



GREENVILLE

First Christian Church

Job Title: Christian Counselor
M.A./ M.Div.

Greenville First Christian Church
Location: Greenville, IL
Denomination: Non-Denomination
Job Status: Part-time

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Goals of Christian Counselor

Greenville First Christian Church's ministry staff entails responsibilities that require gifts and experience in numerous areas. In addition to the duties listed below, the Christian Counselor's primary responsibility is to grow and serve the body of Christ FCC. You are strongly encouraged to meet, pray, encourage and provide counseling and spiritual mentorship/discipleship to members of the FCC body.

Reporting Relationship

The Christian Counselor reports to the Senior Minister for ministry guidance and the Church Administrator on a daily basis.

Responsibilities

Counseling:

- Provide biblically based counseling to those in need, inside and outside the church membership.
- Develop others that can come alongside situations that require counseling.
- Provide case management and refer clients to other services depending on the clients need.
- Handle recordkeeping in a locked and secure area.

General:

- Maintain your own weekly schedule of appointments: minimum of three days per week with at least one evening.
- Work alongside key ministry positions and leaders to teach, coordinate and plan studies to enhance family life and spiritual health.
- Staff and board meeting participation as needed.
- Perform general pastoral duties as needs arise.

Qualifications

Education & Professional Experience

- Master's Degree in Counseling or M.Div. in an equivalent capacity
- Licensed Counselor recognized by the state of Illinois
- Credentials endorsed by or memberships current with some of the following: ACBC, IBCC, AACC, IABC
- 2-5 years' minimum experience in Christian Counseling preferred

Personal and Spiritual

- Demonstrate a personal, mature, and growing relationship with Christ, manifesting a servant's heart and a teachable spirit.
- Sensitive to the varying maturity level each member is at in their spiritual walk, a willingness to meet each one individually in the appropriate context with a passion to deepen their understanding and commitment to Christ.
- Commitment to fulfill the GFCC Mission Statement.

Personal Attributes that predict a high probability of success in this position

- Christ centered and prayerful
- Continuous practice of leadership and humility
- Studies, understands, teaches, and lives out scripture
- Gives and receives spiritual direction; understands and submits to authority

(This list is not intended, and should not be construed, to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, skills, efforts, or working conditions associated with this position. It is intended to be an accurate reflection of the principle job elements essential for the Christian Counselor at GFCC. Changes should be anticipated as the team adjusts to better optimize the team's skills and to meet the changing needs of the GFCC family.)

Our Mission

Our goal as a New Testament Church is to restore the dynamics and the doctrine of the church that our Lord established. We believe that just as a river is the purest at its source, the church is purest at its inception. Following the pattern of the early church we see our mission to be fourfold:

- To evangelize the lost
- To edify the saved
- To minister to the needy
- To be the salt and light in the community

What We Believe

- That Jesus Christ is the one and only son of God who died for our sins and arose from the dead. (I Corinthians 14:1-8)
- That the Bible is the inspired word of God. (II Timothy 3:16)
- That every person has worth as a creation of God, but that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)
- That forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life are available to those who trust Christ as Savior and Lord. (John 3:16)
- That those desiring to accept Christ should repent and turn to the Lord, confess their faith and be baptized by immersion into Him. (Romans 10:8-10; Acts 2:38)
- That the church is the body of Christ on Earth, empowered by the Holy Spirit and exists to save the lost and edify the saved. (Ephesians 4:1-16)
- That Jesus will one day return and reign forever as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. (I Thessalonians 4:13-18)

History

Established in 1878, Greenville First Christian flourished for years at the corner of Main and Prairie Streets. In 1962 the congregation moved into its current location at 1100 Killarney Drive. To accommodate a growing number of members a balcony and additional sanctuary seating were added as were classrooms, the Family Life Center, and most recently Kidventure: the children's wing. GFCC is a nondenominational church and welcomes all believers and seekers.

Application Package:

If you feel the Holy Spirit nudging you to move forward and explore this possibility, please send the following:

- A resume delineating complete education and employment history
- Cover letter addressing how you meet the requirements of the position
- Proof of your licensure status and any other professional associations or other credentials
- Current malpractice insurance provider information
- A signed statement that details any and all felony convictions, that affirms the candidate's legal presence in the United States and the ability to legally obtain employment in any capacity (per the Patriot Act). It also authorizes Greenville FCC to conduct a full background investigation, which the candidate must successfully pass as a condition of employment.
- A one page summary of your Philosophy of Counseling

References:

- Your current pastor/ minister who has had the most significant impact on your life.
- Three references from your professional life—preferably a significant manager, a peer and a subordinate.
- Two personal references that can speak to your character and personal faith in Christ.

Submissions:

- Submissions can be sent through email to Bri Dothager at bri@greenvillefcc.org.
- Submissions can also be sent to the Church Office at the following address:

Greenville First Christian Church

Attn: Bri Dothager

1100 Killarney Dr.

Greenville, IL 62246

Application Deadline:

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.