

# Lead Pastor – Fellowship Wesleyan Church

**West Seneca, NY**  
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Fellowship Wesleyan Church (**West Seneca, NY**) is prayerfully seeking a community-hearted Lead Pastor to guide our congregation into its next season of healthy, outward-focused ministry. We are asking God for a humble, grounded, shepherd-leader who casts a vision for the future, nurtures spiritual growth, and equips the church to share the hope of Jesus with our community and the world.

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## About Our Community

West Seneca is a warm, family-friendly town just minutes from Buffalo. Our area is known for great restaurants, beautiful parks, and quick access to ski resorts, Lake Erie beaches, and the stunning Niagara Falls. Buffalo offers rich history, vibrant arts, a growing waterfront, and exciting sports with Bisons, Bandits, Sabres, and our beloved Bills.

Bordering Buffalo on the southeast side, West Seneca is part of a community with rich Catholic roots that has recently been named one of the nation's top ten post-Christian cities, highlighting the need and opportunity for intentional gospel outreach.

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## About Our Church

We are a welcoming, multigenerational congregation of approximately 150 people, committed to growing in faith together. Our established ministries include children's discipleship, a wide range of small groups, and active community outreach.

Our well-maintained, fully equipped, and debt-free facility sits on a major road with high visibility and is just five miles from the new Buffalo Bills stadium, providing an ideal location for community connection and impact.

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## The Opportunity

This role opens in **January 2026** due to a mid-year pastoral resignation. Our current staff team intends to remain through the transition and looks forward to partnering with the incoming pastor to discern and implement a unifying, forward-looking ministry strategy.

This position is ideal for a pastor who:

- Models emotional maturity and a grounded, gracious spirit that reflects Christ-like humility

- Is passionate about cultivating a multi-generational church where both older and younger generations feel seen, valued, and spiritually nurtured
  - Demonstrates strong, healthy leadership skills by guiding staff with grace, resolving conflict with wisdom, and fostering a positive work environment
  - Delivers faithful, effective preaching that reveals a strong grasp of Scripture and equips people to apply God's Word in their everyday lives
  - Leads relationally, encourages participation, and helps others grow in their faith
  - Displays sincerity, authenticity, and genuine care. Not perfect, but real. Someone who loves people deeply
  - Feels comfortable engaging with people with disabilities and values every person as created in the image of God
  - Desires to help shape the vision, culture, and mission of a church with strong potential
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## How to Apply

After prayerful discernment, if you sense God may be calling you to explore this opportunity, please submit your résumé as a **PDF** to:

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