

Job Posting: Pastor for Grace Church, Olney, IL

Position: Pastor

Location: Grace Church, Olney, Illinois

Denomination: Independent with a Wesleyan background

About Us

Grace Church is a vibrant, independent congregation with a strong Wesleyan heritage. Nestled in the rural community of Olney, Illinois, our church family consists of about 30 to 40 members, including approximately ten children aged 4 to 13. We are a close-knit community that values deep, meaningful connections with Christ, each other, and our purpose.

Our mission is rooted in John 15:5 (NIV): “I am the Vine, you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” We seek to align ourselves with what Christ is doing in our community and beyond, rather than simply asking for His blessing on our own endeavors.

Community Engagement

We are an active congregation with a strong presence in the local community. Our members volunteer at local food banks and hospitals and support various community initiatives. A group of dedicated fathers in our church were led to start a Trail Life USA troop last fall. The boys have loved it and it is growing with boys from outside the church as well.

Location

Olney is a charming rural town in Southern Illinois, approximately 70 miles northwest of Evansville, Indiana. The town boasts beautiful parks with large swimming pool & splash pad, a golf course, ball parks, pickle ball courts, and East Fork Lake (known for some of the best fishing in the state.) Olney, with a population of around 8,000, offers excellent public and private schools, including Full Armor Christian School. Additionally, Olney Central College attracts students from across the country, enriching our community.

Benefits

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience
- Use of the parsonage located next to the church
- Supportive and loving church community
- Opportunity to make a meaningful impact in an engaged congregation

How to Apply

Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to lead and grow with us. To apply, send your resume, a statement of faith, and references to olneygrace@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you and discerning God's will together. Grace Church is committed to becoming the faithful community God has called us to be. Join us in this mission and help us bear fruit in our lives and in our community.