



# Assistant Pastor Search:

## *An Introduction*

### Our Calling

**Our Vision** (*What we want to see*):

*To See York and Beyond Embrace  
God's Beauty and Extend God's Love.*

**Our Mission** (*What we need to do*):

*Receive the grace of God;  
Give the glory to God;  
Follow the Word of God.*

**Our Core Values** (*What convictions we hold*):

- **His Voice:** While God speaks through creation, God speaks directly in the Word of God. Therefore, we receive and obey God's Word.
- **His Plan:** Because God is love, God is on a mission to save. We seek to follow Him in His mission.
- **His Grace:** The good news for sinners is that Jesus saves, by grace. Through faith we believe in Christ and grow in Christ.
- **His Power:** Only God has power to save and sustain His people. We depend on the Holy Spirit.
- **His People:** In Christ, the church is made one. In the midst of both unity and diversity, we must love one another.
- **His Gifts:** Creation, redemption, and the ability to serve are all gifts from God. The entire church should be equipped and empowered to serve gratefully.
- **His Timing:** All things are in God's hands. Therefore, we trust in His ways.

### Our Story

New Life was planted in 2003 under the pastor leadership of Rev. Dale Buettner. The early years involved meeting for worship in an elementary school. In 2008, New Life

purchased and New Life's members did the work of renovating its current building. In August 2015, Rev. Erik Swanson was installed.

New Life is an intergenerational church with growing diversity. The congregation is welcoming, active, and caring. Opportunities abound for discipleship and service. In the last two years, New Life has almost doubled in size. Our overall active community is approximately 190 people. Through the generosity of God's people, God has financially blessed the church over the last 8 years, finishing with a surplus annually. The leadership is currently 4 elders (including the pastor), 7 deacons, and 2 part time staff (music director and administrative assistant).

### Our Need

We are seeking an assistant pastor with a shepherd's heart. This role will encompass general pastoral duties, with a special focus on evangelism/outreach and oversight of youth and children's programs.

***To apply, please email the following items to:***  
*pastoralsearch@newlifeyorkpca.com*

- A resume
- A MDF
- Links to two sermons
- Your interactions with these questions:
  - Briefly share your call to ministry.
  - What makes you interested in applying?
  - What areas of pastoral ministry are most exciting to you?
  - Share about your experience in evangelism and outreach.
  - Share about your experience in youth and children's ministry.
  - What would you like to share with us?