

A PASTOR PROFILE DEVELOPED BY THE PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE AT NEW CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

New City Presbyterian Church is looking for a Senior Pastor who embodies the following traits:

Preaching and Teaching

A Senior Pastor who has demonstrated gifts for and a commitment to expository preaching. He seeks to expound the whole counsel of God and the Reformed faith with confidence and clarity, so that God's people would grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ and live out their faith daily.

Worship and Liturgy

A Senior Pastor who collaborates with ministry staff to prepare a thoughtful Reformed liturgy of prayers, songs, creeds, Scripture, and the Sacraments in a manner that honors and preserves New City's liturgical tradition.

Shepherding and Counseling

A Senior Pastor who, working alongside the elders, seeks to humbly shepherd God's people. He desires to know the members of New City (of all ages and stages) and make himself available for shepherding and counseling as they encounter challenging and difficult seasons in life.

Discipleship

A Senior Pastor who has a clear, biblical understanding of current issues, so that he can disciple and equip the members of New City to pursue lives of holiness and formulate a biblical worldview. He is committed to seeing New City's vision to "be a church in awe of God, made new by the Gospel, for the sake of all people" take hold at New City and in the lives of its members.

Kingdom Building

A Senior Pastor who has a heart for leading a church that seeks to extend God's kingdom throughout the Metro Detroit region by planting additional PCA churches and supporting those church plants through prayer, finances, and practical support.

Generations to Come

A Senior Pastor who will collaborate with the Associate Pastor of Family and Student Ministries to support and encourage New City's thriving family and student ministries so that our covenant children will grow into future generations that seek to love and serve the Lord with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength.

Additional Qualifications:

- M. Div from an accredited seminary
- Ordained (preferred) or ordainable in the PCA
- Pastoral experience; minimum of 7 years
- Preferred experience in a church with size of 200 400

We have retained the services of Dr. Case Thorp, of McGowan Global Institute (<u>case@mcgowanglobal.com</u>) to assist us with this effort. If you are interested in pursuing the Senior Pastor position, please apply at <u>mcgowanglobal.com/pastor-registration</u>.