## **Princeton CRC**

## **Senior Pastor Job Description**

The vision of Princeton is that we will LIVE for God, LOVE our neighbors, and LEAD people to Christ.

## **Personal Qualifications:**

Princeton CRC seeks a senior pastor who has the following personal qualifications:

<u>Spiritually Mature</u> – Leads a disciplined life dedicated to the continual study of the Word of God and prayer, and a life centered on the Incarnate Word of God, Jesus.

<u>Led by the Spirit</u> – Seeks and follows the leading of God's Spirit in all areas of life and ministry.

<u>Lives out the Great Commission</u> – Has a passion for outreach to those who are far from God through love, compassion, enfolding, and discipleship.

<u>Inspirational</u> – Preaches and teaches the truths of God's Word and its application to life in a way that is both faithful and compelling.

<u>Courageous</u> – Willing to follow the Holy Spirit's leading to challenge believers to live out God's call in their lives.

<u>Humble and Compassionate</u> – Follows Christ's example of humble, servant leadership with a deep love and care for both the congregation and those in the community around the church.

## Areas of Responsibility:

Princeton CRC seeks a Senior Pastor who is able to accept the following responsibilities (subject to adjustment based on the person's gifts and experiences):

<u>Preach and Lead Worship:</u> Provide leadership and preaching of God's Word for most of the services, including working side-by-side with our Worship Director in the planning of services.

<u>Discipleship:</u> Teach classes for new members or for professions of faith and provide leadership in developing robust small group activities.

<u>Pastoral Care:</u> Get to know the congregation and visitors by coming alongside them in times of joy, difficulty, and sorrow. Work with the elders, deacons, and visiting teams to ensure that members are cared for and visited regularly.

<u>Outreach:</u> Lead and train the congregation in reaching the community around the church, connecting with visitors, and enfolding newcomers into the life of the church.

<u>Leadership and Vision Casting:</u> Work with the staff, council, and other ministries to lead the congregation. Guide the congregation to seek and implement God's vision for the church.