

PREACHING MINISTER JOB OVERVIEW

JOB TITLE: PREACHING MINISTER

TIME REQUIREMENTS: FULL TIME

LOCATION: CLAY CITY, IN

We are followers of Jesus Christ, joined together for the purpose of worshiping God; preaching the Gospel according to God's written word (the Bible), through outreach, edification, benevolence, and fellowship.

JOB OVERVIEW

The role of this minister is to emphasize **Biblical teaching** and **equip and encourage servants** to share and live out the gospel of Jesus. Our search is for a **Spirit led** man who is excited to work in **collaboration** with the elders and membership of the Clay City church of Christ. We are an established congregation of the Lord's church that has been serving Clay County for many years; we currently have between 30-45 in attendance on a typical Sunday morning. There is a diverse range of ages of the membership.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Member of the church of Christ with a strong faith and commitment to serving the Lord as a preaching minister.
- 3-5+ years of ministry experience desired.
- Bachelor of Biblical Studies (or the equivalent) is preferred. Applicants who do not hold this degree, may also be considered with corresponding work experience.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, both verbal and written.
- Demonstrates leadership qualities, is organized and utilizes time effectively.

SALARY & BENEFITS

- Commensurate with experience and assessed at fair market value for the area. Additional benefits to be discussed but will include provided housing and time built in for vacation, to hold meetings, and edification.

While this is a basic overview of the preaching minister job, please note that it is not final. This position will be shaped around the skill and passions of the individual who will step into the role of preaching minister.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF OUR PREACHING MINISTER

EMPHASIZE BIBLICAL TEACHING

- Share God's word through preaching and teaching. (worship, special events, funerals, etc.)
- Work with teaching coordinators to plan, teach and create adult curriculum based around bible literacy and biblical teaching. (Bible classes)
- Communicate using methods and themes that are applicable and relevant to daily living.

EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE

- Have knowledge, be involved in, and help teach, train and mentor members. Be an encouragement and build confidence in members as they use their spiritual gifts to share the gospel and serve.
- Be in the office and/or be accessible during office hours to meet with members of the congregation, prospective visitors, Elders, as well as taking the time to visit and encourage the sick and elderly in tandem with the Elders. Office hours negotiable and flexible.
- Have a willingness to be available if a need arises on scheduled days off (funerals, special events, emergencies, etc.).
- Make a commitment for you and your family to be involved in church services, activities, and/or youth ministry. Develop relationships, and find community within the church, so that you can be encouraged and built up as part of our church family.
- Develop relationships and be involved in our local community. Get to know the town, get to know the people and be a representation of Christ within our community.

SPIRIT LED LEADERSHIP

- Actively seek the will of God on a personal level through spiritual disciplines, and by surrendering to the Holy Spirit's wisdom and direction.
- Continually cultivate a strong faith by spending daily dedicated personal time in study, prayer, and worship.

COLLABORATION

- Work in conjunction with the Elders in overseeing the spiritual needs of the body, preaching under their direction and in a way that relates to the purpose and values of the church.

- Meet regularly with the elders, working to cultivate a spirit of trust, support and relationship. Make them aware and seek their wisdom and insight to any special circumstances that may arise within the body.
- Serve together with members of the church in reaching the lost and serving our community.
- Work with social media providing articles, generate visual presentations for services (such as PowerPoint), and develop podcasts and other consumable media for spreading the Gospel.
- Be willing to attend brotherhood training conferences, minister training, and local congregation meet and greets.

WHAT OUR COMMUNITY PROVIDES

- Small town Indiana family values
- Great, top notch school system (Clay County Community Schools)
- Farming community
- Low cost of living
- Easy access to Interstate 70 and 50 min to Indianapolis International Airport
- Five state parks within 1 hour drive

If you have a heart to serve and believe that God may be calling you to the Clay City church of Christ, we encourage you to apply via the following:

Email a resume, cover letter, and links to three (3) sermons to: **preachersearch@claycitycoc.com**

Send via postal service a resume, cover letter, and three (3) sermons either via physical media or link to:

Attention: The Preacher Search Committee
6570 South State Road 59
Clay City, IN 47841

Please understand that due to the number of applications received, we will only be able to contact candidates selected for interviews. If you have any further questions, please contact us via email.