Pastor Profile

The congregation of Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Newark (EPC) seeks an approachable senior pastor to provide spiritual and visionary leadership through preaching, teaching, and equipping the saints for the work of the ministry. We seek a pastor who uses Christ-centered expository preaching, draws us into deeper relationship with Him, and helps us follow His call in our daily lives.

Responsibilities

• Preach and teach the whole counsel of God in such a way that Christ and His gospel are exalted and the meaning of God’s Word is made clear with practical application
• Plan with the session and church staff to lead worship
• Provide leadership, oversight and direction to ministerial staff, officers, and lay leaders
• Encourage a culture of evangelism and support for missions
• Develop a strategic plan and vision for future kingdom ministry

Experience

• Ordained teaching elder in the PCA (or able to obtain ordination)
• Seasoned preacher and teacher
• Ten or more years in ministerial leadership experience preferred
• Demonstrated strong team-building and communication skills

Desired Traits

• An approachable demeanor
• A caring and gracious spirit
• A humble and discerning heart

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” Romans 10:14-15

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