

Middle School Pastor Search Overview & Requirements

Bethel Korean Presbyterian Church (“Bethel”) is seeking a full time pastor for its middle school ministry, which we call God’s Loved Ones (GLO) ministry.

Bethel was first established in 1979 in the metropolitan Baltimore area, which is currently located in Ellicott City, Maryland. Bethel is a unique Korean American church, lead by the Senior Pastor Rev. Daniel Shinjong Baeq, with two strong congregations, Korean and English ministries, under one roof. Bethel’s Christian Education ministry consist of over 400 strong students in every level of children’s learning stages: Young Children’s Ministry (YCM), Bethel Elementary Christian Ministry (BECM), God’s Loved Ones (GLO: middle school), Bethel Youth Group (BYG: high school). GLO ministry has over 70 students. For more information about Bethel please visit <http://www.bethelchurch.org/> for Korean ministry and www.hisway.org/ for English ministry.

Bethel is seeking a full-time GLO pastor who has God’s calling to serve our middle school ministry of over 70 students. We are seeking a servant who is committed to serve God in accordance with the Biblical teachings of the 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. We seek a pastor to proclaim Jesus Christ, teach Bible to our children and make disciples of Christ with the following minimum qualifications:

1. Committed calling for youth ministry.
2. Completed M.Div. or near completion of the degree from an accredited seminary.
3. Has minimum 3 years (full or part time) of ministry experience, youth ministry experience plus.
4. Committed to Reformed Theology and the doctrine of the Westminster Confession of Faith.
5. Fluent in English, and speaking or understanding of Korean language is plus.

For consideration, an applicant is requested to submit the following GLO Pastor Application Package:

1. **GLO Pastor Application Package** - download from <https://www.bethelchurch.org/applyglo>
2. **Resume**
3. **References:** 3 references (name, email & cell phone) from any of the following categories: (i) Parishioner: someone you have ministered/disciple; (ii) Church servant: someone you have worked with; and (iii) Ministerial: a pastor you have worked with.
4. **Sermons:** 3 sample sermons you preached to a congregation in MP3 or link format.
5. **Ordination** (if applicable)
6. **Seminary Transcript**

Contact Information: Please submit your completed GLO Application Package to the following by May 18, 2019. All Applications will be reviewed as they are received:

- Jonathan.Ahn@bethelchurch.org; or
- Bethel Korean Presbyterian Church
3165 St. Johns Lane
Ellicott City, MD 21042
Attn: Jonathan Ahn

GLO Pastor Search: Application

Contact Information

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Mobile Phone: _____ Email: _____

Personal Information

Birth Date: _____ Marital Status: _____ Years Married: _____
Spouse & Children's Names & Ages (if applicable): _____

Education

Undergraduate: _____ Degree: _____
Field of Study: _____
Attended From _____ To _____

Graduate: _____ Degree: _____
Field of Study: _____
Attended From _____ To _____

Graduate: _____ Degree: _____
Field of Study: _____
Attended From _____ To _____

Ordination

Church Body: _____ Date: _____

Experience

Starting with current position, list all church or other professional positions held.

Current Position: _____
Church: _____ From _____ To _____
Senior Pastor: _____ Phone No.: _____
Please list Key Ministry Responsibilities: _____

Reason for considering leaving: _____



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Note: If you need more pages, make copies of this page and provide additional information.

“READ THE FOLLOWING TERMS”

THIS APPLICATION IS NOT AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT. IT DOES NOT GRANT EMPLOYMENT.

I represent that the information provided in this Application, including my responses to the Questionnaire, is completed to the best of my knowledge. I hereby knowingly and voluntarily authorize the Church to inquire my past record as may be necessary. I release the Church, its staff and members of the governing leaders, and all persons whomsoever from any and all liability on account of furnishing or receiving my personal information.

I understand that the Church may conduct verification of the disclosed references and my background investigation as a part of the second stage consideration. I voluntarily agree to submit to the Church's reference verification and a background investigation, which includes criminal, civil and other areas, as a part of the conditions for employment.

By: _____ Date: _____
Print: _____



Middle School Ministry Pastor Search Application: Questionnaire

Applicant Name: _____

Date: _____

Please provide responses to the following questions:

More About Personal Faith:

1. Please state your personal statement of faith, and how you came to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior.



2. What did you struggle most in your personal walk with Christ? What have you learned and gained which served you most in your personal journey in Christ?



3. Other than the Bible, what books have impacted you most in your spiritual development, and why?



More About Ministries:

4. How did you come to enter the ministry? Why did you choose to attend the particular seminary that you attended? Who was your most influential professor or mentor, and why?



5. What things have you struggled most in your ministry? What have you learned or gained which served you best in your ministry?



6. What is your philosophy of ministry, particularly with respect to youth ministry?



More About Your Vision:

7. Please share some of your ideas and practices that you believe would cultivate healthy youth ministry. How do you envision adopting these ideas and practices at Bethel, if any?



8. Please share your reason(s) for wanting to serve Bethel youth ministry.