

Oasis Community Church

Job Description

Oasis Community Church, just outside Lexington, KY, is looking for a full-time lead pastor. We seek someone who shares our mission to make followers of Christ as we follow Christ in all that we think, say, and do. This pastor will search out the lost, cherish and admonish the Body of Christ, be faithful in studying and teaching the Bible, and strive to develop new leaders within the church. We are looking for someone who is or will be an ordained minister in the RNOC (Rosedale Network of Churches). This is a great opportunity for someone who...

- is passionate about teaching the Bible as the divinely inspired Word of God
- wants to share life with congregants who come from a variety of denominational backgrounds
- demonstrates the ability to attract others to help build the Kingdom
- likes to innovate, create, develop, and grow personally and spiritually
- ideally has at least 2 years of pastoral experience
- ideally has a Master of Divinity or comparable degree.

Prerequisites

- Meet the qualifications given in the Pastoral Epistles and have a divine calling upon his life to be a pastor under the great Shepherd, Jesus Christ
- Be ordained, or desire to become ordained, through the RNOC
- Subscribe to the “CMC Statement of Theology” and the “CMC Statement of Practice”

Preferred Qualifications

- Master of Divinity or similar degree
- Two years of pastoral experience

Ongoing Tasks

- Attract and develop leaders of various ministries in the church. This is an opportunity to exercise leadership to build Oasis as a New Testament church
- Plan and lead Sunday morning worship service directly and/or through others
- Teach the entire Bible through expository preaching
- Engage thoughtfully in a diversity of viewpoints while holding firmly to the truth in a society that is becoming increasingly post-Christian.
- Relate to a diversity of people from various denominational, socio-economic, and ethnic backgrounds
- Work with Jim Miller who will continue on staff as part of the pastoral team
- Continue Biblical and theological training through personal reading and study, pastors’ conferences, the RNOC Multiply Conference, and formal education

About Oasis and the Lexington/Nicholasville Area

- Oasis was founded in 1996 as Lexington Mennonite Church
- Oasis draws congregants from the Lexington and Nicholasville region of Kentucky, which is thriving economically. This metro area is known for its horses (“The horse capital of the world”), bourbon, and college sports, and hosts flourishing institutions such as the University of Kentucky and several large hospital systems
- Oasis has an average Sunday-morning attendance of about 70 people
- The Oasis church building is situated on a beautiful five-acre tract of land between Lexington and Nicholasville, with easy access to both cities. This property is owned by Oasis and is debt-free