



Ministry Opportunities

As a service to the church, RPTS has added a place where we can make available ministry opportunities. When we learn of various openings, we will review the information for possible inclusion, update the website as needed, and keep each listing active for a period of time. We hope that this will help churches to get the word out when they are looking for qualified candidates for ministry positions.

If you have an opening you would like us to consider for inclusion, please contact Mark Sampson at msampson@rpts.edu.

Colonial Village Church

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Colonial Village Church is looking for a Full-Time Pastor to preach, shepherd, encourage and equip the congregation for ministry and evangelism. We are a small congregation who is very loving, friendly and good at taking care of our members. We are looking for a pastor who can help us to use our gifts and talents to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our community and encourage spiritual growth along with church growth.

Colonial Village is a small residential community located in Western New York just 15 minutes away from Niagara Falls, NY and a short 30 minute drive from Buffalo, NY. Established in 1946, we have a long history our community.

We would expect him/her

- To have a strong relationship with Jesus Christ and to reflect that relationship in their life and work.
- To believe that the Bible is the only infallible rule of faith and practice. The Holy Spirit spoke through its authors, and witnesses to us today, that it is indeed and in truth the very Word of God, God's gift to the world and a guide for His people.
- To believe that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life; no one comes to the Father but by faith in Him. He is the only Head of the Church, our Lord and Savior.
- To believe that the Church is called to make disciples of all nations, proclaiming the Gospel to the spiritually lost and equipping believers so that they may be presented mature in Christ. It is the role of the Church and its leaders to develop, equip, and release people into their God-given ministries in the Church and the world.
- Bachelor's Degree and Seminary Degree
- Reformed theological views
- EPC ordination or eligibility for ordination

We would like someone who has a sense of humor, a sense of knowing his or her own strengths and weaknesses and an ability to laugh at one's self, if needed.

We know that the Messiah has already come and that our pastor will not be that person...nor do we expect that. We would hope that our next pastor would help to encourage and equip the congregation to ministry and evangelism using their gifts. We want to walk with our pastor and we want to do our best to support him/her in the work of Jesus Christ.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, you can view our [Church Information Form \(CIF\) here](#).

To be considered for this position, please send your Personal Information Form (PIF) or resume, and cover letter to colonialvillagechurch@gmail.com

For a sample Personal Information Form, please see [here](#).

Calvary Baptist Church of New Haven, CT

Subject: Searching for Full Time Pastor

I am writing on behalf of the Pastoral Search Committee of Calvary Baptist Church of New Haven in CT. Our Chinese congregation is currently looking for a full time pastor, who would be able to preach in Chinese and able to communicate in English.

If you know of any recent graduates and or alumnus who fits our need, would you please so kindly as to forward the following information to that candidate?

Thank you for you assistance in advance!

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"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." --Jesus

Amen Lord! Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

THE USTI PROJECT

reconnecting Czech youth to their heritage

In Usti nad Labem, a city of about 100,000 people in the northern part of the Czech Republic, there are just a few remnants of a rich Christian history. The few small churches together in this industrial city may have a total of about 500 people attending their churches, but the many church buildings betray a very different past. Forty years of communism all but wiped out the Christian faith expression in this region.



One of these remaining churches, the Czech Evangelical Brethren church, has a rich faith tradition dating back to the 15th century. But today, the local church in Usti has only ten elderly members left. In the next two years, the expectation is that the church doors will close permanently.

Less than a mile from this church, a new mission is starting in one of the high schools of this city. The director and the English department have opened their doors for a Christian mission called 'Bridgebuilders' to train one class of fifteen young people for one year in the art and mission of building bridges. Part of this is reconnecting them to the Christian heritage of Europe. But the group needs a youth leader to take them on an exchange with youth in The Netherlands in the summer of 2018. Teachers are not interested in being youth leaders and the door is open for a Christian youth leader to lead these students of age 15 and 16 in this project.

For this reason we look to the USA to find a motivated youth leader with experience to help lead this group of young people. It is a relational ministry where we serve not only the youth, but also the teachers in the school and the families of these students. It is a very unique opening and we are keen on finding one or two young adults who will join us in Europe in October 2017.

Americans are very much appreciated in this region and the students will be keen to speak English. The English department of the school will also appreciate having a 'native English speaker' and the stage is set for a mission to be started that could have great impact for rebuilding the Christian roots in this spiritually barren atheistic land.

The youth leader(s) – it would preferably be a team of two – would need to have experience in relational youth work, and be willing to help raise the funds to join this project. Time wise they would be expected to join a training of leaders for Bridgebuilders (the YouthWork Factory) in The Netherlands from August 18-27. Once in the Czech Republic, there is an apartment available and a team of Christians from different churches to form their support community. Atlantic Bridge has permission to bring Americans into Europe for a one year visa bypassing a difficult immigration process. The amount to be raised per month would be € 1500 plus travel to and from Europa.

We do have a strategy to connect this group of young people and this school to a dying church. It begins in the school with motivated Christian leaders who can show young people and teachers a different path, one that leads through history back to the origins of the Christian faith some 2000 years ago.

John Oostdyk

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