Senior Pastor/Church Planter

Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCA), Vincennes, is searching for a pastor who is willing to take on the role of church planter as well. We are looking for a man who is aware of the particular challenges and committed to the amount of time it takes to grow a church in a small town/rural setting (possibly 7-10 years). The church is able to commit to $25,000 annually towards the planter’s compensation. The planter would be responsible for fund raising the rest of his compensation.

Vincennes is a southwestern Indiana town of 18,000. It is a largely blue-collar community facing the common challenges of a changing economy, though the largest employers are the local hospital and a 2-year university. The median household income is approximately $35,000. Like most small towns, it takes time to develop trust from the people in this community. This is defined by a sense that people moving to the town are likely to leave within a few years. However, there is also a small town mindset of practical help and love towards your neighbors.

The town is historically a nominally Roman Catholic community. However, most protestant churches in the community would be defined as broadly evangelical and baptistic/congregationalistic. This would be defined by a low-church view of worship and personal, spiritual and spontaneous experiences.

Westminster is an established church with two ruling elders and an average attendance around 30 every Lord’s Day. We are committed to the Reformed Faith as defined by the WCF and its catechisms. We place a priority on the means of grace and fellowship within the covenant community. We currently meet in a church building that is fully owned by the church that is nearly 100 years old and would need changes made to make it more accessible. The congregation is willing to look at different options for growth.

Contact Session Clerk Keith Fisher at westminstervincennes@gmail.com to discuss or for more information.