



# LOOKING FOR A PREACHER

to start Spring/Summer 2025

## About Us

### WHO WE ARE

Located in Kent, Washington (20 miles south of Seattle), we are actively involved in encouraging each other in our faith and desiring to plant the word of God in this local community. Our shepherds believe that there are many growth opportunities in membership, faith, and soul-winning for Jesus. Our group of approximately 60 members (with three shepherds and four deacons) are motivated to work and apply our talents provided from our God to do His work.

### JOB SUMMARY

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The preacher would serve as **full-time evangelist** and will have the following key responsibilities in the local work of the Kent church of Christ congregation.

### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

<b>Preach the Word</b>	Preach the word in sound doctrine. He will reprove, rebuke, exhort with patience and instruction. He is a humble bond servant of the Lord and member of the congregation. (2 Tim 4:2-5)
	Working under the Shepherd's oversight and guidance, he will collaborate with the Shepherds on training and instruction that is needed for the congregation. Instruction will include sermons from the pulpit as well as weekly classes.
<b>Evangelism Planning and Follow-up</b>	As per our motivation and desire to evangelize in our local community, the evangelist will be a catalyst alongside the Shepherds in planning and executing evangelism efforts. Such efforts will culminate in "honest hearts" hearing and receiving the word of God. Our desire is to be "planters of the Word" while God gives the increase (1 Cor 3:6)

# Desired Skills and Capabilities

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## Previous Experience and Education

- Previous experience and on-ongoing evangelistic efforts for the Gospel
- Previous experience and ability to teach conversion classes
- Understanding denomination doctrines to help lead individuals from various backgrounds to Christ
- Be proficient in the Bible and able to accurately handle the word of truth (2 Tim 2:15)

## Other Qualifications:

- Preaching and teaching both expository studies from the Bible as well as topical lessons with practical application for everyday life
- Ability to clearly demonstrate “personal application” in his own life of what he preaches
- Must have a desire for learning and improving his skills (Prov. 27:17)
- Set an example of personal evangelism and to devote a good amount of his time and efforts to soul winning and “equipping the saints” (Eph. 4:12) “for the work of the ministry”
- Married to a woman who is also devoted to the Lord

## Contact Us

The three of us are here throughout the week to talk if you are interested in this opportunity! Feel free to pass this along to others as well.



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Please send all completed applications to  
[shepherds@kentchurchofchrist.com](mailto:shepherds@kentchurchofchrist.com)

# Application for Employment

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## Personal Information:

Full legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate/Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

(Facebook, Instagram, Twitter/X, email, etc.)

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Can be filled in later)

Are you a U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, do you have a Green Card/Work Visa? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children living at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a criminal record? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Experience:

Time preaching the Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of congregations you have preached: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Date you could start this position: \_\_\_\_\_

What length of time/stay do you think you could commit to this position? \_\_\_\_\_

Congregations where you have been a member: \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Languages spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Miscellaneous:

Preferred salary range: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have outside support? \_\_\_\_\_ Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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If so, do you expect any outside support to continue? \_\_\_\_\_ Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Employment History: (Beginning with previous or present job)

Employer name: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personal References: (Please do not list relatives)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to you (i.e. friend, associate, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to you (i.e. friend, associate, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to you (i.e. friend, associate, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I hereby declare that the information I have given is true, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my employment is conditional, subject to verification of my references. Furthermore, I understand and consent to a federal and state background check as a prerequisite for employment.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include/attach resume to application. Be sure to include your responses to the questions on the next page!**

**Questions attached to application (written responses); Please limit your total responses to no more than 5-7 pages.**

1. (Rate scale of 1 least- 5 most) How important do you think evangelism is to the work of a located preacher?
2. (Rate scale of 1 least- 5 most) How important is getting to know and doing personal work with the saints at the Kent church of Christ?
3. (Rate scale of 1 least- 5 most) Are you concerned with maintaining the integrity of the Church and avoiding apostacy?
4. How did you make the decision to become a preacher?
5. Why do you want to work with the saints at the Kent church of Christ?
6. What is the greatest danger to peace in the local church?
7. What is the greatest danger to purity in the local church?
8. What top two pressing issues do you feel teenage Christians are faced with today? How about families and senior citizens?
9. 2 Tim 4:2- "Preach the word, be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction." Give an example of a time you preached the word when it was out of season. What was the outcome?
10. Titus 3:9 - "But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and strife and disputes about the Law, for they are unprofitable and worthless." Give five examples of foolish disputes you have encountered. How did you deal with them?
11. Acts 18:24 describes Apollos who was teaching, but not correctly. Describe the difference between an incorrect teacher and a false teacher.
12. As a preacher, how would you define your relationship with the elders/Shepherds?
13. What is your philosophy of teaching? How do you prefer to conduct Sunday morning bible studies (i.e., a more organized, classroom-type presentation, or more of a discussion Q&A format)?
14. Name five divisive issues that you believe threaten the conservative church of Christ today.
  - a. What is your position on these issues?
  - b. How have you dealt with these issues in the past?