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**Christ Church Presbyterian is seeking a full-time Teaching Elder who shares its priorities and values, and meets the requirements below.**

#### Church History

Christ Church Presbyterian is member of the Presbyterian Church in America, in the South Coast Presbytery. We are a small conservative Reformed congregation located in the city of Irvine, the heart of Orange County, California. Our congregation consists of young families, college students, and empty nesters. The core of the congregation has been blessed to worship together for more than a decade since our founding. We are dedicated to our Sovereign Lord and His church, and are looking for a pastor to lead us.

#### Priorities and Values for a Teaching Elder

- Orthodoxy and Orthopraxy
  - Adherence to the Westminster Confessions of Faith and Reformed Doctrines
  - Fidelity to the ordinary means of grace in administration of Word and sacrament
  - Emphasis on rich, in-depth expository preaching of the whole counsel of God
    - Highlighting the gospel of Christ throughout all of scripture
    - Providing practical application
  - Observance of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on a weekly basis
  - Reformed liturgical worship service expressed with classical instrumentation
  
- Congregational Care
  - Works in concert with the Session for the peace and purity of the church
  - Recognizes the church as a covenantal community supporting one another as a family
  - Fosters congregational fellowship at all times in addition to Sunday worship
  - Actively shepherds and embraces every age and all stages of the spiritual journey, including regular home visits along with the Elders
  - Has a passion to see the church grow and thrive - reaching out to our surrounding areas, creating opportunities to serve
  - Provides counseling as needed
  - Participates actively in Presbytery



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- Pastoral attributes
  - Devoted to the study of Word and to prayer
  - Approachable, personable, a good listener
  - A shepherd at heart – provide pastoral care to the congregation

#### Pastoral Criteria

- Graduate of an accredited Reformed Seminary
- Ordained in PCA, OPC or like-minded denomination
- Adhere to the Westminster Confessions of Faith and Reformed Doctrines
- At least 5 years of pastoral ministry

#### Application Information

- To apply, please send your resume, two audio sermon samples and along with brief answers to the following questions to [grant9ekathy@aol.com](mailto:grant9ekathy@aol.com)
  - Current location and the reasons for your interest in Christ Church Presbyterian
  - A brief paragraph describing your philosophy of ministry
  - Anticipated financial requirements