



# FELLOWSHIP OF GRACE CHURCH

## Pastor Profile

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**We are a smaller congregation and are open to either a full- or part-time senior pastor. If God should choose to grow the congregation of Fellowship of Grace, this position may be expanded in scope and duties.**

The church's two main priorities are:

- Biblical expository preaching
- Outreach, focusing on the northwest valley of Peoria and Glendale, AZ as a mission field

### General Responsibilities

- The Pastor shall serve as a spiritual leader of the church. It is expected that he will cooperate with all church organizations in carrying forward the mission and ministries of the church.
- He will be responsible for overseeing the planning and conduct of worship, administering the sacraments, and shepherding the church.
- As time permits, it is hoped that he will be a faithful participant both in the local and national work of the Presbyterian Church in America. Again, as time permits, he may represent the church as it participates in the wider work of God's kingdom, both in Peoria and beyond.

### Gifts and Skills

- Clear evidence of his personal relationship with God in light of scripture
- Commitment to the Westminster Confession of Faith and the PCA Book of Church Order
- Leadership and care for his family with Christ-like love and grace
- Educational and ordination requirements of the PCA have been met (or will be met)
- A heart for shepherding the congregation to a fuller knowledge of Christ
- Desire to encourage missions both locally and abroad by establishing relationships with our missionary partners

### Leadership

#### Theological Leadership

- Knows the Bible thoroughly, as well as biblical and Reformed theology
- Understands church history and its relevance for today
- Understands current theological issues

#### Preaching and Worship Leadership

- Labors to discern the meaning of biblical texts



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- Preaches with authority, urgency, dignity, and conviction by clearly and plainly expounding the meaning of a biblical text, explaining its relevance to the people

### **Pastoral and Ministerial Leadership**

- Leads by example in prayer, study of the Scripture, evangelism, and service to others
- Encourages the congregation to become involved with missions locally and abroad

### **Visionary Leadership**

- Leads boldly with a vision toward the future, while remaining faithful to biblical truth