FELLOWSHIP WESLEYAN CHURCH

Lead Pastor - Fellowship Wesleyan Church fellowshipwesleyan.org

Fellowship Wesleyan Church (West Seneca, NY) is seeking a pastor who is led of the Spirit to equip our church to effectively minister to several suburban communities on the southeastern edge of Buffalo, New York.

Fellowship Wesleyan Church is a congregation with an average Sunday worship attendance of 200 people. We are an active congregation who offer multiple ministries that focus on outreach, service, and fellowship (e.g. Royal Rangers, God's Girls, preschool, MOPS and Mom's Next, Alcohol Victorious, Romeos & Juliets). We have several active Bible Studies throughout the week for men, women, mothers, and couples.

We gather in a building that was built in 2001, with classrooms, a kitchen, nurseries, and a multipurpose sanctuary. Last year we paid off our mortgage. The building is on a major thoroughfare, with lots of green space, an outdoor shelter, and a playground.

West Seneca is a neighborly community of about 44,000 people with good schools and is a short drive to downtown Buffalo. The church also ministers to people from other "Southtown" communities such as Orchard Park, Elma, and Depew. West Seneca offers the convenience of shopping along with open spaces filled with many parks and outdoor activities.

We are searching for a pastor who will help us follow God's will to grow our church and reach our community. We believe these qualities are important in our next leader:

- 1. A dynamic follower of Christ who is filled with the Holy Spirit and whose life is rooted in the Word of God.
- 2. A strong preacher who can powerfully communicate God's Word.
- 3. A creative leader who can unify our congregation to accomplish a compelling vision. This may include an out of the box thinker who possesses a pioneer spirit.
- 4. An equipper who can empower others and build effective ministry teams.
- 5. A person who possesses a high level of energy and can help create a passion in our congregation for worship, service, and evangelism of our community.
- 6. A person who is relationally skilled to connect with a variety of people both within and outside the church.

This past year, we have taken a season of intentional interim to identify where we need to grow and to prepare for a new pastor. We are praying for the person who God will use to lead us closer to him and prepare us to be fruitful servants of Christ. After prayerful consideration, if you sense God may be calling you to lead our congregation, please send your resume to the contact below.

Contact

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