

New Hope Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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Who we are: We are a small, steadfast, supportive congregation in a community with a population of just under 1,000 in the beautiful Blue River Valley of Northeast Kansas. The town is an active one with many organizations, celebrations and opportunities to engage with the community. Agriculture, manufacturing, the Union Pacific Railroad and gypsum mining are the economic supports of the area. The school system has elementary in schools Blue Rapids and neighboring Waterville, with Valley Heights Junior/High School situated between the two towns. We have been blessed to work with its supportive administration.

We are less than an hour away from Manhattan, the home of Kansas State University and Tuttle Creek Reservoir, which offers many cultural, educational and recreational opportunities.

Who we seek: We are looking for a solo pastor adhering to Reformed doctrine who will shepherd our congregation, clearly preach the whole counsel of God's Word and help us reach our community with the Gospel by both word and action.

We seek someone committed to encouraging our spiritual growth as a congregation and as individual members, one who will encourage us to cultivate our spiritual gifts for God's glory.

Specifics:

- Preach and teach the Bible as the authoritative Word of God
- Lead Adult Sunday School Class
- Give pastoral care and counseling
- Serve as Moderator of the Session
- Encourage discipleship and community outreach
- Relate to people of all ages, with an emphasis on helping us reach out to young families.

Qualifications: In addition to qualified pastors, a student currently working on a Master of Divinity degree would be considered, especially with a willingness to pursue ordination in the EPC.

Please send resume, statement of faith, your personal testimony and contact information to:

Rod Christie, Pastor Search Committee Chairman

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