

Old Canton Corridor Church Plant Job Description

Job Title: Church Planter

FSLA status: Exempt

Summary: The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley (PMV) desires to call an African American man as a Church Plant Pastor. The Pastor will be responsible for leading efforts to establish a vibrant and indigenous church along the Old Canton Road corridor through preaching, teaching, evangelism, training and leadership. This work will be under the supervision of the Commission from the PMV.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Perform and interpret a demographic survey of the Old Canton Road corridor (zip code 39211) with guidance of the coordinator of the Mid-South Church Planting Network.
- Discover and develop ways to share the whole Gospel in a manner that is effective, meaningful and culturally appropriate to the people and place
- Develop trusting relationships with non-believers and help them discern and take the next steps in their faith journey
- Develop a support team of Christians eager to offer encouragement, prayer and care to the church planter and his family, and may assist in fund-raising, outreach and other initiatives
- Disciple new believers individually and in the small group setting to deepen their faith, expand their engagement with Scripture and increase their ability to share their faith with others
- Identify and nurture emerging leaders, equipping them through prayer, mentoring, coaching and spiritual direction for formal and informal leadership
- Work toward launching a new congregation gathering weekly for morning and evening worship

Requirements

- Ordained PCA Pastor (or approved by the Presbytery as ready for ordination)

Qualifications

- Must be a man of God, showing clear evidences of a true devotion to the Lord and a passion for the cause of Christ
- Must demonstrate the qualities of I Timothy 3 and Titus 1
- Must undergo favorable assessment as a church planter
- Wife (if married) must share the vision and heart for evangelism and ministry
- Must be deeply committed to praying for the church plant
- Must exhibit extroverted eagerness and ability to share the Gospel with non-Christians

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- Must have proven history of the gift of evangelism, having personally led people to Christ
- Must have proven history of discipline and flexibility as a self-starter in prioritizing and executing ministry plans
- Must be able to network with other planters and with community leaders and be comfortable working as part of a team
- Must be committed to the mission and vision of the Presbyterian Church in America
- Must be able to preach expository, Christ-centered, gospel-saturated sermons
- Must have the gifts of discipleship and training
- Must demonstrate a proficiency in written communication
- Must have a history of handling interpersonal conflicts according to Biblical principles

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