

Canyons Community Church Position Description – Senior Pastor

The Senior Pastor shall serve as spiritual leader and shepherd of the Canyons Community Church congregation. The Senior Pastor is accountable to the Presbytery of the West and the Session of Canyons Community Church to serve the church by providing leadership, teaching, and vision which ensures the spiritual health and growth of Canyons Community Church members, attendees and staff. To fulfill this vital role, as cited in the EPC Book of Order, the Senior Pastor will:

- Preach and expound the Word as God’s prophet to the people.
- Lead the people in worship, celebrate the Sacraments, and oversee the education and nurture program of the Congregation.
- Minister to all those in need of a Pastor’s care, love and compassion.
- Communicate and implement Canyons Community Church’s ministry, vision & mission, strategies and goals.
- Develop the leadership potential of staff as well as lay leaders in the church
- Lead the Session in preparing (with the support of committees, staff and elders) an annual strategic plan and associated operating budget that reflects the vision, mission, and annual goals of the church.
- Prepare and implement an annual plan of measurable personal goals for performance, growth and development.
- Attend meetings of the Presbytery of the West and communicate with other EPC pastors.

To perform these tasks effectively, the church feels it needs a Pastor who...

- is an effective preacher/speaker
- is effective in planning and leading worship
- is a good leader
- is an effective administrator
- is a person who cultivates a close, devotional relationship with God
- works regularly at bringing new members into the church
- is mature and emotionally secure
- has strong commitment and loyalty to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church
- maintains confidentiality