

pastor profile



We are seeking a warm pastor who will deeply identify with those he serves—someone who will weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice. He will **serve in humility and be devoted to prayer**.

We desire a pastor who will embrace our values and mission, and **cast a vision for the church**. He should engage the church and empower them to come alongside him in the work of ministry. He thrives in **uniting and equipping people of varying perspectives** around the singular purpose of the church's mission. His leadership will focus our efforts on the church's mission, on building structures that help promote spiritual growth, and on making room for numeric growth without losing our focus on genuine relationships.

PREACH CHRIST

Our greatest need is Christ and the Gospel. To that end, we are looking for a pastor who is **passionate about preaching Christ from every text** in the scriptures, consistently pointing us to the life-changing truths of who He is and what He has done for His people. He should **work together with the music director and trained liturgists** to lead our congregation in worship. He should also help **train and promote others** to share in preaching Christ to our congregation.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

As people made in the image of God, we are made for community. We are seeking a pastor who will help ministry groups nurture deep relationships. We long for our pastor to love Iron Works Church and to be an integral part of our community. He should embody the **humility, honesty, and vulnerability** that is necessary for these types of relationships.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Master of Divinity
- be ordained (or ordainable) in the PCA
- 5+ years ministry experience

SERVE THE CITY

We love our thriving town of Phoenixville. We want a pastor who will share our love for our town and cast a vision for how we can serve the people of this community. He should **hospitably engage the culture**, making the Gospel understandable even to those who have never stepped foot in church before.

PLANT CHURCHES

From the start, Iron Works Church has been **committed to planting churches**. We seek a pastor who has a deep desire to see churches planted in the region and across the globe. He will help facilitate church planter training and send planters out to the work God has called them to.

PRAYER

We seek a pastor who **knows his own shortcomings and limitations**, who recognizes that our church will flourish only because of the work of the Spirit of God. Our pastor should **lead our people to hunger for prayer** as we ask the Lord to establish the work of our hands.

McGowan Global Institute is assisting us in our search.

APPLY: mccgowanglobal.com/pastor-registration

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