



## **Bethany Community Church (Grandview, WA) - Pastor**

### **The Big Picture**

Bethany Community Church ([bethanygrandview.org](http://bethanygrandview.org)) is seeking a Pastor who will partner with us as we grow spiritually, worship God, study His Word and do His work in our community.

### **The Church**

Bethany Seeks to: **Exalt God** through inspired worship, Biblical messages, and enthusiastic praise. **Equip Believers** for ministry empowered by the Holy Spirit, guided by scripture, mature leadership, participation in small groups, and discovery of gifts to serve. **Evangelize at Home and Abroad**, serving those in need by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ in word and deed. In 2012 we left the PCUSA and became members of ECO (A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians). In 2020 we added services in English and in Spanish online.

### **The Community**

Grandview, WA is a small city of about 15,000 in south central Washington located in the Yakima Valley about halfway between Yakima and the tri-cities of Richland, Pasco, and Kennewick. With an average temperature of 67 degrees, Grandview receives about 10" of rain a year with 300 days of sunshine. Grandview is known for its agriculture: apples, cherries, grapes, hops, asparagus, corn, wheat, dairy and other fruit and vegetable production. There are a number of processing plants and cold-storage facilities that support the agricultural production. There are 5 public schools and 1 parochial school, a public library, 5 city parks, a seasonal swimming pool, an 18-hole golf course and 19 churches plus a community college.

### **The Candidate**

We would prefer seminary training but are also open to a lay pastor. The person needs to believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and the only way to eternal life with God the Father **and** that the Bible is the Word of God. He/She should also acknowledge and believe that the Holy Spirit is alive and active in the church and people's lives today. The person needs to be in ECO **or** can affirm the Essential

Tenets of the denomination. We seek a pastor who will guide us to grow spiritually as well as encourage us to become risk takers in our outreach to the community.

### **The Process**

Please look over this job description and the church website. Along with your resume please answer these questions:

Why do you believe that you might be a good fit as the Pastor at Bethany?

Describe your experiences in ministry and how you may be qualified to serve as the Pastor at Bethany.

In just a few sentences please give a summary of your theology and how that is in line with the ECO.

Please send your resume, the answers to these questions and a link to at least one online sermon to [Jason@LancasterSearch.com](mailto:Jason@LancasterSearch.com)