

Lloydminster Gospel Fellowship (LGF)

LEAD PASTOR



Snapshot

Denomination: Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

Weekly Attendance: 120/140

Location: Lloydminster, Saskatchewan

The Role: Lead Pastor

Meet Lloydminster Gospel Fellowship Church:

We exist to see people and places changed by Christ.

Located on the border of Saskatchewan and Alberta, Lloydminster Gospel Fellowship (LGF) was established in 1988 under the umbrella of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, Saskatchewan District (PAOC SK).

LGF is a church with desire to provide spiritual guidance and care to those living in the city of Lloydminster and surrounding region. The present congregation is comprised of people of all ages— from infant’s to seniors—and is blessed with many talented people that are involved in worship teams, kids’ ministry (Sunday school) youth, women’s and men’s ministries.

Our Next Lead Pastor:

We are seeking a lead pastor to continue to build on the rich, spiritual history of our church and community, and lead our congregation into this new season.

We believe our next Lead Pastor is truly called to lead and has proven experience in leading a church into health and missional effectiveness.

Our next lead pastor believes and agrees with the gospel-centered view of Scripture where Jesus is our greatest hope and boast, the necessary empowerment of the Holy Spirit for life and mission, and the conviction that the church is to share the love and light of God to a world living in darkness.

Skills and Requirements:

Competency

- Education & Experience:
 - The ideal candidate should have established ministry experience leading in a multi-staff environment and is a credential holder in good standing with the PAOC or is currently eligible for credentials with the PAOC.
 - A degree in theological/biblical studies is preferred (equivalencies will be considered).
- Leadership & Lifestyle:
 - Able to lead with missional purpose (what we are about); articulating a clear and compelling vision (where we are going); and effectively directing and discipling our church with wisdom and care (how we will get there).
 - A lifestyle consistent with Biblical standards, modelling and living in the fullness of the Holy Spirit.
- Communication & Care:
 - Able to preach with both passion and careful handling of the Word, engaging and connecting effectively with a wide age span of people.
 - Feels called by the Lord to this assembly with a pastor's heart to care for the people.
- Administration
 - Able to effectively oversee and manage the governance and operational needs of the church (financial management, staff oversight, accountability, chairing the board, etc).

Credibility

- Demonstrates and is committed to ongoing learning patterns including a wide range of reading interests, seminars, conferences, and coaching/mentoring.
- Exhibits a personal and professional life that is above reproach, humble, and authentic.
- Demonstrates discernment, wisdom, and genuine empathy.
- Committed to emotional health as an essential indicator of spiritual maturity.
- Honors the values and theological positions and practices of the church—and, more broadly, the PAOC.
- Has a genuine love for the church and its role in the community.

Culture

- One who is culturally aware of the broad demographics represented both inside and outside of the church and can lead and strengthen the outreach of the church to the local community and beyond.
- Has experienced life and ministry success in addressing both the felt and real needs of people culturally within the church locally and nationally.
- Able to support a creative and entrepreneurial church culture that looks to the future.
- Foster unity within local evangelical groups by being involved in the local ministerial, promoting Godly living as example to our community and local area.
- Fosters and encourages learning and positive risk-taking.

Chemistry

- Works well in leading a team-oriented operational staff and volunteer environment while being accountable to and supported by an elected board of deacons.
- Committed to establishing attainable goals for balanced, healthy, spiritual growth with planned, measurable ministry outcomes.
- Aligns with the purposes of the church to be a missional church that reaches beyond church walls.
- Ability to wisely and sensitively deal with conflict within the church involving different personalities or conflict regarding our Christian beliefs or interpretation of scripture.

Personal Characteristics

- Consistently endeavors to live a Spirit-filled life and exhibits Christ-like character.
- Prioritizes fostering a healthy and stable marriage and a thriving home life.
- Lives generously and compellingly encourages a spirit of generosity in others.
- Demonstrates and fosters the biblical values of grace, humility, hospitality, transparency, and accountability. Appreciates humour.
- Understands, practices and promotes the value of self-care and reflection and takes time for personal refueling.
- Exhibits faith as they lead and envision the future, being firmly rooted in the conviction that with God all things are truly possible.
- Has significant evidence of kingdom fruit in their personal life and ministry.
- Gladly gives God the credit for any success in life and ministry, rejoicing in all things; thereby leveraging every opportunity to glorify God and point people to Jesus Christ.

What it's like to live in Lloydminster, Saskatchewan:

A History on the Border

Lloydminster is a vibrant, bi-provincial community straddling the border of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Approximately 36,500 people call Lloydminster home and the city was recently ranked among one of the fastest-growing communities in Canada.

Lloydminster offers the comfort of the rural lifestyle with the convenience of urban amenities and takes pride in celebrating together during our renowned public celebrations, including: Winterfest, Canada Day and Heritage Day. Our city's natural, cultural and recreational opportunities reflect the diversity of our region, allowing people of all backgrounds to explore their interests.

The Lloydminster area was first settled in April 1903 with the arrival of the Barr Colonists—approximately 2,600 people from England. The new settlement was named in honour of Reverend Lloyd for his efforts in leading the colonists. The first part of our city's name “Lloydminster” is named after Reverend Lloyd while the last part, “minster,” means “mother church.”

The newly founded hamlet was situated astride the fourth meridian, and when the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were created in 1905, the fourth Meridian was selected as the inter-provincial boundary, and thus the Village of Lloydminster was split in two.

The Alberta portion of the divided community was incorporated as a Village in Alberta on July 6, 1906, while the Saskatchewan portion was incorporated as a Town in Saskatchewan in April, 1907. The two communities were amalgamated into a single municipality—the Town of Lloydminster—on May 20, 1930.

Today, Lloydminster is a city with many young families which is resulting in a large population of young children and youth. This has resulted in there being a need for numerous schools: elementary, junior high and high schools, as well as schools offering French immersion. The local college also offers trades and university credited courses.

The city of Lloydminster is also blessed with numerous recreational facilities both indoor and outside facilities which results in opportunities for all ages, young or older, to engage in many choices of recreational opportunities. Two 18-hole golf courses (one private and the other city-owned) are within the city boundaries.

The oil and gas industry, as well as farming and ranching, are the largest industries in Lloydminster and surrounding area, along with many spinoff businesses that service these industries. All (or most) of normal day-to-day purchases can be obtained in Lloydminster as it is home to many hardware/building suppliers, big chain grocery stores, clothing stores, and a soon-to-arrive Costco warehouse. That said, if you cannot find what you need in Lloydminster, Edmonton is 2.5 hours west and Saskatoon is 2.5 hours east.

Lloydminster has municipal airport with connecting flights through Calgary as well as a medium-size hospital with full care rooms and 24-hour emergency services (with landing pad for air ambulance services).

To Apply:

Please submit the following documents to keith@lgf.church

- A cover letter that includes the following:
 - a brief statement of your personal faith journey;
 - what you consider to be the key components of fruitful pastoral ministry
 - why you are interested in serving as the Lead Pastor at Lloydminster Gospel Church.
- A current resume, including a detailed account of your pastoral experience, education, and other relevant qualifications.
- Three professional references, preferably from individuals familiar with your pastoral ministry.
- A recent video or link to three of the sermons you have delivered in the last year.

We look forward to reviewing your application and prayerfully considering you for this vital role in our church family, thank you!