

# **Pastor Profile**

The Pastor will serve in alignment with the requirements set forth in The Book of Order of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Hollywood Church is searching for a pastor who is a fully committed Christian, spiritually mature, Biblically accurate, passionately prayerful, and culturally compassionate while upholding the truth and validity of Scripture.

#### **Personal Attributes**

- Must be a practicing and devoted believer in Jesus Christ who seeks His guidance in all things
- Demonstrates empathy, love, loyalty, and compassion, as well as being patient and understanding when dealing with the congregational members and their concerns
- Continues to grow closer to and understand more about Christ by developing a deeper and more meaningful relationship with God and His people

### Theology

- Is thoroughly knowledgeable of the Bible and the power of prayer and lives as an impactful prayer leader
- Serves in agreement with Reformed theology

### Preaching and Leadership in Worship

- Responsible for the preaching ministry of the church. Directs the worship staff, office personnel, and congregational members.
- The Pastor's leadership is essential in helping to develop Biblical literacy and spiritual maturity in followers of Jesus Christ.
- Implements a comprehensive program of corporate worship that:
  - Glorifies God
  - Clearly presents Scriptures in accordance with Reformed theology



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- Permits and facilitates meaningful participation by the entire congregation
- Encourages the congregation to dig deeply into their faith and to yield to the Holy Spirit and the Word of God in obedience with their faith walk

#### **Pastoral and Ministerial Leadership**

- The Moderator of the Session
- Responsible for the leadership and direction of the Church Staff and will be accountable to the Session on behalf of the Staff
- Works cooperatively with the Session and is responsible for the total administration and programs of the church
- Serves as the lead instructor, along with the Session, in overseeing and directing the educational programs of the church
- Assures that all church members receive pastoral care, especially the elderly, widows, the ill, and those in crisis
- Leads the Session in developing and pursuing a clear mission and vision for the Church
- Delegates, monitors, and facilitates appropriate administrative duties, church programs, and financial functions

### **Education and Experience**

- Has an MDiv degree (or the equivalent) from a standard accredited theological seminary
- Is ordained in, or qualified to be ordained by, the Evangelical Presbyterian Church
- It is preferred that he have a minimum of five years of pastoral experience