



EVERGREEN

pastor search

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WELCOME TO EVERGREEN

Thank you for your interest in the Senior Pastor position at Evergreen Church.

We'd like for you to get to know us and to learn more about the **opportunity to teach and guide** this body of believers in our next stage of growth.

WHO ARE WE?

We are a group of people trying to love one another well and to love the people in our community. We are trying to follow Jesus in our day-to-day lives, but it is hard. We are so easily distracted from Him. But we yearn to make Bible reading and prayer and taking care of others our way of life.

We want to "meet one another as bringers of the message of salvation" (Bonhoeffer)-to share grace within and without our body. We want a teacher who can help us do that.

Our vision is to look like Him as we behold Him: *"But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit."* (2 Cor 3:18).



At Evergreen we currently worship and share the gospel in two worship alternatives—a traditional format (music provided by organ, piano, choir, and handbell choir in our sanctuary room) and a contemporary format (with acoustic musicians in our Living Room). Our weekly attendance is just under 175 (about 125 traditional/50 contemporary) with an annual budget over \$1 million. Our covenant partners total approximately 300.

Our youth group (middle and high school) is in a rebuilding phase. They meet Sunday evenings for fellowship and Bible study. They join county-wide youth groups throughout the year for worship and service. We are building a solid children's ministry. We believe that these two groups are vital to meet the needs of families in our area—it takes a village to raise our children in the ways of the Lord.

We are governed by our Senior Pastor (as moderator of the session), and a session of 9 elders. Currently one of our elders is also serving as the administrative head of Operations, managing the church staff and operations. We also have 6 deacons who serve our body. We have an energetic, competent staff that work at creating missional opportunities to reach out to our community in love.

Evergreen's stated mission is to *“Glorify God and make disciples by being Rooted in Christ, Growing in Faith, and Branching Out in Love.”*

OUR HEART

ROOTED - Evergreen is rooted in the Bible as our Word from God, and we teach and believe in the faith as reflected in historic reformed theology.

GROWING - Evergreen is a place where believers can grow in their spiritual maturity, becoming disciples who want to live and love like Jesus.

BRANCHING - Evergreen is a church community that loves the people in our area, and we want to connect with unconnected people and families—to meet their needs and show them what it means to worship and to discover, or rediscover, Jesus.

OUR HOME: PEACHTREE CITY



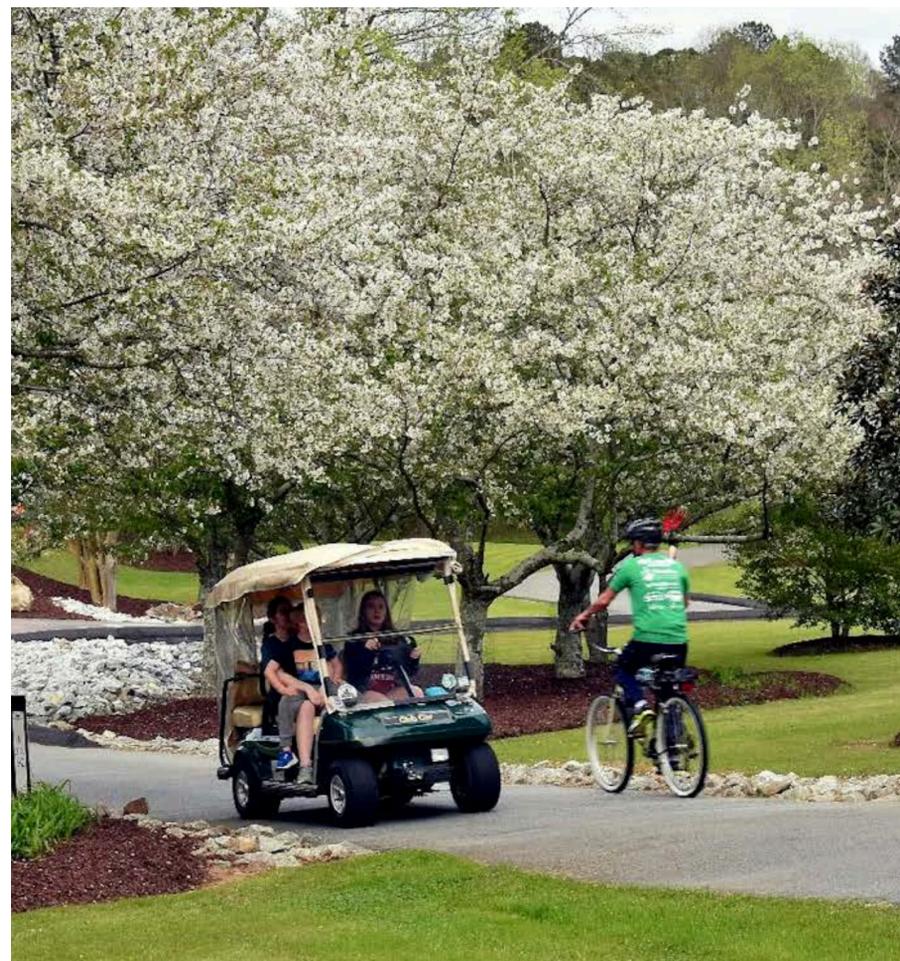
Evergreen Church is in the heart of Peachtree City, Georgia, a suburban community located 30 miles south of the heart of Atlanta and 20 miles south of Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson airport. A planned community that has grown from a population of a few hundred residents in the early 1960s to over 40,000 today.

