



FAIR OAKS CHURCH

Fair Oaks, CA



POSITION AVAILABLE: Senior Pastor

ARE YOU?

Are you being called to an exciting Senior Pastor role with a large, 70-year-old church, located in one of Northern California's most desirable communities? Are you seeking an opportunity to be guided by the Holy Spirit as a primary spiritual leader, as well as the humble soul delivering God's vision and mission to a multi-generational congregation? Are you feeling called to leverage your ability to yield to God's given experiences and spiritual gifts to lead staff, a church family, and the community to flourish in their walk with Christ?

REASONS OUR SENIOR PASTOR IS FOR YOU!

Since 1952, Fair Oaks Church has a rich history of following God in leading generations to proclaim the life-giving message of Christ and transformed lives by His grace. With only four previous senior pastors, there are many reasons to consider if this opportunity is for you!

- **Our Vision.** We are committed to making disciples of Jesus in a healthy church family, so that everyone in Fair Oaks and beyond can flourish.
- **Our Generosity.** We are an irrationally generous church family. Whether it is providing a warm meal and bed for area homeless during Winter Guest House, helping fellow communities through environmental disasters, or volunteer teams deploying to a range of international missions, we cherish encouraging others about the boundless love of Jesus.
- **Our Family.** We are a multi-generational church family that currently averages weekly in-person service attendance of 700 and an online attendance of 100. There is something for everyone, including children, youth, family, and a multitude of life groups that connect us in many ways.
- **Our Values.** We seek to become fully mature in Christ by displaying our values in **Service, Generosity, Unity, Transformation, Outreach, Joy and Love**, which manifest in our zeal for the gospel, living obediently as followers of Jesus while at the same time, rooted in reformed theology and our membership with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC)
- **Our Location.** The Fair Oaks community has a unique suburban and semi-rural composition, with great schools, a quaint village center and winding paths along the famous American River (down river from where Gold was discovered in 1848). We enjoy a cost of living that is 14% below the state average.
- **Our Campus.** Fair Oaks Church is located on eleven beautiful acres of oak studded land on top of a hill adjacent to a large community park and public library. Our campus footprint is on two acres of the land with a large, updated worship center, a multi-use conference facility, and a Children and Youth building that is built to California school standards.





WHAT YOU WILL DO

- **Lead:** Provide leadership and oversee the staff and all spiritual and operational leaders of Fair Oaks Church and its ministries.
- **Teach:** Teach the Word of God faithfully most Sundays and Special Events.
- **Shepherd:** Care of the congregation, visiting the sick, conducting funeral services and wedding ceremonies, counseling those in need, while sharing and delegating to others on staff with responsibilities in these areas.
- **Encourage:** Encourage leadership, outreach and growth in the community outside of the Church.
- **Serve:** Serve as the main representative of this church in EPC denominational and ecumenical boards. Participate in the Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest and Session and serve on assigned commissions.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Be committed to the theology and practice of our Presbyterian and Reformed faith as expressed in the EPC confessions.
- Ordination or a willingness to be ordained in the EPC.
- A growing Christ follower as supported by signed statement of faith from Fair Oaks Church.
- Demonstrate Christlikeness: humbly treating others with dignity, compassion and integrity.
- Leadership experience including recruiting, developing, and motivating volunteers and staff.
- Computer literacy.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Pastoral Leadership Team
- Worship services including communion, baptisms, dedications, serving, groups and giving.
- Session (monthly)
- Pastors and Directors (monthly)
- Staff Prayer (weekly)
- All staff (monthly)
- Professional Development

JOB STATUS: Ministerial exception, Full-Time

INTERESTED CANDIDATES SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR RESUMES TO:

Pastor Search Committee at pastorsearch@fairoaks.church