

Senior Pastor Job Description:

Inspire Church VA, located in Woodbridge, VA, is committed to a ministry that focuses on worship, Biblical teaching, fellowship, community building, and discipleship. Our church highly values a practical vision of ministry to the surrounding community, with an emphasis on being a loving neighbor to all those around us (ref. Matthew 22:39, Mark 12:31).

We are in the process of prayerfully considering how we will forge our future legacy under the leadership of our next senior pastor. We are looking for a pastor of energy and passion who will work with the Leadership Team (LT) to help refine, direct, and implement a healthy, externally minded, Biblical vision for our church while also ministering to the personal needs of our people.

The ideal candidate will be a man:

- who models the traits of a pastor found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9;
- of prayer, loving the Word of God and excited to present and teach from it;
- who is easily approachable, hospitable, and values diversity within our local church body and surrounding neighborhoods;
- who has a passion for and participates in the great commission of Matthew 28:19 but with an emphasis on the local community;
- who equips, mobilizes, and shepherds our people to carry out their calling;
- who will be a strategic, visionary team leader in unity and purpose with the LT as we pursue a Biblical vision for our church;
- who will be a strong community builder in our local church body, the surrounding neighborhoods, and with other Christian pastors and denominations in the area;
- who is in agreement with and adheres to our church's doctrine as outlined in our Constitution and Bylaws.

We encourage you to look at our church's website <http://www.inspirechurchva.org/> for more information about Inspire Church VA. There you will find information on our core values and a link to a downloadable PDF of our church's Constitution and Bylaws.

If after careful and prayerful consideration you believe the Lord has equipped you and is clearly calling you to explore the position as our next senior pastor, please send a cover letter, résumé/CV, and a selection of your most recent (i.e., within the last three to six months) sermons to our Pastor Search Committee at <mailto:pastorsearch@inspirechurchva.org>. Sermon examples can be provided as: public links to online cloud storage services (e.g., Box, DropBox, Google Drive, etc.); public links to online streaming services (e.g., Facebook Live, YouTube, etc.); or email attachments (max attachment size is 50 MB).

Please contact our Pastor Search Committee at the email address noted above with any additional questions, comments, or concerns you may have.

In His name, thank you.