

**Hope Fellowship EPC is trusting God to bring to us the pastor of His choice, one who is enthusiastic and optimistic about the spread of the good news of Jesus Christ. We do not expect a pastor to do the work of the church. Rather, we expect our pastor to guide, motivate and equip the saints to do the Lord's work.**

Hope Fellowship is a vibrant, authentic, loving community of believers in which our members' needs are met, and our desire is to meet the needs of others in missions to our community and beyond. Visitors to Hope Fellowship feel comfortable and accepted, and new members are assimilated quickly and fully. We are mission-minded, committed, and eager to live out our faith in action. Founded in 2007, we are unhindered by "We've always done it this way."

Our debt-free, nine-year-old building is highly visible on a heavily traveled state highway (16,100 cars per day\*) just outside the city limits of Chickamauga, GA, and our spacious 11-acre campus allows ample room for future growth. Our location gives us the best of both worlds – small town life with the benefits of the city. Chickamauga (pop. 3,248) is home to a Mayberry atmosphere and one of the highest-ranked school systems in the state (ranked #6 as safest, #19 best teachers, #49 best school district). When compared to the nearby Chattanooga schools, the Chickamauga system ranks #4 as best schools, #1 as safest, and #2 as best teachers. Compared to Chattanooga schools, nearby Catoosa County schools rank #1 as best schools. ([www.niche.com](http://www.niche.com))

Chickamauga is a bedroom community just south of Chattanooga, TN, honored nationally as

- **Outdoor Magazine 2015 America's Best City**
- **New York Times Top 45 Places to go in the World**
- **Livability.com Top 100 Places to Live in the US**
- **US News & World Report Best Places to Live**

Chattanooga has a thriving economy and is known as Gig City. It boasts a symphony, theater and diverse dining, employment, recreational and outdoor activities including the Creative Discovery Museum, Hunter Museum of American Art, the Tennessee Aquarium and AA Baseball. Educational institutions include the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Covenant College (PCA) and other Christian colleges, which offer ample opportunity for part-time employment.

Chattanooga is also our healthcare hub, boasting hospitals listed as "high performing" by US News & World Reports as well as excellent specialty hospitals for children, rehabilitation and psychiatrics. Primary care is available in Chickamauga and nearby Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Interested applicants should e-mail his/her Personal Information Form, an informal 2 minute self-introductory video, and sermon links to Lisa Talley at [agd70@comcast.net](mailto:agd70@comcast.net)

\*<https://gdottrafficdata.drakewell.com/publicmultinodemap.asp>