

Executive Summary

Our vision: We are a worshiping church family rooted in the whole Word of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, enjoying our relationship with the Father. We strive to use our spiritual gifts to develop a community of disciples of Jesus who proclaim the gospel, pray, and pass on our faith through serving and loving our neighbors.

SEEKING SENIOR PASTOR – Jericho Congregational Church, gathered in 1791, is a Bible-believing, theologically conservative church. We are a member of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference and actively searching for the Senior Pastor whom God has chosen to shepherd us. Our Senior Pastor of 26 years has retired, and we have been in transition with an interim pastor since March of 2014.

We have a close knit church family, with strengths in joyful worship, youth ministry, service and a heart for missions. We are looking for a Senior Pastor to help us to continue to grow in small group ministry, lay leader development, and evangelism. Our transition team has spent the last year evaluating our church body, praying, and planning the next phase of our journey.

JCC meets in a historic brick church, located in Jericho Center, 30 minutes from Vermont's largest city, Burlington. Jericho is a small town of approximately 4,000, and the church draws its multi-generational congregation of 200+ from around our region.

Pastor Qualities:

- Prayer: Must be a man of prayer; in his personal life, for his family, for the church.
- Preaching: Senior Pastor should have appropriate training, demonstrated competence, and significant experience in weekly Bible-based preaching.
- Teaching: Senior Pastor must demonstrate an ability to teach well, and be willing and able to encourage sound biblical instruction throughout the congregation.
- Spiritual leadership training: must have an interest in building disciples; training and experience preferred.
- Leadership: Must have the gifts, skills, and training which will enable him to provide spiritual leadership to a church leadership community.
- Personal Evangelism: Must have a deep appreciation for outreach, flexibility in his approach, and the wisdom, tools, and experience to help us grow in this area.

Specific Qualifications:

- Must be an ordained, male pastor with a proven track record of leading a church of 100+ people with 8-10 years minimum combined ministry experience.
- Our Senior Pastor must be willing to perform infant baptism or infant dedications, as well as child and adult baptisms.
- Must work collaboratively with Youth Pastor, office manager, and church leaders.
- Must be proficient with email communication.
- Must hold a Masters of Divinity or Masters of Theology.

What we believe:

- The Bible
- CCCC Statement of Faith
- JCC Statement of Faith
- JCC Church Covenant

- JCC Relational Covenant
- Nicene Creed
- Heidelberg Catechism
- Apostle's Creed

Hiring Process:

Please submit a cover letter and resume to JCCSearch2015@gmail.com. Please include a link, or recording of any sermons you have preached in the last 6 months. We will be accepting applications until July 31, 2015.