



## PASTORAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Cypress Chapel Congregational Christian Church** is located in Suffolk, Virginia. The church was founded in 1746 and has since been a people of ever-increasing faith in God, empowered by the holy spirit and following Jesus to spread the good news of the gospel. Emphasizing missions, the church supports its missionaries whether local or abroad.

**Cypress Chapel Congregational Christian Church** is seeking a new spiritual leader to pastor our congregation. A leader who has been called by God to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and over see the needs of the congregation and church operations. The church requires a pastor who is led by the Holy Spirit and facilitates qualities as found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1: 5-9. The church requires a leader who will model Christlike attributes, model trust and integrity, act according to Jesus' commands, principles, and statutes.

### PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Preaching and Teaching.
- Leadership within the context of congregational style of church governance.
- Caring for the needs of Gods people by counseling, prayer, and ministry wherever needed, including visiting the sick and shut in.
- Administering the church ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.
- Leadership and coordination of support for missions and outreach.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- A degree from seminary is required.
- 5-10 years of pastoral experience preferred.
- Licensed and ordained is not necessary but preferred.

## HOW TO APPLY:

All qualified persons must submit the following documents and items to the Pastoral search Committee:

- Completed Pastoral Application (available via [cypresschapel.org](http://cypresschapel.org))
- A letter of interest that includes a description of how you became a believer in Jesus Christ and the reason you were called to ministry.
- A current resume that includes a summary of relevant ministry, professional, and educational experiences.
- Copies of ministerial license and ordination certificate.
- Copy of degree with official (Sealed) transcript from postsecondary institution.
- Recent color photograph {Headshot} of yourself and family.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- For Additional information regarding our church visit [cypresschapel.org](http://cypresschapel.org).
- Only one submission will be accepted per applicant.
- All application packages must be emailed to [cypresschapelchurch@gmail.com](mailto:cypresschapelchurch@gmail.com).

