

SPIRITUAL FORMATION PASTOR

Job Description

Parkview Christian Church desires to raise up the thousands of people who attend our church to spiritual maturity. It is often the case that our attendees have little or no knowledge of the Bible, spiritual disciplines, or how to be an apprentice of Jesus, but they consider themselves to be Christians.

To address this reality, we seek to fulfill the Lord's great commission in Matthew 28:19-20 by teaching them to not only obey everything He commanded, but to also provide the skills and resources necessary for obedience, and for feeding themselves spiritually. What we seek most is for the Holy Spirit to transform lives into the image of Christ through the truth, rather than through Bible knowledge with little real impact.

Therefore, our spiritual formation process is interactive, fun, self-paced, and focused on transformation, not information. We do not rely on traditional classes with traditional lecture and content-oriented teachers, but on curriculum design, small groups, and online resources. We have spent four years defining a spiritual formation theology, philosophy and methodology; we now need a full-time pastor to implement this plan. We are looking for someone who isn't in love with a particular methodology, understanding the limitations of all methodologies. The successful candidate, therefore, will be able to implement meaningful pieces of multiple methodologies to fit the unique needs of Parkview Christian Church. We are looking for someone who loves spiritual transformation more than learning, but who is also a capable Bible student.

General Qualifications

- Must possess a Bible college degree; seminary preferred.
- Must have demonstrated teaching experience; preaching experience preferred.
- Must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Must possess strong organizational and interpersonal skills including the ability to multi-task and interface with staff, church members, ministry leaders, and volunteers.
- Must be able to balance many, and sometimes conflicting, priorities.
- Must be able to adhere to deadlines and manage workload.
- Must possess strong attention to detail.
- Must be able to work well in a team environment.
- Must be dependable, accurate, and accountable in all areas of responsibility.
- Must be able to take initiative and to work independently.
- Must be flexible and able to adapt in a rapidly changing environment.
- Must be able to build volunteer teams as needed.

Primary Responsibilities

- Organize and screen the recommended resources that people can use in their own study and spiritual reflection.
- Teach in a fun, engaging, and non-academic style.
- Oversee the core courses we consider essential for everyone to attend.
- Oversee our limited offering of classes throughout the year.
- Oversee development and production of online video curriculum.
- Create a spiritual mentoring training process.