

Grand Canyon Community Church

Pastor Search Announcement

Grand Canyon Community Church is prayerfully seeking a pastor to shepherd our unique and vibrant congregation at the South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park and to serve in partnership with A Christian Ministry in the National Parks (ACMNP) as its Resident Minister.

About Us

The Grand Canyon Community Church is a year-round ministry at the Grand Canyon. We serve a diverse community of park employees, residents, seasonal workers, and visitors from around the world. We are a welcoming, accepting, interdenominational fellowship committed to sharing Christ's love through worship, service, and community life in this extraordinary setting. Our ministry is enriched through collaboration with ACMNP, which equips seasonal ministry team members who serve alongside our church. Introductory information related to ACMNP can be found at www.acmnp.com. Please review the church website at: www.grandcanyoncommunitychurch.com.

The Opportunity

We are seeking a pastor who:

- Is grounded in the truth of Scripture and passionate about proclaiming the Gospel.
- Possesses the temperament, interpersonal skills, and interest in serving and leading in an interdenominational context, without bias towards a specific denomination.
- Demonstrates a shepherd's heart with strong pastoral care and leadership skills.
- Can adapt to a dynamic community with both long-term residents and short-term visitors.
- Embraces the unique mission field of the Grand Canyon, with its blend of local ministry and global reach.
- Has a vision for and willingness to foster the relationships needed to work effectively, wisely, and collaboratively with NPS, concessionaires, and local government.
- Can provide spiritual guidance and mentorship to ACMNP seasonal Ministry Team Members as the Resident Minister.
- Has the capacity to assist with immediate crisis intervention and mental health support.

Responsibilities

Expanded information is included in the position description.

- Lead weekly worship services and typical pastoral duties.
- Model leadership for strong community outreach, including organized ministry for children and teens.

- Provide pastoral care, counseling, and visitation within the Grand Canyon community. This includes opportunities to serve in a chaplain-like role in collaboration with NPS and other groups serving within the park. Pastoral care includes spiritual guidance in all matters pertaining to the congregation's or an individual's growth.
- Interact with NPS, park concessionaires, and other groups serving Grand Canyon NP to build bridges and foster collaborative efforts, pursuing opportunities to share God's love, grace, and acceptance within the park community.
- Instigate and lead Bible studies and affinity groups in service to the community and mission of the church.
- Mentor, encourage, and support ACMNP seasonal ministry team members.
- Partner with ACMNP leadership to coordinate ministry programs in the park.
- Engage with residents, staff, and visitors in a spirit of hospitality and witness.
- Work alongside church leadership to guide vision, outreach, and discipleship.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will possess:

- A deep, personal faith in Jesus Christ and commitment to spiritual growth.
- Theological training (seminary, post-seminary education/degree or equivalent preferred).
- Specialty certifications where applicable.
- Previous pastoral or ministry leadership experience with a diverse congregation.
- The ability to serve and thrive in the unique and challenging environment of a national park community.
- The desire to serve both a local congregation and a global ministry presence through ACMNP.

How to Apply

Interested candidates are invited to submit a résumé, statement of faith, and cover letter to:

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Applications will be prayerfully reviewed as they are received.