Peachtree City is known for its abundant **golf-carts**, multi-use paths, golf courses, tennis courts, pickleball courts, lakes, and outdoor lifestyle. Its excellent school system and family-friendly design make it ideal for raising a family or enjoying retirement.

Peachtree City is continually named among the top 10 places to live in the U.S. by CNN/ Money Magazine. Peachtree City is also voted as one of the safest cities in America and one of the top 3 safest cities in Georgia.

We also have members who live in many small towns around Peachtree City such as Fayetteville, Senoia, Tyrone, or Sharpsburg. We currently are the only ECO church in our immediate area.

Our proximity to the airport shapes the community as many families are connected to the airline industry, military, and international corporations. World-class film and entertainment industries have located to the area in the last few years.





OUR STORY: *past*

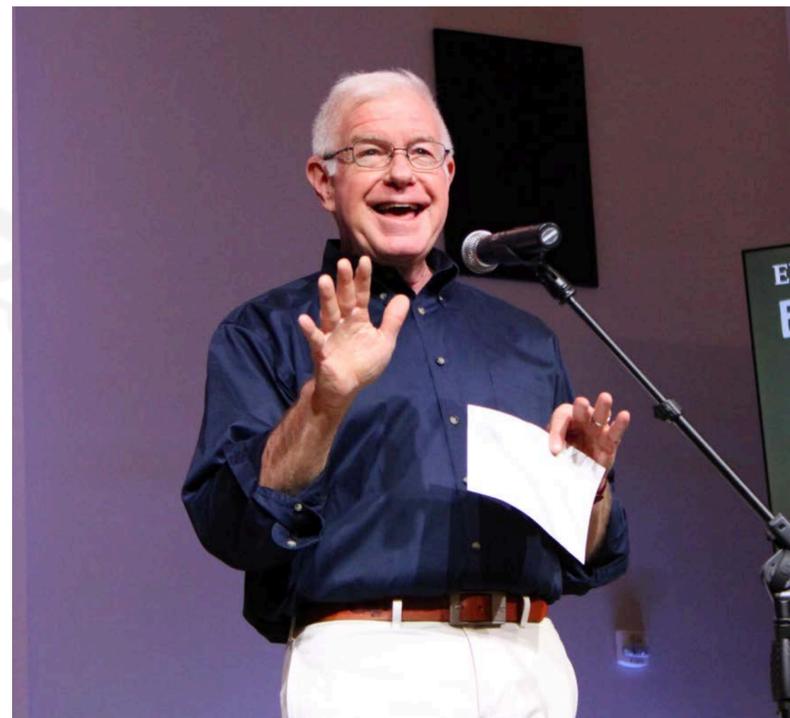
We are identified by ECO as one of the first church "splants," (split and planted), founded by a group of about 350 covenant partners, clergy, and staff who were called to leave the familiar and comfortable ministries, facilities, and organizational structure of our previous church to start something new. As "New Church," we held our first worship service in a loaned facility on Easter Sunday, 2013.

