

The Church of Christ in Winchester, TN is seeking a full-time Pulpit Minister. We are a congregation of 350 members with six elders, ten deacons, and a Youth & Family Minister. Our current Pulpit Minister and family, after working 20 years with the Winchester church, are moving to begin work with another congregation.

We strive to serve in the 21st century according to the pattern of the 1st century church. We support both domestic and foreign missions. We have various programs to meet the needs of our members and surrounding community, but welcome newly-created outreach initiatives. Read More about us at www.winchesterchurchofchrist.com and on facebook.com/winchurchofchrist. Sunday morning services are live streamed on FB and YouTube.

Although independent from the church, one area of local outreach is the Winchester Christian Academy (WCA). The Mother's Day Out and the Lower School is located on the church grounds, and the Upper School resides across the street. Its programs presently serve 350 students through 12th grade.

Congregation Overview

Our congregation seeks to glorify God, share the Good News of Jesus Christ, and foster spiritual growth and unity among our members. We desire a minister who is committed to Scripture, spiritually mature, and passionate about serving a healthy and growing church. The Winchester elders aim to work closely with our ministers in a spirit of teamwork and mutual encouragement. We want to grow and we want to help our ministers grow so that each of us can be most effective in our roles in serving God's people.

Essential Responsibilities

1. Preaching & Teaching

- Deliver Biblically healthy, engaging, and relevant sermons each Sunday morning and evening.
- Teach adult Bible classes regularly (Sunday and mid-week Bible study).
- Lead or coordinate devotionals and special teaching opportunities.
- Conduct chapel and teach Bible at WCA as needed with approval from Eldership.

2. Ministry & Relationships

- Cultivate meaningful relationships across the congregation through personal interaction, visitation, and counseling. Treat each member with dignity and the love of God.
- Support and encourage members during life events (hospital visits, funerals, weddings, counseling as within your ability, etc.).
- Foster a culture of love, unity, and outreach; specifically focused on visitor follow up, personal evangelism with a goal of soul winning, and restoration of wayward members.
- Consider our Youth & Family Minister as a mentorship opportunity, establishing a close-working relationship.
- Coordinate schedule to support the need for one minister to be on-site during church office hours.

3. Leadership & Ministry Development

- Collaborate with elders and ministry leaders to implement the vision and mission of the congregation.
- Mentor and encourage ministry volunteers and leaders.
- Participate in planning special events and outreach efforts.
- Meet with elders regularly as requested and/or scheduled.

4. Personal & Professional Growth

- Maintain a personal devotional life and continued spiritual development.
- Attend workshops, conferences, and lectureships to enhance ministry effectiveness.
- Stay current on ministry tools and methods (technology, communication, etc.).

Minimum Qualifications

- Solid personal faith and commitment to the Authority of Scripture.
- Proven ability to preach and teach effectively.
- Mature Christian man, married, with a minimum of a 4-year degree.
- Experience working under an eldership.
- A demonstrated heart for outreach and evangelism.

- Strong leadership and organizational skills.

Personal Attributes

- Humility and a servant's heart.
- Energetic and enthusiastic about ministry.
- Collaborative and team-oriented.
- Clear and loving communicator.
- Spiritually mature and relationally approachable.
- Family-friendly and supportive of family involvement in ministry.

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