of preaching and teaching, sharing those responsibilities with the Associate Pastor and guest preachers. The remaining time will be spent mentoring and shepherding congregants, raising up and mentoring elders, deacons, and lay leaders, and developing and overseeing ministry teams, such as small groups, diaconal work, and evangelism to the community. The Search Committee seeks to identify candidates who apply a Reformed theological perspective to the issues surrounding racial reconciliation and cross-cultural ministry, through the power of a Christ-centered gospel.

Primary Roles and Responsibilities

1. Preach and teach the gospel of the Kingdom, lead the congregation in worship, and communicate the biblical core values of New City Fellowship in a Christ-centered, grace-based manner.
2. Pastoral care of the congregation.
3. Pastor, teach, and mentor officials and lay leaders, nurturing their spiritual formation and engaging them in the ministry of the church.
4. Pastor congregants to develop and lead team ministries that involve, equip, and care for all members of the congregation, and to engage the surrounding urban community.
5. Commit to live within approximately two miles of the church, with the intention of wholly embracing the community of ministry.
6. Skillfully manage a multicultural/diverse staff.

Preferred Experience

- Five years' previous experience in a Pastoral Leadership role preferred.
- Preaching and leading worship in a diverse congregation.
- Practical application of Scripture within a racially, culturally, and socioeconomically diverse setting.
- Cross-cultural evangelism.
- Involvement and leadership in justice and mercy ministry.
- Ordained or able to be ordained in the Presbyterian Church in America

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