



## Gracepoint North Church (PCA)

Gracepoint North Church seeks a Head Pastor who, along with the Session, will lead and guide the congregation in its mission statement.

### **Gracepoint North Mission Statement:**

The mission of Gracepoint North is to build a multiplying, Gospel-centered community that is faithful to the Great Commandments (Matthew 22:35-40) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20).

### **General Description:**

The **Head Pastor** is a member of the staff who is ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church in America. He is responsible for developing and overseeing the programs of the church. He will provide leadership in implementing the church's mission to reach the greater Philadelphia area by coordinating and organizing church activities and assisting the Session to be effective in their work.

### **Qualifications:**

The Head Pastor must have the following qualifications:

- Education and accreditation
  - 5 years or more of active pastoral ministry in a PCA or like-minded church
  - Master of Divinity from an accredited seminary
  - Ordained in the PCA or eligible to be transferred into the PCA
  - Must be comfortable ministering to individuals from a variety of backgrounds
  - Set a godly example in the public and private areas of his life
- Required Abilities/Skills
  - Ability to communicate (preach, teach, and counsel) clearly, articulately, and pastorally
  - Ability to supervise and manage lay leaders overseeing a variety of programs
  - Ability to engage and interact with people of diverse backgrounds both in and outside of the congregation
  - Ability to organize and lead small and large group meetings
  - Ability to organize and lead worship services
- Preferred Abilities/Skills
  - Displays leadership capacity compatible with Gracepoint North
  - Self-initiating, independent, self-motivated, proactive, and hard working
  - Team player and able to work with other staff members
  - Leader who prays and is dependent on God for His grace and supplication

### **Responsibilities:**

The Head Pastor will have the following responsibilities include:

- Collaborate with leaders and staff to oversee the Lord's Day worship services:
  - Presiding and preaching Gospel-centered sermons weekly (about 45 times a year)
  - Administering communion
  - Performing baptisms and inducting new members, as needed
- Together with the Session, actively take part in the nurture of the congregation including visitations, counseling, training, community groups, monthly staff meetings, and assisting with the education ministry of the church (discipleship, membership, couples, parenting, etc.).
- Model and exhort members towards a deeper prayer life. Partake in weekly morning prayer meetings.
- Take part in the church's mission including helping out with outreach, relational witness, and wherever the need for mission may take the church.
- Administrative support (emails, phone calls, presbytery meetings, retreats, and vision planning)
- Assimilate all members and attendees into the growth groups by caring for growth group leaders, follow up with newcomers and visitors, and encourage all attendees to be involved in a community group.
- Assist in building the staff and explore the possibility of hiring additional pastoral support.
- Explore and pray for the possibility of church planting from Gracepoint.

### **Terms of Service:**

This position is reviewable by the leadership team/session on an annual basis.

### **How to Apply:**

Please send a cover letter, resume, three recorded sermons (one Old Testament, one Gospels, one Epistles), contact information for four references (two from previous ministry positions, two personal references) to:

Jon Na - Search Committee Chair  
Anthony Moon - Search Committee Vice Chair  
[searchcommittee@gracepointnorth.org](mailto:searchcommittee@gracepointnorth.org)

### **Church Website:**

For more information about Gracepoint North, please visit:

<https://www.gracepointnorth.org/>