

## Hope Community Church Planter Profile

Hope Community Church in Asheville, NC seeks a church planter whose entire life is committed to the Gospel of Christ as expressed in the Word of God. It is essential that he adhere to the Westminster Confession of Faith, embrace the plurality of elders who together pursue the unity, peace, purity, and edification of Hope Community, and resonate and harmonize with our church profile.

He is an effective, shepherding leader who yearns to develop loving disciple-makers in the Kingdom. He speaks the Gospel clearly and in love with an aim toward maturing believers in Christ and building His Church. His past leadership is evidenced by the identifying, developing, training and equipping of Christ-like leaders. He regularly seeks relationships with non-believers, sharing his faith, and leading others to Christ. In turn, those he leads have a growing passion for the propagation of the Gospel through a fruitful ministry.

The candidate secures himself within the gospel, seeking growth, sanctification, repentance and renewal daily. As a humble leader he will seek mentorship from other church planters or leaders for personal development, benefitting the church body and the Kingdom of God. He looks to the gospel and fellow believers for examples of gospel living, openly sharing his own sin and need for Christ's redemptive work and encouraging others to do the same.

His preaching will be rooted in a carefully prepared, researched, and naturally practiced manner, delivering an expository message clearly and concisely, pointing others to Christ. His messages will uphold the whole counsel of scripture, attuned toward the ever-changing culture within the body and surrounding it, and aim to transform the hearts of people.

We desire to see the planter (preferably within the ages of 35-45), his spouse, and children have an excitement to actively participate, by connecting with others within the church body and the surrounding community. He should hold and communicate a clear vision of how to create and maintain relationships within the body, while equally representing the church to the community, so that others may seek to make Hope Community their church family.

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