Pastoral Job Description – Faith Church, Cranesville, West Virginia

Faith Church Cranesville, in February 2023 disaffiliated with the United Methodist Church and is now a community based Elder-led Church. The mission of the Church is “to know Christ and to make Him known to others.” Our purpose is as expressed in the Gospel of Matthew 22:34-39 and the Gospel of Luke 10:25-28, which reads in part “You must love the Lord your God with all your soul, and all your mind… love your neighbor as yourself”.

The Church is located in a Rural Farming Community (Cranesville) in eastern Preston County West Virginia, which is adjacent to Garrett County Maryland in the Appalachian Mountains. Shopping is done in Oakland, Maryland or Morgantown, West Virginia. The area offers many cultural and recreational opportunities with numerous parks and camping sites in close proximity.

Both the Church (see attached pictures) and a 3 Bedroom Ranch Style Parsonage have been well maintained and $20K in renovations to the parsonage have just been completed. The average Sunday attendance is 60-65 with lots of kids.

We are looking to hire a Pastor who will share our commitment to being a Lighthouse for Christ in the Cranesville area of Terra Alta, WV. Qualification are as outlined in 1 Timothy 3, Titus 1, and 1 Peter 5, including:

* Have a clear and deep love for the gospel message
* Believe in the sanctity of life
* Believe that Marriage is only between a Man and a Woman
* Be willing to visit people in the community
* Believe that the Bible is the inerrant word of God
* Have a clear possession of wisdom and discernment into life and its struggles
* Have warmth in personality that people respond well to.

For more information about the position of Pastor for Faith Church Cranesville please contact:

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