

Lead Pastor – Sonnenberg Mennonite Church

Job Location: Kidron, OH

Job Title: Lead Pastor

Reports To: Pastoral Team and Congregational Leadership Team

Summary

The Lead Pastor of Sonnenberg Mennonite Church will be responsible for equipping the congregation to live out our mission and calling as followers of Jesus. The pastor will partner with Sonnenberg's ministry teams to provide strong leadership and vision. The pastor will be in tune with the spiritual pulse of the congregation and foster a culture of discipleship that will run through every aspect of our congregational life. The pastor will receive support and feedback through periodic review and accountability.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Prepare and deliver Jesus-centered sermons that are compelling, engaging, and applicable to daily life from an Anabaptist perspective.
- Disciple church leaders, growing the quality and capacity of their service, and work with Gifts Discernment Ministry to develop new leaders within the church.
- Help the congregation engage in missions on local, regional, and worldwide levels.
- Model a growing, vibrant, personal relationship with Jesus Christ, an active prayer life, and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's leading.
- Cultivate relationships with those in the church and the community.
- Demonstrate a shepherd's heart by providing congregational care through visitation, counseling, encouraging faith development in children and youth, and officiating baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

Personal Skills and Abilities:

- Have a deep passion for faith in Jesus stemming from life experiences and a desire to make an impact for the kingdom.
- Ongoing personal growth in discipleship with excitement about sharing the gospel.
- Exemplify maturity in self-knowledge and self-leadership.
- Work well with others one-on-one and in team leadership.
- Collaborate with church leadership in forming and articulating a vision for the church and translating that vision into actionable steps.
- Model passion and commitment to the vision and growth of Sonnenberg.

Who We Are:

Our congregation seeks to equip people to love God and their neighbors with all their heart, soul, and mind through the teachings of Jesus. With strong ties to Christian education and an emphasis on missions, we are committed to reading God's word and discerning His will as a community of faith through prayer. Formed and shaped with a pioneering and adventuring spirit, Sonnenberg stands on God's faithfulness that He will continue to lead us into the next chapter of living and building His Kingdom.