

Divine Call for an Associate Pastor of Discipleship

Important Dates:

- Pastor Anderson Meet & Greet Breakfast Saturday, October 13 9:00am
- Pastor Behrens Meet & Greet Breakfast Saturday, October 27 9:00am
- VOTERS MEETING to Issue a Call Sunday, November 18 11:45am

Rev. Quinton Anderson

Wife: Summer

Children: Kaden (12) Jonah (9) Hope (3)

Currently Serving: Concordia University Irvine Campus Ministry

Church Website: www.cui.edu/studentlife/campus-ministry

Education:

Concordia University Irvine BA: Religious Studies, Pre-Seminary 1999

Concordia Seminary St. Louis Master of Divinity 2006

Experience:

Middle School Teacher at Christ Lutheran School, Costa Mesa CA 2000-2002

Associate Pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran, Lakewood CO 2006-2009

Campus Pastor at Concordia University, Irvine, CA 2009-present

Rev. Matt Behrens

Wife: Sherrah

Children: James (6) Lucy (4)

Currently Serving: Cornerstone Church, Buda Texas

Church Website: www.cornerstonechurchtx.com

Education:

Concordia University Nebraska BA: Religious Studies, DCE 1999

Concordia Seminary St. Louis Master of Divinity 2012

Experience:

Program Director, Mt. Cross Lutheran Camp, Felton CA 1999-2003

Camp Director, Camp Lone Star, La Grange, TX 2003-2007

Associate Pastor at Lake Pointe City Church, Hot Springs AR 2012-2015

Sole Pastor at Cornerstone Church, Buda TX 2015-present

Position: Associate Pastor of Discipleship

Accountable to: Senior Pastor

Purpose: To serve the church and school community by developing, coordinating and administering an effective and comprehensive discipleship ministry, and providing leadership to and supervision of staff members and volunteers involved in this ministry. To connect school and church ministries together, with a specific focus on the strengthening of Immanuel's families.

Preferred Background: At least three years of successful experience functioning as a positive and productive member of a team ministry and on the clergy roster of the LCMS. An engaging leader with a passion to connect the faith with people's lives.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

1. Develop and coordinate a comprehensive discipleship ministry for our church and school. Teach the faith to engage the community as disciples of Jesus in our mission to the Inland Empire community. Such a discipleship ministry will include:
 - a. Small group ministries focused on study, fellowship, and acts of service.
 - b. Specialized ministries to address the needs of members, such as Men's ministries, Women's ministries, Young Adult ministries, and retreats.
 - c. Short-term classes for families on a variety of topics, such as parenting or marriage classes.
 - d. A sponsorship program to assimilate new members into the life of the church.
 - e. A process for members to understand their individual gifts and ministries, equipping them to use those gifts.
 - f. Various events to enrich the spiritual life of the congregation.
2. Partner with the Principal and Pre-School Director to build relationships with school families and students, by being a presence in the school and supporting its ministries. Continue to build bridges between our church and school.
3. Establish ministry goals and objectives by managing the use of facilities, planning an appropriate budget, delegating tasks and evaluating progress regularly.
4. Assist in shared pastoral responsibilities, such as: worship, preaching, teaching, baptisms, weddings, and funerals providing appropriate preparation and support.
5. Work with the appropriate committees, officers and leaders to carry out the adult education and mission program of the church.
6. Attend staff and board meetings.
7. Represent the church by serving on appropriate denomination committees and community organizations.
8. Cooperate with the Senior Pastor by performing any other duties when asked to do so.

General Guideline for Duties

75% Discipleship Program Development for Church and School

15% Worship planning and participation

10% Other (meetings, administrative, Individual/one-on-one ministry, instruction, training, study, etc.)