

Fremont Presbyterian Church

Sacramento, CA

Position Available: **Assistant Pastor for Mission and Evangelism**



Fremont Presbyterian Church is seeking an Assistant Pastor for Mission and Evangelism (APME). This ordained position leads the church in teaching the mission of God and in the creation and implementation of strategies and ministries to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ in word and service. This leadership should inspire and motivate the congregation to be disciples in local and global communities. S/he also facilitates teams that lead the Go Global, Local Mission, Mission Leadership, and Evangelism ministries.



Church Description

Fremont Presbyterian Church is located in desirable Sacramento, California, one block away from Sacramento State University and near both the mountains and the ocean. The city provides a balance of bigger city life with a smaller city feel and the cost of living is favorable compared to Los Angeles or the San Francisco Bay Area. The church has a membership of nearly 1,000, and is committed to a full and diverse set of ministries, including strong music, youth and children's programs that connect with large numbers of community members. Fremont also has numerous active partnerships with local and global mission agencies. Both traditional and contemporary worship services are offered on Sunday mornings, with attendance of approximately 750 adults each week. Fremont seeks to maximize the opportunity God has given us to create space for people to become lifelong followers of Jesus and to relentlessly pursue His transformation of our neighborhood, our city and the world.



Denomination: Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC)

Primary Position Responsibilities:

- Collaborates with volunteers, staff and elders to develop teams to coordinate and lead specific Mission and Evangelism ministries, including engaging with our local and global communities
- Collaborates with ministry leaders and various agencies to develop partnerships both locally and worldwide to fulfill the mission of the congregation
- Creates an overall strategy to encourage Fremont members to see that discipleship includes viewing their lives as mission; teaches classes on a regular basis, develops and implements special retreats or seminars, and speaks at student and children's ministry events
- Creates an overall strategy for evangelism at Fremont which could include implementation of an Alpha or comparable program, and teaching ministry leaders how evangelism can be incorporated into their ministry

Key Qualifications

- A strong and growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- A heart to reach the world for Christ and evangelistic fervor, with the gifts and calling to shepherd and care for both believers and non-believers
- Demonstrated heart for people, for their growth in Christ, and for their awareness of the need for the Gospel, both locally and globally
- A student of the current culture who can creatively identify effective ways to engage unchurched people with the Gospel
- Relational, outgoing and strong communicator with high emotional intelligence who is able to interact positively with a wide variety of personalities
- Exhibits cultural humility
- Demonstrated success in developing partnerships with missionaries, mission organizations and community groups
- Hunger to develop new and creative ways to inspire and motivate the congregation, and passion and energy to sustain vibrant ministry
- Humility to take direction, receive input and submit to the leadership and vision of the Pastor/Head of Staff and the Fremont Session, as well as the supervision of the Executive Minister
- Demonstrated experience and success in recruiting, leading, equipping, supporting and encouraging volunteer ministry teams to accomplish projects and goals with excellence



Education and Experience Required

- Master of Divinity from an accredited seminary
- Ordained in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church or ordainable in the EPC
- 3-5 years proven experience in pastoral leadership

Compensation

Fremont provides compensation commensurate with other churches with similar positions. Determination of placement in the salary range will include consideration of academic degrees, training, and experience. Fremont offers a competitive employee benefits package, including health (medical, dental, and vision), vacation, and employer-paid retirement benefits.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Requirements

- Send a resume and a completed EPC Personal Information Form (PIF)
- Please also include a written response to the question, "Why do you feel God might be leading you to Sacramento, and more specifically, to Fremont Presbyterian Church?"



Send resumes and written responses to the attention of Kim Vagadori at kimberleehomer@yahoo.com. More information about Fremont, including a complete job description for this position, can be found at www.fremontpres.org.