

Pastor

Tabernacle Advent Christian Church
Lenoir, NC United States

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Categories: Pastor

Denominations: Advent Christian

Church Size: 50

Job Type: Full Time

Introduction:

Located in the Lower Creek Community of Lenoir, North Carolina Tabernacle Advent Christian Church was established on September 23, 1876 with 29 charter members in a brush arbor. We are a small church, and have a strong sense of family. Our mission and vision are to be Biblically centered, prayer driven, relationally healthy, and discipleship focused. Our average attendance on Sunday morning is approximately 45. We have a rich heritage rooted in the Advent Christian faith and are committed to continuing the work of Christ.

Community:

The City of Lenoir, North Carolina, is centrally located in Caldwell County, 65 miles northwest of Charlotte and 61 miles northeast of Asheville, North Carolina at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Named after Revolutionary War hero William Lenoir, the City was established by the North Carolina Legislature as the County seat in 1841 and incorporated in 1851. Lenoir has historically been a furniture manufacturing community, especially with the opening of the Chester-Lenoir Railway in 1884. Today, Lenoir's economy is diverse and growing. Furniture manufacturing is still strong, but the city is proud to be the home of Google Data Center, Exela Pharma Sciences, Woodgrain Millwork and part the University of North Carolina (UNC) Health Care system.

Facilities:

Our campus is made up a brick sanctuary completed in 1984 and can accommodate approximately 200 for worship services. The building includes an educational wing of classrooms, a nursery, fellowship hall with kitchen, three offices, and a completed basement with classrooms and a general open meeting area. The facility has five restrooms located in all of the various areas. A handicapped ramp is centrally located in the center courtyard for access into the sanctuary, education wing, and fellowship hall.

A church cemetery is located behind the facility.

In addition, the property has an outdoor recreation facility that can accommodate approximately 100. It features a covered shelter equipped with a kitchen, restrooms, storage area, and a children's playground.

A one and half story brick parsonage is located at the end of the property. It is a four bedroom, 2 bath, traditional style home with a full basement, which includes a one car garage space. The house was renovated in 2018. A carport style two bay shed is also located at the parsonage property which houses the church van, and has one additional parking space for parsonage use.

Governance:

We are a deacon led church, currently with four deacons who, with the pastor, provide spiritual direction and oversight for our church. In addition, we have an official board made up of the pastor, deacons, trustees, a treasurer and the church clerk. The function of the board is to support the deacon board and carry out regular business of the church. A board of Christian education is made up of the pastor, deacon chairman, music director, and leaders from the ministries of men, women, children and youth. The function of this board is for planning of education and other ministry opportunities for the church.

The Candidate:

We are seeking a full-time minister that will uphold the vital roles and functions of preaching/teaching, pastoring/counseling, and provide leadership to equip and encourage.

Qualifications:

- Love the Lord Jesus, be committed to Him and His Word
- Display the characteristics of a leader as described in 1 Peter 5, Titus 1 and 1 Timothy 3
- Passion for the scriptures and their clear communication to others
- Shepherd those within and outside of the faith to bring them into closer relationship with Jesus Christ
- Demonstrates humility while offering vision and oversight of the church ministry
- Is capable of working on a team towards a shared goal
- Educational degree or working to obtain a degree in theology or divinity preferred
- Five years of ministry experience or a combination of education and experience preferred, but not essential

Job Description:

- Preach and teach the Word of God in an understandable manner for growth in theological matters, renewal of the mind and spirit, and provide application to life.
- Work with the church leadership to provide spiritual oversight of the church's ministry.
- Work with the church leadership to prayerfully grow and develop strategic goals to support the mission and vision of the church.
- Pastor the body with sincere relationships throughout the congregation and with leadership.
- Oversee the pastoral care needs of the congregation as necessary through; hospital visitation, nursing home visits, home visits, counseling, weddings and funerals.
- Delegate leadership responsibilities among existing leadership as needed to execute goals and objectives pertaining to the mission and vision of the church.
- Work with the church leadership to equip the congregation to carry out the work of ministry to which the church is called.
- Work within the community and denomination to network with other ministers and community related ministries.

Pay Package:

Salary/Benefits: Negotiable, commensurate with training and experience.

Housing: Will be provided as part of the compensation.

To Apply:

Please submit a cover letter telling about yourself, sharing your statement of faith and philosophy of ministry. Please include your resume with three references.

Tabernacle AC Church
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Closing Deadline to Apply:

All applicant submissions should meet the May 12, 2022 midnight deadline.