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"Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

- JESUS CHRIST (Luke 23:43)



... to be a home for the broken and restless to find paradise in Jesus as Savior and Lord



The Pastoral Calling & Church Description:

Church Background

On September 7, 2014, Lakeview Community Church was born with three congregants, its first interim Pastor (Missionary Rev. Dr. Raymond Song), and the prayerful support of Lakeview Korean Presbyterian Church, a historic Korean Christian community in the Chicagoland area for over forty years, founded in Lakeview, Chicago, and having since then moved to the city's northwest suburb of Niles.

Today, we are a growing non-denominational, evangelical, Christian gospel-centered, life-giving community - serving as a next generation church to our partner Korean ministry, alongside a community for every language, nationality, and culture to know the love of God in Jesus Christ for them. The four pillars of Lakeview are to learn truth, extend grace, grow character, and glorify Christ in life together with Him.

The Candidate

A part-time, bi-vocational pastor who has a mission-driven heart to grow with His church through the leading of the Holy Spirit. We currently have 12 core members uniquely called from different age ranges and backgrounds who gather every Sunday. After service, the members fellowship according to Acts 2:42 on God's word, and meet weekly for prayer and Bible study with a desire to grow in discipleship and evangelism.

The Qualifications

A calling to shepard under the greatest Shepard to care for the one soul through Lakeview's mission to find paradise in Jesus as Savior and Lord: rooted in learning biblical truth, extending grace, growing character, and glorifying Christ. Members desire to serve together and grow in Christ-centered biblical discipleship and prayer to seek God's will according to the Holy Spirit. Expositional style of teaching is preferred. Opportunities to collaborate with the Korean ministry to further advance God's kingdom are also available.

HOW TO APPLY

Please look over this job description with a prayerful heart, and the doctrinal statements below. Along with your resume, please answer the following in short paragraphs:

- 1. Why do you believe you might be a good fit to be a Pastor at Lakeview?
- 2. Describe your experiences in ministry and how you may be qualified to serve as Pastor at Lakeview.
- 3. What is your bi-vocational plan, if any.

Please send your resume and responses to lccniles@gmail.com by Monday, March 21, 2022. Salary to be determined. Thank you for answering the call!

LAKEVIEW'S MISSION, VALUES, & DOCTRINAL BELIEFS:



Our mission is to be a paradise for the broken and restless to come and see, then go and tell – where rest is lasting, where beauty is breathtaking, where happiness is surpassing in Someone who loves you more than you can know (LUKE 23:43; MATTHEW 11:28; ROMANS 5:8; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-15)



- **□**LEARN TRUTH ...God loves you more than you can know
- ⇒EXTEND GRACE ...no matter who you were, where you've been, nor what you've done
- ⇒GROW CHARACTER ...because we are not called to be perfect, but progressing, a work-in-progress in need of a Savior outside of ourselves
- **⊃**GLORIFY CHRIST ...that Savior is Jesus Christ, who is the answer, fulfillment, and highest pleasure of every human heart

ધ Lakeview's Doctrinal Statements:

- 1. Only the sixty-six books of both Old and New Testaments from Genesis to Revelation constitute the divinely inspired (sourced in God) and inerrant (truthfully communicated by God without error) word of God in the first-hand original autographs. God used human authors with their various characteristics and experiences, alongside different literary genres, to accurately convey the whole of His message to mankind.
- 2. **There is only one God** existing eternally in three distinct, co-equal persons as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- 3. **Jesus**, the Son from eternity past became a sinless man without ceasing to be the full substance of God, in order that He might reveal God and redeem sinful men.
- 4. **Jesus rose from the dead** after dying by crucifixion on a Roman cross. Jesus rose out of death into a full immortal body and ascended back to heaven, being seated at the right hand of the Father, forever worthy to be exalted as LORD and Savior (Christ; Messiah).
- 5. **The Holy Spirit** convicts the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. The Holy Spirit came to regenerate, sanctify, comfort and seal those who believe in Jesus Christ.
- 6. **Mankind is totally depraved** that he is utterly unable to remedy his lost condition. Yet it is precisely this depravity that drove God to love over hate sinners in a fallen world that He did not withhold sending His one and only Son to them.
- 7. **Salvation is a gift of God** brought to man by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose atoning blood was shed on the cross for the forgiveness of sins.
- 8. Water baptism is given for believers to symbolize the believer's union in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The term "believers" includes infants, children, & the mentally-disabled, whom Christ reveals Himself according to their measure of conscious receptivity. Both sprinkling/pouring or immersion are acceptable modes.
- 9. **The Lord's Supper is to be observed** as a commemoration of Jesus' body and blood poured out for all mankind to have a new resurrected life.
- 10. **The life of the believer is to be separated from the world** by continuous, sanctifying, sacred conduct brought about by the Holy Spirit's work to be a light in the world to glorify God.
- 11. Marriage is a sacred creation of God uniting one man and one woman until death to display Christ's covenant love for His beloved church through a husband's enduring love for his wife, alongside the church's joyful surrender to Christ in a wife's gladful support and submission to her husband's godly leading and love. The goal being to uphold a higher love for Jesus, learning to love like Him, to be a stronger force for the gospel through complementary servanthood, and to bear children of faith -- by either discipleship, legal adoption, or biological children who will carry the message of the gospel to the next generation.
- 12. **The Lord Jesus Christ will return** personally, visibly, and bodily to establish His Kingdom on earth. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead; of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment; of the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord.