

Sierra Vista Community Church

Senior Pastor Profile

We're looking for a God-called Pastor who can lead our church into the future with conviction, vision, and humility. An ideal candidate has experience leading other churches of our size, demographic makeup, and theological commitments. This candidate will also be an engaging, biblically faithful teacher who can relate to people of different ethnic, socio-economic, and generational backgrounds.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve as the spiritual leader of the church, leading from an overflow of the Holy Spirit.
- Work with the Worship Leader to plan the worship services of the church.
- Provide overall vision for the direction of the church.
- Implement a practical discipleship plan for the church.
- Regularly share the Gospel outside of the Sunday teaching time.
- Regularly teach the church members how to share the Gospel in a simple but effective way.
- Operate as the church's primary Bible teacher and preacher, responsible for the regular Bible teaching ministry of the church.
- With the support of the elders/deacons, serve as the overseer for the church staff.
- Conduct weddings, funerals, and baptisms according to the doctrinal commitments of our church as needed.
- Spend an appropriate amount of time in study and prayer in sermon preparation.
- Serve as a leader by example in personal discipleship, stewardship, and evangelism.
- Meet with the church's deacons/elders on a regular basis to report on the spiritual, organizational, and financial health of the congregation.
- Develop relationships with other churches and the El Paso Baptist Association consistent with our church's mission and values.
- Counsel members and families on how to live biblically faithful lives.
- Meet regularly with church staff and other church leaders to train them in ministry.
- Officiate the Lord's Supper/Baptisms on a regular basis.
- Serve as an ex-officio member of all church teams.
- Ensure ongoing ministry to homebound and nursing home church members.
- Work with the elder/deacon chair to lead all meetings/gatherings.

REQUIREMENTS

- Some Theological Education required.
- 2-8 years of Pastoral ministry experience required.
- Commitment to serve within the church's partnership ministries.
- Understanding of and willingness to minister within the church's statement of beliefs.
- A lifestyle congruent with the biblical requirements for leaders (1 Tim. 3:1-13; 2 Tim. 2; Titus 1:5-9).