CHURCH PLANTER: Dynamic, Christ-centered churches in the Beaver Valley EPC Network are seeking an outgoing, energetic, evangelical Christian to start a new church in Beaver County, PA.

The Beaver Valley EPC Network includes four churches:
First Presbyterian Church, Beaver, PA  www.fpcbeaver.com
Mt. Carmel Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Aliquippa, PA  mtcpc.org
Mt. Olivet Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Hanover Township, PA  mtolivetpresby.com
SOMA, Beaver Falls, PA  www.thesomagathering.org

First Presbyterian Church in Beaver led a successful church plant in 2008, which has grown into the Soma Gathering. Soma is now a full partner in this new church plant project. Soma’s planting pastor, Marc de Jeu, is moving into a position on the staff of First Presbyterian Church. As a leader in the Beaver Valley EPC Network, Marc will provide direct support to the new church planter.

The Network churches have developed an initial four-year funding plan for the new church plant, in which the full-time church planter position is fully funded. The network churches will continue to support the church after the initial four years.

Beaver County is located approximately 30 miles northwest of Pittsburgh, PA. It is the site of a new Ethylene Cracker Plant being built by Shell Oil Company. The Network Advisory Team has recommended that the new church be planted within an 8-mile radius of the new Cracker Plant.

**Duties of the Church Planter during the first Residency Year:**
- Recruit and develop a Leadership Team from the four network congregations and the community
- Spend Sundays with the four network congregations
- Participate in ministry opportunities at the four network churches
- Conduct Vision Casting with congregation members from the four network churches
- Prepare for the launch, with logistics, locale, supplies, etc.
- Establish a presence in the community
- Fundraise in EPC churches in the Presbytery of the Alleghenies

**Duties of the Church Planter during Year 2 and going forward:**
- Launch the public worship of the new church
- Preach, disciple, and develop the culture of the new church
- Recruit and train new volunteers
- Maintain a neighborhood/incarnational presence
- Continue to fund raise in EPC churches in the Presbytery of the Alleghenies

**Qualifications:**
1. Possesses pastoral gifts and an entrepreneurial spirit
2. Has earned, or is working toward, a Master of Divinity Degree from an accredited institution.
3. Is ordained in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church or is qualified to be ordained, with theology and practices consistent with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

The Beaver Valley Network’s Church Information Form (CIF) and the Church Plant Core Values document are attached.

Interested candidates should email their Pastor Information Form or resume and statement of faith to the Church Plant Pastor Nominating Committee at bvnchurchplant@gmail.com

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