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"We exist to declare and demonstrate the power of the gospel, inviting people to discover and deepen their relationship with Jesus."

WILLOW CREEK MISSION
"IN ESSENTIALS, UNITY.
IN NON-ESSENTIALS, LIBERTY.
IN ALL THINGS, CHARITY."

RUPERTUS MELDENIUS
History

- Chartered in 1988 as plant of nearby Orangewood Presbyterian Church.

- Began in storefront, but developed on current property through three facility expansions.

- By God's grace, grew Willow Creek Preschool, Willow Creek Home Educators, Cub and Boy Scouts, and ministry partnerships like Redeemer Christian Counseling.

The Church
The Church

Membership

- Active membership roll of ~750 (communicant and non-communicant)

- Pre-COVID Sunday attendance average ~400-450

- Small but growing Spanish Language Fellowship

- Communities of membership: Winter Springs, Casselberry, Oviedo, Longwood, Winter Park
Ministries
- Adult Ministries
- Arts and Music Ministries
- Care Ministries
- Children's Ministries
  - Awana
- Home Education
- Mercy and Missions
  - Preschool
  - Scouting
- Spanish Language Fellowship
- Student Ministries

The Church
Vision

In 2018, during our 30th anniversary year, we developed a renewed ministry vision. It includes 10 goals for the next 10 years.

To review it, please visit:

https://www.willowcreekchurch.org/our-vision
The Church

Staff

- Assistant Pastor of Care and Connections
- Director of Children and Families (TBD)
- Director of Operations
- Director of Nurseries
- Director of Preschool
- Director of Student Ministries
- Director of Technical Arts
- Director of Worship Arts
- Operations Assistants
- Preschool Teachers
- Student Ministries Assistants
The Church

Budget

- Current annual budget of approximately 2.1 million

- Even with the uncertainty and challenges of COVID, we finished 2020 with a budget surplus.

- Remaining mortgage debt: 4.9 million

- By God's grace through the joyful generosity of his people, we've retired 2.6 million in debt since 2013 and are committed to getting and staying debt-free.
Some Recent Initiatives

- During 2020, we added a Director of Worship Arts and a Director of Technical Arts to our staff.

- We also completed significant upgrades to our live streaming quality and capability.

- Under the oversight of our deacons, we distributed over 90K in assistance to church members and neighbors in need through the Deacon Fund (funded through special offerings at Christmas and Easter).
Reason for Pastoral Transition

- After serving eight years as our second senior pastor, Pastor Kevin Labby, and his wife, Molly, recently accepted a call to another church to be closer to their family and aging parents.
Interim Preachers

- To facilitate this search process, we're putting together a "preaching team" composed of staff members and guest preachers.

Recognizing the strength of our existing staff, all other church operations continue as normal under our Session and the shared administrative oversight of our Director of Operations and pastoral oversight of our Assistant Pastor of Care and Connections.
The Community

WINTER SPRINGS
Our primary community of membership. Learn more here.

CASSELBERRY
Our second-largest community of membership. Learn more here.

OVIEDO
Our third-largest community of membership. Learn more here.

WINTER PARK & LONGWOOD
Other nearby communities of special note. Learn about Winter Park here. Learn about Longwood here.
1) Pray
Before applying, please confirm your intent through a season of prayer about this opportunity.

2) Prepare
Please prepare your cover letter, resume, Ministry Data Form (MDF), and links to 2-3 video preaching samples.

3) Post
Once prepared, post your materials by sending them to our pastor search consultant's email: chuck@mcgowanassocs.com.

4) Pause
Our committee will confirm receipt and review your materials within a month or so. If they would like to schedule an interview, a representative will contact you.

YOUR NEXT STEPS
If you have not prepared a Ministry Data Form (MDF) for the Presbyterian Church in America, you may download one here.
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