

## **West Laurel Community Church – Pastor Position**

West Laurel Community Church located in Laurel, MS is a newly independent church, as we disaffiliated with the United Methodist Church in 2023. West Laurel Community Church is Wesleyan in doctrine and we are looking for a candidate who shares our same beliefs to lead our congregation in spiritual growth as we move forward to a new chapter of our 100+ years of serving the Lord in our community. We are a Bible-believing and Gospel preaching church seeking a full-time Pastor who has a deep passion for the Lord. The pastor will be the main spiritual leader of the congregation. He must be a man of God who has a passion for his church members and who is willing to grow with us. The ideal candidate will be firmly grounded in Bible-based teachings, profess a saving relationship with Jesus Christ, possess a desire for growing our church community and actively engage with the local community. WLCC is looking for a pastor who is dedicated to the service of Christ and the church, preaching and teaching the Word of God.

As pastor, he must demonstrate his commitment to Jesus Christ in all that he says and does, preach and teach sound doctrine in sermons, classes and Bible studies, be spiritually and professionally mature, exhibit discernment and wisdom when facing challenges and counseling others and to not only have the heart and gift for pastoral care, but the sensitivity and awareness to proactively reach out to those in need in the congregation and community.

### **Pastor Requirements and Qualifications:**

Lead a lifestyle that upholds the biblical qualifications of pastor:

A pastor must be upright (Titus 1:8). He has integrity in his relationships and in how he treats others. A pastor must be holy (Titus 1:8). His life is devoted wholeheartedly to Jesus externally and internally.

Experience in ministry leadership

Possess comprehensive knowledge of the Bible

Proficient in public speaking with the ability to deliver inspiring and compelling sermons

Strong interpersonal and communication skills (written/verbal) with the ability to relate to people of all ages, backgrounds, and walks of life, good active listening skills and willingness to help

Ability to develop and maintain meaningful relationships with church members

Effective problem solving and conflict resolution skills

Service-oriented with genuine care for the wellbeing of people

Willingness to be flexible to adapt to church ministry needs

Passion for helping others and promoting the spiritual growth of church member

### **How To Apply:**

Contact us if you are a spiritually mature believer, a student of the Word, and have a God-given gift of nurturing and shepherding people. We're looking for a dedicated pastor who has a heart for worship and local missions, is a servant leader, and delegates with wisdom. We need someone who is willing to lovingly confront and oppose doctrine contrary to God's Word while teaching sound Biblical principles.

Please send resume along with three references to:

**[WestLaurelCC@yahoo.com](mailto:WestLaurelCC@yahoo.com)**

Pastor Position includes a recently remodeled 3 bedroom with 3 bath home.

**Church Address:**

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**West Laurel Community Church Mission Statement:**

To inspire people to repent and forgive, To love God, love people and make disciples,

To be a Biblically functioning community of believers,

To help people find and follow Jesus Christ while serving the needs of others.

