

## Covenant Church Pastoral Job Description

Covenant Church is a small non-denominational church located in Gainesville FL. We are seeking a new part-time Pastor to lead us in our Spiritual walk and growth. Throughout our 34-year history, God has consistently provided us with the right Pastor at the right time. It is preferred but not necessary that applicants have a seminary degree. Salary and benefits will be commensurate with experience and percent of time employed.

**Position Description** - The focus of this position is to be the spiritual leader of our church. This leader will conduct Sunday services, stay in touch with members in need, provide support services including hospital visits and funerals as needed, and other requirements to support our church membership. Pre-COVID, we also had a Wednesday night Bible study, which we would like to consider restarting when it is appropriate. The position includes no committee or administrative oversight.

**Covenant's Mission Statement** - Believing that God has called mankind to Himself through the local church, Covenant Church dedicates itself to the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth starting in Gainesville. To this purpose we commit ourselves to develop each member's relationship with Christ, to help each member discover his/her gifts of ministry and to provide ways each member can use these gifts to minister to a broken world. Our program and allocation of resources shall be determined with this mission in mind.

**Covenant Missions and Ministries** - The spirit of Covenant's members toward giving to the greater Gainesville Community is extensive, God has constantly led us to minister to the needs of the local police, firefighters, schools, homeless and hungry, Hope for the Holidays during Thanksgiving and Christmas, FCA, and March of Dimes. In addition, we have extended our work to the mission fields of tornado struck Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and mission work in Mexico, Malaysia and Dominican Republic. Covenant also currently supports strong missionary servants in Ghana and Brazil. In addition,

**Who is Covenant** - Covenant currently is comprised of a majority of older mature Godly members. Our desire is to find a Pastor who will continue to provide the needed spiritual leadership for our membership. Of course, Covenant will need to grow and we look forward to working with our new Pastor to determine the best direction for that growth to occur. We believe that if we are faithful in this process, God will lead us to the right match for the Pastor and our church at this time.

Covenant has a vibrant music program, the quality of their performance and the joy they bring the congregation as they sing is a vital part of our worship experience at Covenant. For more information, please send a letter of application describing your strengths for a position like ours and a vitae to:

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