

Brenneman Church Lead Pastor

Overview

The Lead Pastor is responsible for working with the staff to carry out the vision of Brenneman Memorial Missionary Church. He is responsible and accountable to the church board. The church has an average weekly attendance of 300+. There are six additional full-time staff: an executive and discipleship pastor, youth pastor, director of worship arts, director of children's ministry, business administrator, and finance and office manager. There are also five part-time staff: pastoral care pastor, ministry assistant, facilities manager, and two facilities assistants. The 23-acre campus is situated at the north edge of the Goshen, IN city limits. The church building is 67,000 and also houses Brenneman Daycare and Kindergarten.

Brenneman has been intentionally discerning its future mission and vision during an interim period that started in July 2021. We are ready to live into the future and are starting to work out what it means to be a church that is Living the WORD, Loving Through Actions.

Find us online to learn more about us.

Website: www.bmmchurch.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bmmchurch/>

The position is full-time and salary is commensurate to responsibilities with consideration given to the applicant's experience, education, and previous effectiveness.

Qualifications

Qualified candidates will possess these spiritual, educational, and leadership qualities.

Spiritual

1. Passionately love God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength
2. Love and care for neighbors to draw them into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ
3. Maintain a consistent devotional life of prayer and Bible study
4. Demonstrate the evidence of the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)
5. Have evidence of God's call on their life and meet the qualifications of an elder given in 1 Timothy 3:1-13, Titus 1:6-9, and 1 Peter 5:2-3
6. Embody observable Christ-like behavior with family, friends, and community
7. Possess a personal history of fulfilling Jesus' Great Commission
8. Have good relational skills

Educational

1. A seminary degree is desired.
2. Six to ten years of previous pastoral experience is preferred.
3. Candidate must be credentialed in the Missionary Church or willing to transfer credentials to the Missionary Church. See <https://mcusa.org/become-part/prospective-pastors> for more information on transferring credentials. The Missionary Church has its roots in Anabaptism and John Wesley's pietism and is Arminian in its theology.

Leadership

1. Be a team builder
2. Be a strong leader who models, equips, and inspires others to do the work of ministry (Ephesians 4)
3. Able to clearly communicate our vision of ministry for the church

4. Able to lead an intergenerational discipleship movement in the church that empowers and mobilizes the church to fulfill its calling as the body of Christ

Primary Responsibilities

1. Provide spiritual leadership to the church
2. Serve as primary communicator in weekend services
3. Preach biblical and dynamic sermons that draw people into intimacy with Christ and His redemptive mission in the world
4. Oversee staff to ensure intergenerational discipleship of individuals and families
5. Develop leaders among the staff and reporting boards, empowering them to deliver the vision of ministry for the church

Interested candidates may send your resume to our interim pastor, Ken Bontreger, at kenbontreger@gmail.com. You may also contact him at 574-536-9025.