

Haven Christian Reformed Church - Zeeland, MI

Title: Lead Pastor of Teaching

Reporting Relationship: The Lead Pastor of Teaching is the Lead Pastor and is responsible to Council and the Administration Team.

Position Summary: The Lead Pastor of Teaching, along with the council, supports the spiritual welfare, growth, and life of Haven. The Pastor of Teaching is the Lead Pastor and serves as the primary teacher and provides pastoral care to members and advice to council.

Haven Mission Statement: Christ's disciples . . . growing . . . living . . . making Him known.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

Worship Leadership

1. Teach/preach at 75% of the worship services.
2. Provide grace-filled gospel messages that are relevant and that call people to become fully devoted followers of Christ. This ministry is to be carried out in an atmosphere of love, cooperation, and mutual accountability under the direction and power of the Holy Spirit.
3. Ensure that worship services fit with the themes and season of the church year. The Pastor of Community Life and Lead Pastor of Teaching will work together to develop a schedule of messages.
4. The Lead Pastor of Teaching will work with the Worship Team to develop worship that brings glory to God each week.
5. When teaching/preaching, the Lead Pastor of Teaching will participate in the pre-service worship preparations and prayer time.

Discipleship

1. Develop a plan for growth in discipleship for the full congregation.
2. Oversee the work of all staff members and volunteers who lead discipleship ministries, including Children's Ministry Director, Youth Director, Cadets, Gems, etc.
3. Coordinate the discipleship component of other church events.

Leadership

1. Provide leadership to and participate with the Administration Team and/or any team which reviews Haven's vision and direction as well as overseeing the implementation of that vision.
2. Participate in Shepherding Elder meetings.
3. Participate in Administration Team meetings.
4. Lead weekly staff meetings.
5. Meet weekly with Haven's Administrator and Pastor of Community Life.
6. Actively participate in the meetings and work of Classis Zeeland.

Outreach

1. Actively participate in the outreach ministries of Haven Church.

Pastoral Care

1. Perform or assist in weddings and funerals, as requested.
2. Support and assist the Pastor of Community Life in providing pastoral care to the congregation, as needed.