



CHURCH PROFILE

Developed by the Pastoral Search Committee of King's Church for the position of
LEAD PASTOR

Sunday Morning Worship

Browning High School, 2180 Obispo Ave, Long Beach CA 90804

Office

3625 Atlantic Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807

<https://kingschurch.us/>

Our Vision

King's Church is a growing family rooted in Jesus, sharing God's love with our neighbors and the world.

Our Identity

The people of King's Church are a family. We are a family made up of broken, messy and imperfect people because that's exactly who Jesus loves. We accept one another as we are and don't have to perform or pretend to belong. We're also a family that's not afraid to be real, to be honest about our struggles and our disappointments. We're not afraid to believe in truth while loving those who disagree with us. And we're not afraid to hope; hope that people really can change and find purpose for their lives, hope that marriages and families can thrive, and that the most vulnerable and hurting can receive justice and healing.

Our Values

The Gospel Changes Everything

The Gospel shapes how we view God, his Word, ourselves, and the world. The Gospel motivates our ministry and compels us to respond to God's love with love.

Honest Relationships

It's scary to expose our weaknesses but doing so is necessary to develop deep relationships with others. As we learn more about how much God loves us, we find the courage to be known by others.

Generational Ministry

We want our children, youth, and adults in all life stages to develop strong bonds with one another. We are family and strive to reflect that in all our ministries.

Truth in Love

We believe in sharing the truth of God's Word without compromise while always challenging ourselves to do so in a loving and winsome way.

Salt and Light

We want to be engaged and present in our culture, not hiding or blending in with the values of our society. We hope people will notice something different about us that is attractive and inviting.

Presbytery

Pacific Presbytery

Type of Community

Urban (Residential)/ Suburban

Type of Church

Church with Multiple Staff

Church Size

About 85 Professing Members

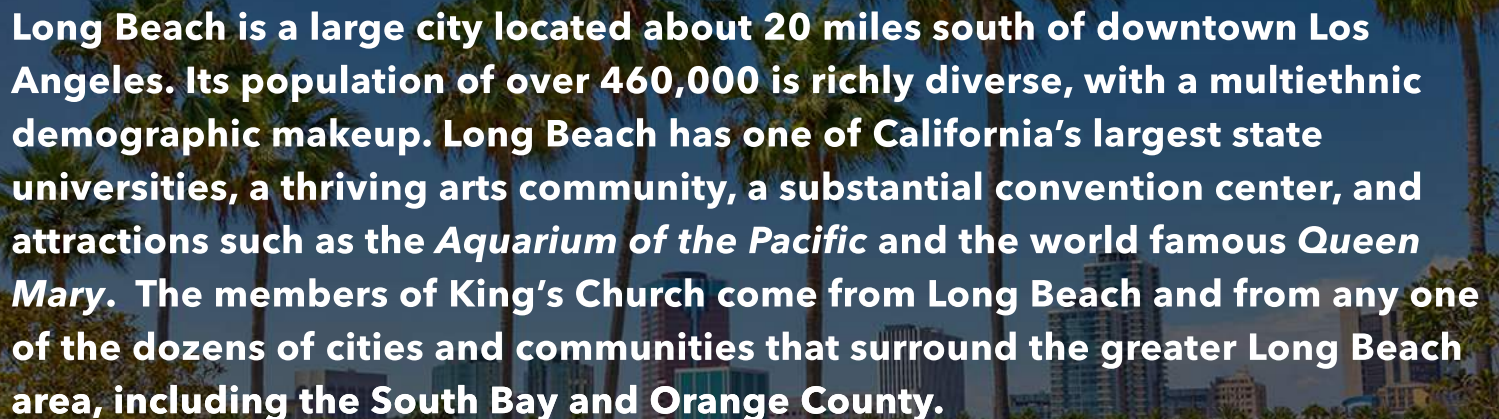
Average Attendance

60-70 adults, 30-40 kids, 10-15 teenagers, 8-13 households live streaming

Current Budget

\$595,000

Our office includes meeting space where we have multiple fellowship and ministry opportunities during the week. Although we currently worship at a local high school, we one day hope to have a more permanent worship space.



Long Beach is a large city located about 20 miles south of downtown Los Angeles. Its population of over 460,000 is richly diverse, with a multiethnic demographic makeup. Long Beach has one of California's largest state universities, a thriving arts community, a substantial convention center, and attractions such as the *Aquarium of the Pacific* and the world famous *Queen Mary*. The members of King's Church come from Long Beach and from any one of the dozens of cities and communities that surround the greater Long Beach area, including the South Bay and Orange County.

Programs and Outreach

King's Kids
Community Groups
Cluster Groups
Youth Group/Young Adult groups

Love Your Neighbor Team
Mercy Ministry
Men's and Women's Fellowship
Prayer Team

Congregational Priorities for the Pastor

Proclamation of the Word

King's Church seeks to have the Gospel heard each week through expository preaching that challenges and exhorts Christ followers and Christ seekers to be transformed and renewed in their walk.

Spiritual Formation and Discipleship

King's Church makes new and maturing disciples of Jesus. All of our ministries define success by this question: "Are people becoming more like Christ?" We believe discipleship happens most effectively in large and small groups where young and old develop strong spiritual bonds. Within this family environment, disciples engage with the Word of God, speak the Gospel to one another and learn to abide with Jesus on a daily basis. These relationships are life transforming and unleash our people to boldly take risks, sharing God's love in tangible ways with our neighbors.

Evangelism and Outreach

King's Church builds missional partnerships with other like-minded individuals, churches and organizations that are committed to the advancement of God's kingdom in Long Beach and around the world. We gravitate towards opportunities to serve the most vulnerable and hurting in our communities. We also believe new church plants are an effective way to reach people with the Gospel of Jesus.

Worship Leadership

At King's Church, the service is designed for active participation in every aspect of the worship service: from printed quotes on the cover of the Sunday bulletin or on the screen designed for personal meditation and reflection, to the call to worship, the responsive reading of Scripture, the time of confession, and the singing of traditional and contemporary songs; all these elements are planned to complement the preaching of God's Word and to experience the life-changing power of the Gospel each week.

Diaconal Ministries

King's Church seeks to have a ministry where our members can be honest with the deacons and elders about prayer concerns, their marriages, friendships and relationships, and financial and relational issues. Knowing and being responsive to the physical and spiritual needs of people within our church but also in our community is a value we hold high.

Congregational Fellowship

King's Church places a high priority on getting to know one another and building each other up. Each member is encouraged on a regular basis to be plugged in to a community group; there are also triad groups for more intimate groups of three to meet for friendship and spiritual growth and discipleship. Organized Lunches after church are planned throughout the year, and opportunities to gather at individual homes are encouraged. King's Church fosters a culture where people are encouraged to linger after services to talk with each other or grab lunch at a local restaurant in small and large groups. Retreats and special events have been well attended.

Pastoral Information

Years of Ministry Experience Required

Minimum 8 (will consider less), ideally 8-15
(may include ordained or non-ordained experience)

Desired Pastoral Ministry Strengths

Preaching

Teaching

Discipleship/Evangelism

Team Work

Counseling (in terms of shepherding, awareness of member spiritual needs)

Stewardship

How to Apply: Submit resume and cover letter to email address provided. In your cover letter, please explain why you believe you would be an ideal candidate and a good fit for this position based on your understanding of our church's values, congregational priorities, and/or the strengths we desire in a lead pastor.

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