

Alliance Friends Church

Alliance, OH 44601

- **Job Type:** Full-time
- **Church Size:** 450-550
- **Education:** Master of Divinity (Preferred)
- **Experience:** 5 years in Pastoral Ministry

Alliance Friends Church is seeking a Lead Pastor. We are praising God for our last pastor who served over 40 years. Through prayer and our desire to prepare for our next Lead Pastor's success, we have been working with New Church Specialties who provided us with a trained interim pastor. We are now in a position to open ourselves to the direction and leadership of a new Lead Pastor. Should the Lord so lead, we welcome your inquiry.

The Lead Pastor of Alliance Friends Church will...

- Support Friends Basic Beliefs consistent with our Mission Statement and Faith in Practice.
- Exemplify biblical leadership qualities.
- Demonstrate a strong devotional life of worship, prayer, and Biblical study of God's Word.
- Exhibit a relationship with God, resulting in a lifestyle of adherence to biblical principles of morality, ethics, and the fruit of the Spirit.
- Lead God's flock with humility, compassion, wisdom, honesty, integrity, and unity.
- Demonstrate strong interpersonal skills, able to relate to all ages, economic status and ethnic groups.
- Possess strong Biblical knowledge, demonstrating an understanding of the authority of God's Word.
- Possess the ability to work in unity with the Elders and Staff to provide leadership in planning and executing the functions of the church.

Qualifications –

- Strong servant leader capable of building up the body and casting a clear vision for the church.
- Very capable ability to communicate God's word in messages and teaching.
- A heart for the lost and a strong desire for them to know Christ as their personal savior.
- Desire and ability to disciple, counsel and mentor disciples within the church.
- Competent in administrative, managerial, and technological skills.
- Ability to work well with other local Pastors and build community in Alliance and the surrounding areas.
- Able to focus on Spiritual growth and depth of the congregation and staff through discipling, mentoring, teaching and preaching.
- Able to recognize in others, God's gifts and abilities.

Please provide the following when applying:

- Resume, including references
- Cover letter including a brief account as to why you feel God has led you to this opportunity.

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- Audio/Video Recorded samples of your preaching, or a website where they can be viewed, if available

Apply to :Donna Carr-Jenkins, Elder of Spiritual Life, Pastor Search Committee Chair at donnacj2532@sbcglobal.net

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