Community Church – Roselawn, Indiana

Position: Lead Pastor

Interview Questions (External)

Family

• How would you integrate yourself (and your family) into the church family?
• How would you balance the needs of your family and self with those of a congregation?

Worship

• Describe your thoughts on the use of technology/streaming for worship

Education

• What led you to your seminary education choice?

Outreach

• How would you engage visitors who do not have a church home?
• How would you engage with current members?
• What are some of the most important ideas and practices that you think cultivate health in a local church

Leadership & Organization

• What do you see as a pastor's primary responsibility? Subsequent Responsibilities?
• What is your leadership style? Describe strengths and weaknesses in leadership.

Denominational Issues

• How would you characterize your understanding of biblical church leadership as it pertains to women in office?
• What are your views on gender identity and homosexuality as it pertains to biblical truth?
• What are your views on social justice?
• How would you effectively preach on social issues from a Biblical perspective?
• Do you have any concerns with the current climate of the CRC denomination?

Miscellaneous

• Describe your ministry style
• List 3 references (Name/Address/phone #/ email) that can speak objectively to your theological understanding and leadership experience

Theological Issues

• What are some theological issues that you think are especially important for Christians to get right in this time and place?
• Please state briefly (one or two sentences) your personal views and practices using the following outline. Attach additional pages if necessary.
- View of Scripture
- Worldview
- Trinity
- Person and Work of Christ
- Justification
- Sanctification
- Covenant Theology
- Covenant Baptism
- Covenant of Works and Grace
- Evangelism
- Church Discipline
- Personal Prayer and Devotional Life