

HIGHLAND UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

dba Highland Christian Center
7600 NE Glisan, Portland OR, 97213

Senior Pastor Position Description

Qualifications

- Meets the Biblical qualifications of an Elder (I Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-10)
- Agree without reservation with the Highland Statement of Faith
- Ordained Minister
- Master's or Bachelor's degree in Divinity from an accredited seminary is preferred.
- Five years experience as a Senior or Teaching Pastor or equivalent

Duties and Responsibilities

- Primary responsibility to prepare and preach/teach the Word of God
- In partnership with the Elders, the Senior Pastor discerns, develops and implements God's vision for Highland
- Equip and encourage members of Highland to live in obedience to the Word of God
- Lead, supervise and develop Highland staff and other ministry leaders
- Oversee and delegate worship service responsibilities
- Effectively facilitate administrative functions of the church
- Counsel congregants as needed
- Represent Christ and the church in the local and larger faith and political community
- Other duties and responsibilities consistent with the position of Senior Pastor

Important Aptitudes and Character Qualities

- Called of God to love, encourage and serve the people of Highland
- Consistently and exegetically preaches the Word of God with great care, skill and authenticity
- Ministry mentality focused not only on spiritual growth of the Highland congregation, but also on evangelism
- Passionate for world missions
- Learner; teachable heart
- Appreciates and effectively ministers within diverse cultures
- Leader of leaders desiring to invest in existing and future leaders at Highland
- Effective and engaging communicator
- Sound in character and highly competent
- High priority on marriage and family who sets healthy boundaries

If you feel that you have been called and are led by God to apply, please send your resume with references to: **Sanderson@hcclive.com**

Or mail to:

HCC Pastoral Search Committee
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