



First Church of God Toledo, Ohio

LEAD PASTOR SEARCH ANNOUNCEMENT

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LEAD PASTOR PACKET:**

First Church of God Toledo seeks a Lead Pastor who will provide Christ-centered leadership in spiritual formation, pastoral care, church administration, and community outreach.



Lead Pastor Packet

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

Spiritual Calling & Credentials

- Demonstrates a clear call to pastoral ministry with the ability to effectively teach and communicate biblical truth through theologically sound sermons and Bible studies.
- Ordained and credentialed minister through the Church of God (Anderson, IN), or willing and able to obtain credentials within a designated timeframe.

Education & Theological Preparation

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution is required.
- Master of Divinity (M.Div.) or equivalent theological degree preferred.

Experience & Leadership

- Minimum of five (5) years of pastoral leadership experience, demonstrating effectiveness in preaching, administration, and community engagement.
- Proven ability to lead both spiritually and organizationally, fostering unity and growth within a diverse congregation.
- Skilled in guiding the church toward mission- and vision-driven goals.

Administrative & Operational Competence

- Strong organizational and management skills, including staff supervision, budget oversight, and church operations management.
- Knowledge of capital projects, facility maintenance, and financial stewardship



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