

## Church Description:

Inspire Church, located in Woodbridge, VA, is a church that is passionate about loving Jesus and inspiring others to love him, too! Our church values authenticity, grace, community, spiritual growth, and mission. We have often been described by those in our community as the most friendly and warm church, and we genuinely love each other and our community. Our people are generous in giving of their time, treasures, and talents. We are loyal to the scriptures but open to various methods to reach people for Jesus. Our gospel-centered church loves to have fun! We're not afraid to break out of the routine, even on a Sunday morning. Our worship services are contemporary in style, modern, and relaxed. We are diverse in our backgrounds, ages, and ethnicities but unified in our identity as followers of Jesus and in the core values. Whether one is trying church for the first time or a seasoned Christian, Inspire Church meets people where they are in an environment filled with authenticity and grace.

## Community Description:

Located in the fast-paced suburb of Washington, DC, Inspire Church is in a prime location to reach the community for Jesus Christ. Prince William County was recently named the most diverse in VA and 10th most diverse county in the country. Since we are about five miles from Interstate 95, many in our community deal with the long, traffic-filled commute into the city or to one of the three military bases nearby. Working professionals and young, dual-income families pursuing their careers make up a large part of this affluent community.

## Senior Pastor Job Description:

We are seeking a pastor of energy and passion to continue moving Inspire Church in the direction that has been established over the last few years. This pastor will need to take our current identity, core values, and culture and work with the Leadership Team to refine, direct, and implement a strategic vision to inspire those within our church and the community to follow Jesus.

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;
- is passionate about prayer, both privately and corporately;
- is passionate about teaching Scripture in a relatable way;
- is easily approachable, a people-person, able to connect with all;
- values diversity within our local church body and surrounding neighborhoods;
- has a passion for and participates in the Great Commission and with an emphasis on reaching our local community;
- will equip, mobilize, and shepherd our people to follow Jesus;
- will be a strong community builder in our church and the surrounding neighborhoods;
- agrees 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, including our Constitution and Bylaws under the About Us section.

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 [pastorsearch@inspirechurchva.org](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 you may have.

Thank you!