



Christ Church at Grove Farm Rector/Senior Pastor Profile

The Rector/Senior Pastor will manifest...

... a servant's heart for the pastoral care of the congregation, committed to shepherding his flock, sharing in their concerns and living his faith in their midst.

... devotion to Bible study and expository preaching, demonstrating intellectual vigor and extensive knowledge of the Bible and illustrating biblical principles in words and actions.

... vision and guidance for our vibrant community of faith.

... Godly characteristics such as humility, self-control, compassion, winsomeness, and honesty evident in daily living, conversation, writing, and sermons.

To fulfill his duties, the Rector/Senior Pastor will...

... believe in the sufficiency of Scripture as the inerrant Word of God; dedicated to the theology in the reformed tradition.

... be committed to the centrality of preaching and the rigors of preparation.

... demonstrate a practical knowledge of theology and our Christian heritage and the ability to share it in layman's terms.

... comprehend the contemporary church in all its diversity, and create unity through the commonality of our core beliefs.

... build authentic relationship with his various constituents. He will mentor the council, staff, and ministry leaders and utilize the strengths of the membership.

... set the tone of worship, oversee its structure, and collaborate with its leaders to ensure the integration of the Word preached with the Word sung.

... boldly be driven by conviction, not trends, and will take a Biblical stand against controversial issues.

... defend the Christian world view, be well-read, and address divergent views.

... commit to Christ Church's mission of "making disciples who share Christ with their world".

... comply with the criteria and standards for elders and bishops set forth in I Timothy 3:2-7 and Titus 1:6-9.

The Rector/Senior Pastor is desired to have...

... a Masters of Divinity or Doctorate of Divinity.

... experience as a senior or associate pastor, with staff leadership oversight.

... a passion for the discipline of prayer and desire to listen to God.