KESWICK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2 Old Homestead Road, Keswick, Ontario, L4P 3E9



Lead Pastor Role

We are seeking a full-time Lead Pastor reporting directly to the Church Board and ultimately to the congregation who votes on Pastoral leadership. The Lead Pastor provides the overall Spiritual leadership of our church.

Our Community

Keswick Christian Church (KCC) is in Keswick which is the largest community in the Town of Georgina which also includes Sutton and Pefferlaw. It is on the south shores of beautiful Lake Simcoe, a one-hour drive north of Toronto. Our community is experiencing incredible growth with residential and commercial development. The current population of Georgina is over 50,000 with projections indicating it could grow to more than 70,000 in the next 30 years.

There are a number of Christian schools within a 30-minute drive of Keswick.

Our Church

KCC began with an act of faith over 200 years ago. We currently have an ethnically diverse congregation of approximately 120 congregants. We regularly welcome new people for the Sunday Service. Over the last two years, we have been operating without a Lead Pastor, but we have seen God's hand on our church.

We have been blessed with excellent interim pastors, a dedicated board, a volunteer associate pastor and have tremendous participation from the congregation stepping up to keep our activities running:

- Baptisms
- Children's ministry
- Vacation Bible School (VBS)
- Youth ministry

- Men's and Women's bible studies
- Regular prayer meetings
- Music Ministry
- Pastoral Visitation for Shut-ins
- Mission's programs
- Events/Outreach Programs
- Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Program
- Community Garden
- Incorporation documents approved by members and submitted for execution

Our Facilities

Our current church building was built on a five-acre lot in 1989 on Old Homestead Road at Woodbine Avenue (which is the main road running through the primary businesses in Keswick). The church is on one level with a large sanctuary, a multi-use gym/dining facility and multiple classrooms.

Our Purpose

Our purpose is to love God and all people, leading them into a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ.

Lead Pastor Requirements

The Lead Pastor must be a man of prayer, seeking God's direction in all areas of ministry.

- A divine calling (1Timothy 3:1)
- Have a shepherd's love for the flock (Psalms 23; Isaiah 40:11)
- Meet biblical requirements (1Timothy 3:1-5; Titus 1:6)
- Have theological training
- Love God's word with the ability to teach and explain what the bible says and means
- Have discernment and spiritual wisdom to expose false doctrine
- Have strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Must agree with KCC's Constitution, Incorporation By-laws, and Statement of Faith, without reservation.

Lead Pastor Responsibilities

The Lead Pastor will prayerfully meet the congregation's spiritual needs through the ministry of the word with love and compassion. He will have a love for the lost and will prepare the membership to bring the Gospel into the community.

- Prayerfully provide Godly Vision and Leadership
- Provide spiritual leadership for the congregation by overseeing: Sunday services; a weekly congregational bible study; prayer meetings; special Christian celebration services; etc.
- Provide spiritual leadership development for board, staff and volunteers
- Other duties as identified as appropriate and necessary by the board

Our Website

www.keswickchristian.ca

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