**McPherson Ave Church of Christ**

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**Our Mission:** We are a Bible centered, unified family of believers called to an ever-deepening relationship with Christ. We will pursue Christ through study, prayer and fellowship. We recognize that we are sent to the larger community surrounding us to plant the seed of the Gospel and to demonstrate God’s love and Christ’s life.

**Purpose:** The McPherson Ave Church of Christ is seeking an experienced Evangelist/Minister who is knowledgeable of the Scriptures and has been gifted to preach, teach, and equip the Church for discipleship and service. The evangelist/ minister must be a devoted disciple of Jesus who has a heart for God and is passionate about leading the lost to Jesus. The evangelist is charged with preaching the gospel, helping others live and grow as disciples and making other disciples of Jesus. This position is to promote maturity in relationship with the Lord, encourage relationships with one another and outreach to the lost with the gospel message of Jesus Christ.

**Responsibilities:**

* Preach at Sunday A.M. services. Teach a Bible study class Sunday A.M. and/or Wed. P.M. service on rotation.
* Under the oversight of the elders, help coordinate a small group program and other outreach programs.
* Coordinate with Elders, ministry teams and staff on events of the church.
* Serve and meet the special needs of the congregation (counseling, funerals, emergencies, etc.) which at times may be outside of normal working hours and days off.
* Demonstrate a loving, sincere faith in God, a full hearted trust in the Lord Jesus Christ, and leading of the Spirit.

**Expectations:**

* Develop relationships outside the Church and within the community.
* Participate in community activities with the intent of planting the seed.
* Function as a valuable part of the ministry team and staff.
* Family participates and is involved as a family unit within the church.
* Advise the Elders of any special problems, issues and/or conflicts with the congregation.
* Spend an appropriate amount of time each day in study and prayer for personal spiritual growth.
* Attend all scheduled church services and fellowships.
* Develop sermons/plans/themes for preaching which are consistent with the direction of the eldership.
* Maintain availability by phone and schedule regular office hours and days off.
* Annual performance evaluation with the eldership.
* Set a proper example of Christian behavior at all times.

**Qualifications:**

* Member of the Church of Christ.
* Strong faith and commitment to the call of serving the Lord as a pulpit minister and evangelist.
* Excellent communication skills both verbal and written as well as a demonstrated ability to lead Bible study and communicate ideas and use time effectively.
* Clearly conveys information and ideas through a variety of media to the Church in a manner that engages the audience and helps them understand and retain the message.
* Ministry degree with Bible major is preferred, but applicants without a degree who have demonstrated successful ministry experience will be considered.
* A proven evangelism and ministry track record.
* Excellent Interpersonal Skills – approachable, builds constructive and effective relationships; uses diplomacy and tact in tense situations; has a style that puts others at ease.
* A proficient knowledge of the Bible and the ability to apply biblical principles to current culture.
* Works effectively and cooperatively with others; establishes and maintains relationships with a spirit of humility.
* Self-motivated, initiates action and goes beyond routine requirements.