



Minister Position

Cincinnati, Ohio

POSITION: **Lead Minister (Full Time)**

PROGRAM: **Cincinnati Urban Ministry Outreach (CUMO)**

LOCATION: Cincinnati, OH

Position Open Until Filled

Degree Requirement: At least a Bachelor's degree in bible, with a Master's degree preferred. At least 3 years experience in missions, preferably working with people in poverty in an urban context. The candidate must possess vision, passion, character, and be led by the Holy Spirit.

Job Description: The lead minister will use the incarnational model of ministry and become a part of an urban community. Partnering with the community center and the neighborhood school, the lead minister will develop already established relationships in the community and reach out to residents through home bible studies and weekly worship.

Supervision and Support: The lead minister will work under the leadership of the elders from the Withamsville Church of Christ. The candidate will also have the support of a missions committee made up of representatives from 3 local supporting churches. The missions committee will meet bi-monthly for support, prayer, and discussion of the business of the ministry.

Responsibilities: These will include preaching relevant sermons most Sundays (but not every Sunday), teaching bible class, helping transport residents to weekly worship assemblies, initiating and orchestrating creative ways to reach the community, and mentoring and tutoring kids through already established programs.

The lead minister will also: (1) work with mission groups during the summer from out of town, (2) help direct a week of bible camp for inner city kids in a rural location, and (3) work with the CUMO Committee in 3 major events during the year. The events are the Christmas Store (Dec.), Fall Festival (Oct.), and School Supply Giveaway (Aug.).

General Information: The lead minister will work in conjunction with others to help build the community and meet the needs of the residents living in the community while proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom. There is a praise team in place already, bible class teachers for all ages, and volunteer groups who bring lunch to our residents every Sunday. The lead minister will continue to cultivate these relationships while using his unique skill set to initiate and develop the ministry according to his strengths.

The primary purpose of this position is to fill the role left by the minister who initially planted this church and is ready to move on to something different. Because this ministry is thirteen years old the transition period for the new candidate should be smooth. We are looking for someone who has a heart for the poor, who feels called to minister in an urban setting, and who has the vision to take this ministry to the next step of maturity.

Send detailed resume with 3 references to:

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