

Congregational Profile:

LifeBridge Community Church is a congregation made up of persons of differing backgrounds, ages, education, and life experiences who have come together with the purpose of loving God with all our heart, soul, strength and mind and loving our neighbor as ourselves. We seek to be a blessing in the community that God has placed us in so that through our presence we can further the work of bringing Gods Kingdom to Dover. We are a very relational church and love to meet together to worship and study Gods word, eat and fellowship together, and see each other throughout the week in the ministries and teaching opportunities we have been called to. We seek to welcome those who God puts in our path and meet them where they are in life's journey and help them to feel Gods love and presence. Our weekly attendance is about 50-75 persons on a Sunday morning. We utilize our church building throughout the week in ministries through the church as well as in partnership with other ministries in the area who share our space with us. We are located in downtown Dover, OH , are a church in the Anabaptist tradition and a member of the EVANA Network. Our theology is in line with the 1995 Mennonite Confession of Faith.

LifeBridge Community Church is seeking a Lead Pastor with gifts and qualities in these areas:

- Places importance on their own spiritual health and personal relationship with God, taking time for regular prayer, Bible study, rest and recreation.
- Has the ability to relate to those within the congregation and community. Loves people and desires to interact with them.
- .Has the ability to extend Gods Grace to others who find themselves in difficult situations of life while providing hope in Gods love and acceptance. Being nonjudgmental and meeting people where they are.
- Worship leading and teaching: Preparing and delivering sermons and lessons at regular worship services. Working with a team to provide a meaningful worship experience.

- Engage in the current ministries at LifeBridge by providing support and counsel.
- Facilitate a thriving youth group.
- Provide pastoral care in conjunction with the Elders, and other gifted individuals through visitation, counseling, and prayer.
- Be willing to live in the Dover community.
- Provide oversight and guidance of the church ministries, finances and facility in consultation with the Elder Team, Finance Team and Building Maintenance Team.

Position : Lead Pastor, Full Time.

Accountability: To the other members of the Elder Team. The Elder Team is accountable to the congregation.

Be willing to sign the EVANA Covenant of Faith and pursue ordination through EVANA.

Affirm the 1995 Mennonite Confession of Faith.

Salary and benefits based on experience and education.

To apply, contact Joel Lehman, Elder Chairman at email woodcraft58@yahoo.com

Please provide the following when applying:

Resume, including references,

Cover letter

Links to samples of preaching, if available.