

Senior Pastor

Location: Jacksonville, NC

### **Submission Requirements:**

(To apply, please submit the following by April 30, 2018)

- A cover sheet expressing your personal interest in being our pastor.
- A resume with job history and dates.
- A statement of faith.
- Personal testimony.
- Four complete references – name, address, phone, email.
- Recording of a recent sermon or website hosting an audio and/or video recording.
- Your email address so we may be able to contact you.

### **PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

- A follower of Jesus Christ who has a heart's desire and demonstrated ability to communicate God's Word.
- Will exercise biblical authority and carry out a Christian witness as set forth in Hebrews 13:17 and as directed in II Timothy 4:1-5.
- Models servant leadership with the ability to work with others on a team with the expectations set forth in I Peter 5:1-3.
- Preferred Master of Divinity degree or equivalent from an accredited institution.
- Preferred minimum 3-5 years experience as lead pastor or associate pastor with preaching experience of at least 5-6 years.

### **PASTOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Proclaim the whole Gospel, a shepherd of the flock; serve the people for Jesus' sake and oversee the work of the Church with a vision for its' future.

- He is responsible for leading the church as a New Testament Church. He will lead the congregation and coordinate the organization, administrative staff and lay leaders in performing their assigned ministry tasks.
- Provide spirit-led preaching from God's Word at worship services.
- Spend appropriate time in study and prayer in order to ensure quality in personal spiritual life and the ministries of preaching and teaching (Acts 6:4)
- Plan and conduct contemporary worship services. Prepare and deliver sermons at other services as required. Lead in observance of the church policies and procedures.
- Use creative approaches to connect scriptural principles to people's lives at all levels of spiritual maturity.
- Be responsible with the elders for ensuring doctrinal integrity of all aspects and activities of the church.

### **LEADERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:**

- The scriptural qualifications of the Pastor shall be those found in I Timothy 3:1-7.
- He must be a man who exemplifies a godly character, is compassionate in recognizing and meeting the needs of others, and able to listen effectively and communicate clearly.
- Able to lead the church in planning, organizing, directing, coordinating, and evaluating the ministries and leadership teams of the church.
- Develop a vision and goals for the church in conjunction with the Elders and Support Staff and lead the church in the fulfillment of its vision through teamwork.
- Able to communicate vision and build church unity by motivating the body to actively support a common purpose and direction.

## **CHURCH OVERVIEW:**

- LHCC is located at 1310 Hargett St. Jacksonville, NC 28540
- Our church attendance averages 200 people per week. Sunday School programs, which average 130 people per week, are available to all age groups and interests. We also have a Hispanic service and Japanese service each Sunday. We have an active membership of about 193 people.
- Our church website can be viewed at: **[livinghopejacksonville.org](http://livinghopejacksonville.org)**
- Our church Facebook page is: **LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

## **JACKSONVILLE COMMUNITY:**

- Jacksonville is primarily a military community serving the Marine Corps' Camp Lejeune with approximately 47,000 military personnel.
- Jacksonville is a coastal community located just minutes away from many local beaches.
- There is also a large population of retired military in our community.
- In the 3 mile radius of our church there is a population of approximately 40,000 people.

\*A more detailed Senior Pastor Ministry Description can be obtained from the Pastor Search Committee.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Please contact the Pastor Search Committee at:

Living Hope Community Church  
Attn: Pastor Search Committee  
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