

The Church of Christ @ Chapel Hill

GOSPEL PREACHER JOB DESCRIPTION POSITION SUMMARY

The Church of Christ @ Chapel Hill is seeking an experienced Gospel Preacher/Evangelist who is knowledgeable of the Scriptures, sound in doctrine, and has been gifted to preach, teach, and equip the saints for ministry, discipleship, growth, and service. The Gospel Preacher/Evangelist will be a devoted follower of Jesus who is passionately committed to evangelism and helping the saints to live, grow, and function in the body of Christ. The Gospel Preacher/Evangelist's life should demonstrate one of prayer and faithfulness to God, a strong commitment to the Lordship of Christ, and is directed by the Spirit through a careful study of God's word. The Gospel Preacher/Evangelist will work cohesively under the authority of Christ and the oversight of the elders to set the church in order.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Position Title: Gospel Preacher/Evangelist
- Reports to: Elders
- Member of Ministry team and works closely with Elders, Trustees, Committee Chairs and Co-chairs (i.e. Education, Youth, Singles, Marriage, Seniors, etc.).

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Four-year bachelor's degree from a Christian University and/or School of Preaching required; graduate degree in Biblical studies preferred.
- Special training in Biblical studies, Christian ministry, and preaching required
- Proven experience in ministry with a minimum of 5 years preaching experience
- Discipleship/Evangelistic experience

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Pulpit Preaching

- Prepare and deliver scriptural sermons that are practical, relevant, applicable, and inspiring.
- Fulfill preaching requirements by actively preaching Sunday services; however, shared preaching duties with the other ministers and guest speakers are not discouraged.

Teaching

- Teach Bible classes as assigned
- Teach classes that edify, motivate, and promote spiritual growth and maturity

Discipleship/Evangelism and Community Outreach

- Lead in modeling and training/equipping members to be actively discipling others.
- Participate in developing and leading outreach efforts within the community.
- Have a passion for youth and an understanding of their spiritual needs during this time in their life.
- Effectively engage membership in activities that benefit the community and promote outreach opportunities with an evangelistic focus

Family Care

- Participate in coordination and visitation of the sick and shut in.
- Provide spiritual guidance and counsel for members and others regarding their spiritual wellbeing.
- Professional referrals to trained Christian professionals and others should be made for difficult cases.
- Officiate and perform weddings, funerals, and other type venues as requested.

Administrative

- Serve as staff team leader to coordinate office activities and other items relating to providing the Church with an efficient service center
- Actively participate in meetings with the Eldership and staff to facilitate effective communication and coordination of objectives and activities.
- Prepare weekly bulletin (write articles) and ensure a quality publication.
- Maintain reasonable office hours as agreed upon with Elders. Coordinate with staff when absent and maintain availability, as circumstances warrant, on days off.

COMPETENCIES

- **Interpersonal Skills** – approachable, builds constructive and effective relationships; uses diplomacy and tact in tense situations; has a style that puts others at ease
- **Biblical Knowledge** – a proficient knowledge of the Bible and the ability to apply biblical principles to current culture.
- **Communication** – clearly conveys information and ideas through a variety of media to the Church in a manner that engages the audience and helps them understand and retain the message. Models correct oral and written language.
- **Collaboration** – works effectively and cooperatively with others; establishes and maintains relationships with a spirit of humility.
- **Continuous Learning and Development** – possess a deep desire for continuous personal growth; regularly creating and taking advantage of learning opportunities (e.g. personal study, reading, courses, conferences, seeking counsel with Elders and other ministers).
- **Leadership** – effective servant leader. Models the vision of the Church and Eldership and motivates others to act in support of the vision.
- **Planning and Organizing** – establishes courses of action to ensure that work is completed efficiently. Ability to prioritize, schedule, maintain focus, and follow through to completion.
- **Work Standards** – sets high standards for excellence and quality; assumes responsibility and accountability for successfully completing tasks and objectives. Self-motivated, initiates action and goes beyond routine requirements.