# Trinity Church Kirkwood

# Assistant Pastor of Outreach



Trinity Church (PCA) seeks full time assistant pastor who will be responsible for outreach ministries and who is ordainable in the PCA

Please send all resumes and inquiries to Rev. Chris Polski at polskichris@gmail.com

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# **Trinity Church (PCA)**

Planted in the Fall of 2006 with approximately 80 in the core group, Trinity has since grown to 320 members and has a regular Sunday worship attendance of approximately 225. The church's staff is made up of three full-time ordained pastors, an executive assistant, a part-time children's ministry coordinator and a part-time music director. The vision of Trinity is to be a community-oriented church of approximately 400 people. Once the church reaches 300 regular worshippers, Trinity will work to plant additional churches in cooperation with other area PCA congregations.

The purpose of Trinity Church is to Exalt God, Equip God's People and Engage God's world for the sake of the risen King, Jesus Christ. Trinity seeks to work out these purposes while observing the following core values:

- Biblically saturated ministries
- Historical worship--freshly expressed
- Spiritually vibrant and accessible preaching
- Intergenerational ministry orientation
- Vocationally oriented discipleship/outreach



#### **Kirkwood**

Trinity is a PCA congregation located in Kirkwood, MO., approximately 20 minutes west of downtown St. Louis and 10 minutes south of the Covenant Seminary campus. Established in



1853, Kirkwood has long been known for its down-home charm, community pride, nationally recognized schools, vibrant business community, and its involved residents. It boasts a thriving and charming downtown, wonderful parks and recreational amenities and is widely known as a wonderful place to raise a family.

# **Pastor of Outreach**

The Assistant Pastor of Outreach Ministries is charged with cultivating all of Trinity's outwardly facing initiatives and equipping the congregation for engagement within these initiatives.

#### Other Pastoral Functions

In addition to the assigned areas of ministry oversight, the individual who assumes this position (pending ordination status) will be given regular preaching and teaching opportunities and multiple opportunities to engage the congregation through shepherding and pastoral care.

#### **Key Skillsets for Applicants**

Our prayerful contemplation of the type of person that would be best fitted to this ministry has led us to conclude that the following qualities should mark applicants.

- Strong commitment to the Reformed Theological tradition
- Ordainable in the PCA
- Enjoys being with people
- Strong team player and commitment to the core values of Trinity Church
- Has a heart for the lost and those detached from the local church
- Strong preaching skills
- Good organizer
- Good motivator of people
- Musical abilities (optional)

#### **Primary Responsibilities:**

- Oversees Assimilation/Welcome Ministry
- Cultivates Evangelism and Outreach Initiatives within Trinity Community
- Plans, Oversees and Conducts Community Outreach Events and Ministries
- Cultivates Contacts within the Local Community
- Oversees Website and Social Media Ministries
- Liaison for World Missions Committee

## **Key Projects**

- Oversight of the expansion Trinity's Online and Media Presence
- Development of Local Outreach Ministry Plan
- Cultivation of Mission Mindset among the member of Trinity Church
- Special projects as assigned by the session

#### **About our Lead Pastor**



Trinity was planted and is still pastored by the Rev. Dr. Chris Polski.

Chris is married to Katie and they have three children. Chris is a graduate of Covenant Seminary where he currently serves as a Visiting Instructor of Practical Theology.

Chris feels most at home as a preacher, teacher and strategizer of ministry and has greatly enjoyed leading small groups of men in Bible study and personal Christian development.

Aside from his calling as a pastor, Chris is big sports fan (Soccer, Football and Golf) and a U2 fanatic (that may be a slight understatement).

#### **Position FAQ's**

- **1. When will the position begin?** As soon as possible.
- **2. How many hours a week will the position require?** This is a full-time salaried position and will require between 40 and 50 hours a week of work, pending congregational and applicant needs.
- **3. Does the position include benefits?** Yes. Benefits will include paid vacation, health insurance and a ministry expense account. Other benefits may also be attached.
- **4. What is the remuneration?** Remuneration will be negotiated per the needs of the applicant and the resources of the church.
- **5. Does the candidate need to be licensed to preach in the PCA?** Ideally yes, but Trinity will work with the individual who is called to facilitate preparation for licensure and ordination.
- **6. What will the interview process look like?** First contact will be made by Pastor Polski. Following this a select group of candidates will be contacted for a committee interview followed by the primary candidate coming to spend time at the church and preach and or teach.
- **7. Can single folks apply?** Absolutely. We welcome any single or married candidate.
- **8. What are the primary reporting relationships?** The Pastor of Outreach will report directly to the Senior Pastor and work closely with the Ministry Leadership Teams (MLT's) of which he is a member.