

Covenant Presbyterian Church



Covenant Order of
Evangelical Presbyterians

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Pastor Position – Part-Time (20 hours/week)

Covenant Presbyterian Church of Casa Grande, AZ is one of the newer starter churches of ECO. Like many others, we left the Presbyterian Church of the United States (PCUSA) to join ECO, united in dedication to the authority of scripture.

In January of 2015, a small group of people gathered at a home to discuss whether or not we were being called to plant a new church in Casa Grande, AZ. Disturbed by the direction the PCUSA was going, those attending the gathering had, for the most part, already resigned from the denomination and the local Presbyterian church. The primary question posed was, should we individually or collectively search for an existing church within the community that shared our beliefs, or were we being called to plant a new church. Since most of those present were reformed Presbyterians, it was agreed that we would like to affiliate with the Evangelical Order of Presbyterians (ECO).

We have formed our new church, with experienced Elders and laypersons teaching each Sunday since early 2015. Our church is continually maturing, and we are currently seeking a part-time pastor to lead our new church.

Casa Grande, located just outside of Phoenix, is a community first hometown with a population of more than 50,000 full-time residents. It is a modern growing city, yet one that has retained its renowned small-town appeal. During the winter months, the population increases by more than approximately 15,000 part-time residents. Our city has experienced a growth rate of nearly 100% in the past 15 years, yet the church growth of the town has lagged, creating opportunity to reach out to the unchurched. We have a diverse business community, including manufacturing, retail trade, agriculture, mining, healthcare, government and tourist-related employment.

Theology

The Bible is God's infallible word. It is God breathed and is our final authority for faith and life. God gave it to us to reveal who He is (His character, His plan, His purpose, His will and His ways) and to teach us how to live life as He intended-to reflect His glory and live in intimate fellowship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Jesus is the Son of God. He existed before time with the Father and the Holy Spirit and was the agent of creation. He was sinless and lived the perfect righteous life and His substitutionary death on the cross was the perfect sacrifice to satisfy the justice of God. Jesus is the only way of salvation by accepting His finished work on the cross on our behalf.

Our Mission

To be a Christ-centered covenant community:

- Loving God
- Loving People
- Making Disciples

Missional Outreach

- Seeds of Hope, Home of Hope, New Life Pregnancy Center
- Logos Christian Academy, college students
- Neighborhood help, prison ministry

Our Goals

- Remain true to God's word
- Church growth, reaching out to the unchurched
- Bring in additional young families
- Support organizations that follow Christ
- Learn The Word, Love The Word, Live The Word

Church Size/Description

- Average Attendance: 40
- The majority of our members are mature Christians, having held Elder/Deacon positions previously
- Many members have been teachers at previous churches
- Active participation by all members with an all-volunteer staff
- Most members are active in small groups
- We participate in the ECO conference each year
- Organized group potlucks, prayer at local schools

Organizational Structure

- The Session (Elders)-pastor will report to Session
- Deacons
- Individual committees

Necessary Skills

- Biblically sound teaching
- Reach out to the unchurched
- Administrative leadership
- Leadership of volunteers
- Written and oral communication
- Be able to lead our church to being a praying church

Job Duties

- Preach/teach 75% of services
- Perform sacraments (communion, baptisms, weddings, funerals)
- Community-minded, Presence in the community
- Make disciples and equip us to make disciples

Credentials and Experience

- Seminary degree
- Currently or in process of becoming ECO-ordained is preferred; will also consider a qualified Affiliate Pastor

Interested candidates apply online via website email link