



"To Present Everyone Mature in Christ"  
-Colossians 1:28

## Church Information Form

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### **Christ Presbyterian Church**

a member of ECO (A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians)

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At Christ Presbyterian Church our mission statement, "To Present Everyone Mature in Christ," is a call to action. We are seeking a Pastor who loves the Lord and loves people; someone who will come alongside the congregation and guide us in our daily walk.

#### **Statistics:**

Membership: 176

Average Worship Attendance: 70

Children's Sunday School Attendance: 7

Adult Sunday School Attendance: 6

#### **Community Profile:**

Christ Presbyterian Church, Lakewood (CPC) was formally organized and chartered on June 30, 1957. We are a small church with a big heart for serving the Lord within our local community and around the world. CPC is situated on a very visible corner in the city of Lakewood, a suburb in southeast Los Angeles County. Lakewood is a wonderfully diverse community of working and middle-class families.

#### **Position and Description:**

We are seeking a full-time pastor to provide Christ-centered teachings and lead a congregation eager to serve the community and spread the good news of the Gospel. The pastor will have cultural awareness in our diverse surroundings and be able to guide the covenant partners in tactfully reaching out to members of our community without compromising what we believe and what the Bible teaches us. He/She will preach Scripturally grounded sermons that relate to the everyday lives of our covenant partners, helping to present the body more mature in Christ every day.

Our pastor will perform general pastoral duties as a teaching elder and installed ECO Minister of the Word and Sacrament. He/She will serve as head of staff and supervise a part-time staff that consists of a secretary, choir director, children's director, and youth director. He/She will moderate monthly session meetings and be engaged with our ECO Presbytery. Effective verbal and written communication skills are necessary as this individual will work directly with staff, deacons, and elders.



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**Desirable Qualities:**

- Strong personal faith in the triune God and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Interpersonal skills including tact, patience and courtesy
- Leadership, administrative, and people management/development skills
- Oral and written communication skills
- Advertising/promotional skills
- Knowledge of applicable laws, codes, regulations, policies and procedures

**Ability to:**

- Provide Christ-centered and creative leadership and guidance to staff, ministry teams and congregation in mobilizing the CPC community
- Develop, plan and teach biblically-based adult classes and programs
- Interpret the biblical, theological and strategic nature of God's activity in the world and the mission work of the church
- Direct, manage, and develop administrative and ministry staff members
- Operate standard office equipment and computer software including PowerPoint
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing
- Participate in developing and promoting the strategic priorities, vision, and direction for the Church
- Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships
- Analyze situations and implement an effective course of action
- Work comfortably, effectively, and efficiently in formal and informal settings
- Ability to travel internationally for mission trips

**Education and Experience:**

A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, a Masters of Divinity from an accredited seminary, and eligibility for ordination in ECO\* are required. Applicants of all levels of experience will be considered.

**Compensation:**

A competitive salary commensurate with experience will include housing allowance, study leave, health insurance, and pension

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