

## Assistant Pastor Job Description

*We are looking for an Assistant Pastor eager to collaboratively Nurture and Equip God's people, and Mobilize the Church to Build his Kingdom*

Lake Oconee Presbyterian Church is a 200-member church in the Lake country of central Georgia. We are nestled about an hour between Atlanta (home of the World Series champion Braves), Macon, Athens (home of the national champion University of Georgia) and Augusta (home of a rather famous golf course). LOPC is a gospel-centered, grace-driven church that strives to cultivate among its members and friends love for God, love for one another, and love for the community we serve. After almost two years of Covid and being in the beginning of the new tenure of our senior pastor, we are excited to be adding to our team and look forward to seeing what God will do in the years ahead!

### *Qualifications:*

- A follower of Jesus, maturing in their faith and committed to growing in grace
- Seminary degree from a recognized Reformed seminary, and either ordained in the PCA or seeking ordination.
- A demonstrated commitment to the Reformed tradition as it is defined in the Westminster Standards.
- Relationally oriented with an ability to communicate Biblical truth in a winsome manner and a commitment to applying the gospel of grace to every area of life.
- Commitment to the mission of LOPC to be a grace-driven, mission minded church seeking to serve God's kingdom in the working out of this vision through the ministries of the church.
- Commitment to working in a collaborative environment, working with the senior pastor, session, ministry teams and volunteers to accomplish our goals.

### *Benefits:*

Salary and benefits to be determined by the Session

### Roles and Responsibilities

- Overall responsibility for the evangelism and discipleship ministries of LOPC
- Responsible to develop evangelism training for the members of LOPC
- Develop and implement an outreach strategy to our community
- Develop a discipleship plan that can be implemented in the ministries of Adult Education, Life on Life Discipleship and Home Fellowship Groups
- Work in the area of training leaders for Home Fellowship Groups and discipleship ministries, and work with the senior pastor in the overall area of leadership development and training
- Work with the Senior Pastor and Session to establish regular shepherding patterns congruent with LOPC's overall mission and vision
- Work with the senior pastor and session in the overall shepherding ministries of the church
- Preach several times a year when the pastor is unavailable and as a part of the overall pastoral team
- Work with the senior pastor in the overall liturgy of the Sunday morning worship.
- Participate in the Education and Outreach Ministry Teams
- Involvement with the Central Georgia Presbytery and PCA General Assembly

### *Other*

- Work directly with the Senior Pastor under the oversight of the Session

If you are interested in this position, please send the following to [jeff.birch@lopc-pca.org](mailto:jeff.birch@lopc-pca.org)

•Cover Letter

•Resume

Answer the following questions

Describe your philosophy of ministry.

Which Christian writers/thinkers/pastors have shaped you most?

Which parts of ministry do you enjoy most, and which parts do you find most difficult?

What are your ministry aspirations? Where do you see yourself in five years?

Thank you for considering Lake Oconee Presbyterian Church.



Loving God, One Another, and the Community

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