

Elkton Missionary Church

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Elkton Missionary Church (EMC) is in Elkton, Michigan in the heart of "The Thumb". Elkton is a small village surrounded by other villages, large farms, and many lost and needy people. Our church facility is modern and includes a large multi-purpose sanctuary and events center. We can host indoor children and youth activities; accommodate large community events as well as Sunday worship services. EMC is set on 9+ acres and enjoys the feel of a community church while still being very much country. The opportunity for growth and ministry has never been better. Our congregation consists of young families to those with the wisdom of many years, and we have very active children's, youth, and adult ministries. Our average Sunday worship attendance is 130. We minister to our community through our popular Community Garden and regular food giveaways.

Lead Pastor Job Description:

This is a full-time, salaried position with a 40-hour work week. The Lead Pastor will work with the Associate Pastor in conducting the ministries and business of the church. This person will facilitate all general pastoral duties, including biblical based preaching and teaching, hospital and home visitation, and all aspects of shepherding the flock. The Lead Pastor must have strong relationship building gifts and skills. The Lead Pastor should have a heart and call to ministry, and the ability and desire to follow "The Great Commission" with service, evangelism, and discipleship.

Requirements for consideration:

- Must be a fully committed follower of Jesus Christ
- Be a licensed minister in the Missionary Church or similar denomination.
(Must be willing to become fully credentialed in the Missionary Church)
- Have attained a degree in biblical studies or Pastoral Leadership Institute equivalent.
- Demonstrate preaching and teaching gifts.
- Be positive, patient, and friendly with a professional pastoral attitude and demeanor.
- Must be able to connect with all ages and families to reach them for Jesus Christ; help them grow in their faith.
- Exemplify the qualities listed in *1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9*

Responsibilities:

- Leading and working with the Associate Pastor, Youth Pastor, and Children's Ministry leaders
In planning and implementing vision and ministry.
- Assist all church ministry leaders, giving direction and encouragement.
- Leading the church with passion for the Gospel of Jesus Christ, encouraging spiritual growth of our church members.
- Manage the administrative duties of the church, including the hiring and discharge of ministry staff, in cooperation with the Church Council.
- Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the community, the unchurched and the lost.
- Work cooperatively with the other churches of Elkton for the betterment of our community.

Benefits:

- Salary based on experience and education
- Healthcare benefit
- Paid time off
- Housing included - beautiful parsonage near Elkton
- Retirement contribution
- Cell Phone stipend
- Church owned vehicle for ministry related travel
- Professional development assistance/ Tuition reimbursement

Application Acceptance Period: Until vacancy is filled

Work Location: In person, Elkton, MI 48731

Interested applicants should include and submit the following documents:

- Resume and cover letter
- Copy of driver's license
- Ordination certificate, degrees, licenses, or other relevant certificates
- Two sermons and Bible teachings
 - Preferred format - website link
- Three letters of recommendation (clergy, layperson, and personal)
- Names of all social media accounts
- Your mailing address and email address
- Phone numbers (home and mobile)
- Church website address (if available)

Final candidates must consent to an employment screening:

- Submit to a background check
- Submit to a credit check
- Submit to substance abuse screening (drugs and alcohol)

All application documents must be submitted by email to mike64viers@gmail.com.

For further information contact:

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