

Lincoln Community Bible Church

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Re: Pastor Vacancy

Dear Sirs,

Please accept our request for placement of our available position of pastor.

We are a church plant that was established in June 2003:

The purpose of this church is to consistently proclaim God's word in an expository manner so that the hearers will be able to participate in the life of God by receiving Jesus Christ as Savior; by growing in His grace and in the knowledge of Him; by serving and worshipping God in love; and by enjoying Christian fellowship without unnecessary conflict.

We follow doctrine that matches John MacArthur's Grace Community church. Lincoln Community Bible Church was established by a group of homeschooled families and, as we grew, non-homeschooled families were also a part of the church. Throughout the years, we maintained a congregation of approximately fifty people, including children. We peaked last year at approximately sixty people. After our pastor left a few months ago, our congregation has dropped to a core group of twenty people dedicated to the church.

Our current facility is the Lincoln County Cultural Center, which was the First Baptist church, is an excellent facility. We are financially sound, own three acres of land and have the funds to build a four thousand square foot shell of a building.

We offer:

- an opportunity for ministry to serve the Lord
- a place to grow in teaching the Word
- learn fundamentals of church business and church planting
- low stress and counseling demand by the congregation
- work with an experienced founding elder to grow the church in love

Candidate qualities:

- a man who is able to preach in an expository manner on Sunday service
- teach the Wednesday Night Bible Study.
- be able to shepherd and guide the congregation to grow in love, faith, obedience, and worship.
- perform Lord's Supper, wedding, funerals, baptisms & counseling.
- meet with Board of Elders and partake in decisions related to the church.

We will consider the following:

- full-time
- bi-vocational
- part-time (split pulpit - if we can find another pastor willing to participate)

There is a small trailer on the church property that we're in process of renovating that could optionally be used as a parsonage.

The position became available because our previous pastor of six years, who was a graduate of The Master's Seminary, was bi-vocational. When he discovered that he had cancer, his obligation to his family, secular vocation and ministry became too stressful and decided it would be best to resign from ministry.

Please review our website thoroughly: www.lincolncommunity.org for your consideration.

If you are interested, please contact me with your salary requirements and if you are interested in full-time, bi-vocational, or part-time. If you have any sermons, please email two or three.

Thank You for your loving consideration,

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