

Christ Church Grand Rapids Daughter Church

Objective: Plant daughter church of Christ Church (CC) in the Grand Rapids area.

Method: Begin as resident church planter at CC. Explore areas of the city such as Caledonia/Alto, Standale, Rockford to select a strategic target area in cooperation with CC church planting committee. Formulate relationships at CC to develop core group/missionary team. Both planter and missionary team to begin outreach in the target community as appropriate.

Planter Profile: The ideal candidate will be an ardent disciple of Jesus committed to bringing the Gospel message, particularly to those who currently find themselves outside of a vibrant, Christ centered church community. In addition to ordinary pastoral skills such as preaching/teaching, care-full shepherding and administration, the planter should be committed to “doing the work of an evangelist” and engaging the unchurched and dechurched as a missionary to their community. Some of the characteristics that would define this candidate: gatherer, gifted in hospitality, discerning mentor, capable of creating a vision and executing a plan and timeline.

Expectations:

- Participation in a church planting assessment
- Seminary degree (M.Div. or equivalent)
- Ordained or ordainable in the PCA

Planter Fundraising Responsibilities: Strong support from Christ Church and partnership with other GR based PCA churches. Estimate raising \$250K outside support over 4 years.

Timeline: Position open immediately and timeline to be determined in coordination with Planting Committee and Session of Christ Church.

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