Sanger Community Church is located in the San Joaquin Valley of California, the central portion of the state. We are one of the richest agricultural areas in the world. Sanger is just east of Fresno; it is at the doorsteps to Kings Canyon/Sequoia National Park and Yosemite National Park. We are equal distance from San Francisco, Los Angeles and the Pacific Ocean.

Since 1891 Sanger Community Church has been a solid place for generations of families to grow in their faith and reach out to the community with the gospel.

**SCC Vision**

Loving God, loving others, making disciples.

**SCC Mission**

Sanger Community Church is a Christ-centered congregation committed to loving God and loving our neighbors; we are passionate about seeking the lost and discipling the found, becoming well equipped to help every believer attain spiritual maturity in the image of Christ, for the glory of God.

**Five Commitments of a Disciple**

1. A one-time commitment to the lordship of Jesus Christ. (Luke 14:25-27, Romans 12:1)
2. Make a monthly commitment to generous giving – this includes money, time, resources, personal gifts, etc. (2 Corinthians 9:7)
4. Make a daily commitment to prayer and studying God’s word. (Ezra 7:10; Psalm 119:105; Colossians 4:2; 2 Timothy 2:15)
5. Make a moment-by-moment commitment to walk in faith, love and obedience in the power of the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 4:29-32; 5:1-2; Colossians 2:6-7)
We are searching for a dynamic spiritual and administrative church leader to assume the pastoral role at Sanger Community Church on May 1, 2019.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

- Excellent preaching skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Active listening skills
- Master of Divinity Required; must be ordained or seek to be ordained through the EPC (Evangelical Presbyterian Churches)
- Experience in a variety of worship styles
- Previous pastoral or leadership experience required; 2 or more years
- Leads with humility
- U.S. Citizen

The Pastor of Sanger Community Church will be expected to:

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Lead the congregation in Bible-based services in reformed tradition and the administration of the sacraments
- Preaches and teaches God’s word at an understandable level with real life applications and practical takeaways
- Provide pastoral care and visitation with the Ruling Elders for the congregation and those who seek comfort and guidance through the church
- Lead and encourage the congregation in outreach, local missions, and evangelism to the community
- Be available to members and non-members for counseling and spiritual growth
- Encourage discipleship and the discernment of gifts, leading to individual growth

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan and lead a program with the Ruling Elders that encourages membership involvement
- Serve as Teaching Elder of the Session and provide administrative leadership and guidance to the Session, deacons, trustees and committees
- Supervise church personnel and serve as the administrator of the church
- Train new elders, deacons and trustees

Please submit your resume to SCC@sangerchurch.net  ATTN: Rob Cairns/Pastor Search Committee