

Mountain Valley Church

Pastor Position Announcement

Mountain Valley Church invites applicants for full-time Pastor of Mountain Valley Church, Edgewood, New Mexico. The successful applicant must be able to demonstrate strong Biblical theology, preaching and teaching, lead a diverse congregation and have excellent organizational and leadership skills.

Mountain Valley Church is a place where people from all ethnic backgrounds, ages, educational and economic levels come together to develop genuine relationships with God and with others. Everything about Mountain Valley revolves around our mission: "Connecting with people where they are and helping them become passionate followers of Jesus." We are passionate about Jesus, fresh in our approach, adventurous in our mission, and solid in our Biblical foundation. We always want to be a place where people can experience the love, hope, and purpose found in Jesus Christ and be inspired to impact the world. Mountain Valley Church has membership of approximately 200, with an average weekly attendance of 200-250 with 30-35 in children's church and 20-25 in youth group.

Mountain Valley Church is located in Edgewood, New Mexico. Edgewood was founded in the early 1930s and was the homestead of a number of families that still maintain deep roots in the community. The Town of Edgewood stretches out over a 16 mile area in the southwestern portion of Santa Fe County. Like our church, the town has a rich cultural diversity and offers unparalleled opportunities for outdoor recreation and adventure in the Sandia and Manzano mountain ranges, which feature excellent hiking, biking, rock climbing, and skiing. The population of the area surrounding Mountain Valley Church is nearing 30,000 and is expected to experience moderate growth over the next ten years.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree from a 4 year institution.

Preferred Qualifications:

Licensed and Ordained

Seminary Degree

2 years of ministry experience.

Application Process: A complete application consists of: (1) letter of interest identifying seminary background, areas of pastoral leadership experience and preaching and teaching experience; (2) a resume, and (3) three letters of reference. Reference letters should be emailed as PDF files from the letters' authors directly to the search team at search@mountainvalley.org. References will be contacted as part of our search. Please submit all application materials to search@mountainvalley.org.

For best consideration, applications should be submitted by February 28, 2017 and applications will continue to be reviewed until the position is filled. For more information, contact, Matt Spellman, Search Committee Chair at: search@mountainvalley.org. You can also visit our website for more information about Mountain Valley Church at <http://mountainvalley.org>.