# Lead Pastor

Hunters Creek Community Church 2471 Metamora Road, Lapeer, MI 48446

# **DESCRIPTION:**

We are seeking a full-time lead pastor for an independent, Bible teaching church in Lapeer, Michigan. Hunters Creek Community Church is a local body of approximately 200+ regular attenders, united by faith in Christ, who are enjoying fellowship, spiritual growth, and worship as we wait to see who the Lord brings to join us as our lead pastor.

## PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:

- Instruct the saints in the faith and preach the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ as set forth in I Corinthians 15:3-4.
- Provide biblical oversight, counsel and advice to individuals in this local church body.
- Hold a theological perspective that is consistent with Hunters Creek Community Church's Statement of Faith (HCCC constitution Article I)
- Must be thoroughly trained to handle the Word of God.
- Perform marriage ceremonies, conduct funerals, baptisms, communion, child dedications, etc.
- Visit or arrange (in coordination with staff) for visitation of the physically ill and "shut ins". This may include participation and assistance from the deacons and elders.
- Oversee the evaluation and aligning of all programs of the church including but not limited to missions and evangelistic outreach.
- Oversee regular services of worship, in cooperation with the other pastoral staff.
- Attend monthly board meetings and carry out responsibilities in conjunction and cooperation with the Board.
- Oversee the professional development of the Pastoral staff and together develop and implement the ministry strategies at Hunters Creek Community Church.
- Complete all other duties assigned by the Board.

## **PREACHING/TEACHING:**

- Be the primary teacher during worship services of the local church body. Oversee filling the pulpit for the services if not present, to ensure doctrinal consistency.
- Be an effective communicator in both small and large group settings.
- Work closely with the Board to develop a strategy to ensure all teaching ministries of the church are doctrinally accurate.

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#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

#### **Qualities:**

- Must be a born again and baptized man (the husband of one wife), who gives clear evidence and testimony that he is filled with the Holy Spirit.
- Model the biblical requirements of an elder and be an example to the church in all areas of Christian living (1 Peter 5: 1-3)
- Love his wife and family and manage his household well.
- Be a humble leader, an encourager of the saints, and able to work well with others.
- Be pursuing a life that is transformed by his ongoing understanding and appropriation of the gospel.
- Be a man of private and public prayer.
- Be honest in all matters and value a life of personal accountability.

#### **Required Skills/Experience:**

- Minimum of 12 years' experience in ministry (5 of them as a Lead Pastor).
- Be adept at communicating effectively on both a public and individual level.

#### Education:

• MDiv. (as a minimum) or a ThM (preferred), with a major in Bible Exposition, New Testament, or Old Testament

#### PERSONAL GROWTH AND RENEWAL

- Commit significant time to renewal, reading, and research for personal and organizational health and vitality. This will include scheduled times for renewal, study, long-range planning, and prayer.
- Attend educational and professional conferences and seminars that will enable him to better perform his responsibilities.
- Spend considerable time each week praying for the leadership, ministries, and direction of HCCC.

## **BENEFITS PACKAGE:**

- Salary to commensurate with experience
- Comprehensive medical package

If Hunters Creek Community Church sounds like the place the Lord might have you serve, please send the following to <a href="mailto:resume@hunterscreekchurch.org">resume@hunterscreekchurch.org</a>.

- Resume
- Statement of faith
- Sample sermon links

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