Our unique story also brought our leadership a deep sense of connection with local believers from outside our reformed tradition (Anglican, Methodist, Baptist, Non-denominational) who have supported our church plant from our first days. Our picture of the church universal was greatly enlarged and appreciated by these significant associations.

Our first year was one of exploration and adventure, filled with frequent adjustments to multiple worship locations, worship times, programs, and serving opportunities. Our lead pastor, staff, and session successfully led us through this critical time of change and discernment.

God's blessings were abundantly evident in the leadership team He provided, the support from other local churches, and many "only God could do that" moments. Over the next 3 years we continued to experience God's provision as we connected with our affinity group in ECO, increased staff positions, and planned for, and ultimately purchased, our current church home.

We are currently in a season of change with Reverend Mike Jones serving as our transitional Pastor.





OUR STORY: *present*

Here are just a few of the ways we have been aware of God's presence and guidance recently:

- Lay leadership, volunteerism, and giving are all going well. Our most recent Stewardship drive resulted in an encouraging increase in both the number of households pledging and the amount being pledged.
- Under Mike's leadership, Evergreen updated our mission statement and cast a vision supporting our multigenerational congregation and community.
- With a refined vision and mission, we are better able to align all our activities and teaching to support our congregation and community.
- We've recently set ambitious goals to increase participation and opportunities for spiritual growth through small and missional groups.
- Evergreen recently completed a much-needed \$500,000 renovation of most of our public-facing facility spaces. We wanted modern, clean spaces to serve our people and our community better.
- We remain committed to our missions giving and have refined our missional outreach to focus heavily, but not exclusively, on local impact. We are focusing on connecting our covenant partners to support missions in both prayer and action.

OUR STORY: *looking forward*

We want to be relevant to our community and especially to the children, teens, and families who make up a great deal of our community, helping to create a village of believers who will walk through life together. We want to be a beacon of light to all ages and all kinds of people. Since Peachtree City is an age-diverse population, we want to provide meaningful worship, discipleship training, and family support for all ages.

We aspire to be a more diverse body of Christ, and we want to use our facilities to serve all peoples well. The central and visible location of our facility provides an opportunity to serve our town well. We presently provide space for a school for children with learning disabilities, a school focused on classical Christian education, a Boy Scout Troop, Young Life ministry, and a Spanish-language congregation.



SENIOR PASTOR POSITION

If you are interested in joining us as Senior Pastor on our journey to being a flourishing church that makes disciples, please send a Statement of Faith and your resume to pastorsearch@evergreenchurchga.org.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has an active prayer life and yearns to learn more about prayer and how to teach us to "pray without ceasing."
- Is able to provide a solid testimony of their personal faith in Jesus Christ and how they are being nourished regularly in their walk with God.
- Possesses a thorough knowledge of God's Word and loves to read and teach it.
- Is curious.
- Desires to spend time each week in sermon preparation to give us meat and not just milk.
- Is excited about sharing God's Word in both a traditional and a contemporary setting.
- Leads with a humble spirit and wants to be a servant-leader, is willing to admit weaknesses and to help us see where we can cover those areas with staff or lay people.
- Communicates with strong interpersonal communication skills and has a good sense of humor.
- Possesses a Master of Divinity or equivalent degree from an accredited seminary and has a minimum of 5 years' experience pastoring in some role at a reformed church.
- Is ordained in the ECO denomination or willing to do so and accept the Essential Tenets of ECO.
- Has demonstrated proven ability to shepherd a staff and a diverse group of Covenant Partners in growing as disciples who look more and more like Christ.

Responsibilities

- Pray for our group of people-get involved in our lives. Model for us an active prayer life.
- Preach sermons that are biblically based, inspiring, and applicable to daily living.
- Lead by example — in a caring, servant-like manner-the staff, Session, and Covenant Partners in spiritual and missional development. Be a shepherd who can model for our staff and session how to shepherd.
- Fulfill denominational duties within the ECO structure.
- Provide (and train elders to help provide) Pastoral Care including visitations and counseling, officiating weddings, baptisms, and memorial services.





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