

Senior Pastor, Center Grove Church

Purpose:

The Senior Pastor of Center Grove Church (CGC) will partner with and empower the staff, lay leadership, and congregation of the church, providing leadership in current and new programs that fulfill the mission of the church. A key area will be encouraging a healthy balance between internal and external focus as we work to advance the Gospel in our community, nation, and world.

Responsibilities:

- Deliver scripturally sound sermons for worship services and collaborate service content with the Worship Ministry Director, coordinate with Program Staff for special services, sacraments
- Encourage and support the staff, as Head of Staff, to effectively utilize their strengths, talents, and gifts in fulfilling the mission and vision of CGC.
- Overseeing the administration of the church including staff personnel and operations, and attending monthly Session meetings
- Work with staff and lay leadership to develop additional opportunities for fellowship and congregation involvement
- Promote the mission programs of CGC, including introductions to mission opportunities
- Coordinate with program staff to engage with members of the congregation who have expressed the need for pastoral care
- Promote the mission and vision of CGC to the community and congregation, encourage innovation and involvement in the life of the church body
- Perform pre-wedding counseling, weddings, baptisms, and funerals, upon request and in coordination with the staff
- Hold regular office hours

Qualifications:

- Minimum of 5 years ministry experience with a preference in a Senior Pastor role
- Master of Divinity from a reformed educational institution
- Ordained, or eligible for ordination

Additional Skills/Preferences:

- Excellent interpersonal skills displayed with maturity and reverence
- Effective preaching/speaking/teaching skills in small and large group settings
- Self-awareness of own personal strengths and personal calling towards ministry and serving
- Exhibits and cultivates a personal relationship with God, with continuing spiritual growth
- Demonstrates biblical leadership and understanding and encourages it in others

Accountability:

The Senior Pastor reports directly to the Session which provides supervision through love, counsel, feedback, encouragement, and assistance in the work of the Lord.