

Grace Community Bible Church of River Ridge

Lead Pastor

To apply, please submit your resume, personal doctrinal statement, and sample sermons to: reachgcbc@gmail.com

Grace Community Bible Church is located in River Ridge, LA. River Ridge is a suburb of New Orleans located in Jefferson Parish. The church is looking for their next Lead Elder/Pastor. River Ridge is ideally located 15 minutes from the Louis Armstrong Airport in Kenner, LA, and 20 minutes from the Superdome in downtown New Orleans. The community of River Ridge is a quiet suburb and close to the opportunities given by New Orleans.

The church looks for a Spirit-led man who will preach and teach God's Word with skill. Pastoral care (may include counseling and visitation) will also be expected along with church administration and community engagement. Both of the previous pastors served as the chaplain of the local fire department. We seek a man who genuinely loves Jesus Christ and his fellow believers (Philippians 2:20), humbly seeks God's direction (James 4:10), and willingly demonstrates servant leadership and boldly leads where God directs (Ephesians 6:19).

Grace Community Bible Church (GCBC) is a small (50-60) yet faithful and enduring body. The church's worship service includes a vibrant music ministry led by instrumentalists and singers among the membership. The church was founded as Little Farms Baptist Church in 1969. Thanks to the leadership of Pastor McPherson, the church moved into the current facilities in 1987. The mortgage was paid off in November 1992, and the church is currently debt-free.

Grace Community Bible Church is elder-led with the support of a deacon board. Our goal is to share Christ and disciple the church both at home and abroad. The church currently supports eight missionaries serving at home and abroad. Pastor Willson was given freedom to travel on mission endeavors to Israel and Africa during his time as pastor. The church is committed to the free-grace Gospel with an emphasis on the love for the world and the completeness of the finished work of Jesus Christ to save all those who believe in Him for eternal life.

Requirements:

1. Meet qualifications of I Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-8, I Peter 6:1-5.
2. Serve as the teacher and preacher for weekly services. Plan and lead Sunday services.
3. Experience with expository, verse-by-verse preaching and teaching.
4. Must affirm and agree with the GCBC statement of faith.

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5. Possess biblical and theological knowledge, preferably from seminary training, Bible college, or systematic training within a local church.
6. Have demonstrated ability to study, exegete from the original languages, prepare, and present Bible teaching in a relevant and relatable manner.
7. Facilitate and oversee general administrative needs of the church. Serve as the central point person for church communication.
8. Experience in shepherding a church through the pastorate or active eldership is preferred.
9. Experience in encouraging and exhorting groups in evangelism, as well as planning and executing evangelistic outreach in the community, is preferred.
10. Experience in the discipleship of believers in the church.

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