



CITY PARK CHURCH

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CHURCH PROFILE

City Park Church (CPC) is a bible teaching, gospel preaching, family oriented Southern Baptist Church in Fort Collins, CO. As a church, our desire is to "Help people belong to Jesus and His church" by making disciples and growing together through the teaching of God's word.

City Park Church's existence is a testament to the faithfulness of God. One of the first Southern Baptist churches in Northern Colorado, Immanuel Southern Baptist Church, was planted in 1955. Construction began on the original sanctuary of our current building in 1959. In 1965, the education wing was completed and the new portion of the building, including the sanctuary, was added in 1984. In the early 1990's, the church endured a prolonged season of difficulty and shrank to about 30 members. Through prayer, cooperation, and the faithfulness of the remaining members, Immanuel experienced a resurgence of miraculous growth, paid off debt, and returned to health. In October 2019, the church changed its name to City Park Church (due to its close proximity to City Park) in order to identify with the community.

Over the past few years our church has experienced considerable turmoil. Difficult circumstances and poorly handled situations did great damage to the body. There has been significant turnover in membership and leadership. For the past year, our church has been working through a healing process and leaning on the Lord for strength and wisdom. We believe God is doing a mighty work and that City Park Church will see revitalization once again.

In the Spring of 2021, CPC called Noah Adams to serve as our Student Pastor. After a series of resignations and transitions, Pastor Noah was voted as our Lead Pastor in May of 2022. We currently have one full time pastor and seven part time staff members (music, kids, finances, building maintenance, and AVL).

In spite of recent struggles, God has remained faithful! Our church is bursting at the seams with children and young families. Weekly attendance ranges from 100-125 on average with nearly 40 children regularly in attendance. Our youth group consists of about 10 active students right now. Both our youth and kids programs are in need of oversight and development and we believe that with the right person at the helm, our ministry to the next generation can be incredibly impactful in our church and in our community. CPC is financially stable, debt free, and able to healthily afford a Next Generation Pastor.

Located across the street from City Park and just minutes from Poudre High School, Colorado State University, and Old Town - our building is uniquely placed near the heart of Fort Collins with great opportunity to build something special at our church for young people and their families. CPC is truly intergenerational with children, students, young families, empty nesters, and retirees in attendance every week. A recent survey taken by CPC church members revealed that our greatest strength as a church is our strong, faithful, intergenerational membership.

We are excited to see what God is doing at City Park Church and who God might bring to strengthen and disciple our kids, our students, and our families. May God be given glory and may we devote ourselves to him, his word, and his kingdom!

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COMMUNITY PROFILE

Fort Collins, Colorado is a tight-knit community in Northern Colorado that is home to approximately 170,000 people. It is the fourth largest city in Colorado and is nestled against the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains, about an hour from Denver and Rocky Mountain National Park. It is also home to Colorado State University, which has more than 30,000 students enrolled.

Fort Collins is consistently identified as one of the best places to live in the United States, even ranking at #1 in Livability's "The 2020 Top 100 Places to Live in America." The city is experiencing rapid growth and boasts low unemployment and a strong economy. Though the city is growing, it maintains a small town community feel. At the heart of this community is beautiful and historic Old Town - where you will find shopping, dining, outdoor concerts and festivals, and endless fun for the whole family. In fact, Disneyland's Main Street USA was modeled after Old Town. Old Town serves as the center of life and entertainment not only for Fort Collins but for much of Northern Colorado.

In addition to a thriving downtown scene, Fort Collins offers 300 sunny days per year to enjoy the nearly endless opportunities for outdoor recreation. Fort Collins is home to Horsetooth Reservoir and Lory State Park where you can enjoy boating, paddle boarding, hiking, fishing, rock climbing, mountain biking, and horseback riding. If you're willing to drive a few more miles, you can head up to iconic Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park for some of the most beautiful sights in America.

Home to excellent schools, hospitals, public transportation, and public parks - Fort Collins really does have it all. It was recently ranked #4 in Livability's "2018 Best Cities to Raise a Family". No matter what stage of life you are in, you will have a hard time leaving Fort Collins once you arrive.



Horsetooth Reservoir



Old Town

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PASTOR PROFILE

City Park Church (CPC) has been praying, planning, and working toward the addition of a full-time Next Generation Pastor for several months. With so many young families, kids, and students, and with the median age of a Fort Collins resident being just 29, the church realizes the importance and urgency of finding a Next Generation Pastor. The church always has been and will be extremely supportive of the kids ministry and youth ministry.

CPC is looking for a Next Generation Pastor who is committed to the inerrancy and authority of the Bible and its sufficiency for everyday life and ministry. We are looking for someone who maintains a strong personal relationship with the Lord and will disciple our kids, students, and families to do the same. He must be able to teach and apply the Scriptures effectively and passionately.

Our Next Generation Pastor must be a man who exemplifies godly character and meets the qualifications of 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. He will diligently teach God's word, build relationships with kids, students, and families, and will actively seek to reach the lost with the good news of Jesus. Only his devotion to God will surpass his devotion to his family. As a full time staff pastor he will serve as an elder at CPC with the responsibilities, accountability, and authority of an elder. As a member of the pastoral staff, he will serve under the direction and supervision of the Lead Pastor.

Our hope is that he will be a team player, a strong and responsible leader, a good father and husband (if applicable), and a good communicator and teacher. He will connect well relationally with kids, students, and their families. He must have a passion for the church, a good understanding of biblical church membership, and a desire to facilitate a culture of familial discipleship at CPC. Lastly, he must be competent and proficient in the areas described in the Next Generation Pastor Job Description.

It is the hope and prayer of our pastor, elders, search team, and congregation that the right man of God leading our Next Generation ministry will make our church healthier, stronger, and more able to impact the families of our community with the gospel.

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JOB DESCRIPTION

NEXT GENERATION PASTOR

SUMMARY OF POSITION:

- The Next Generation Pastor is to exemplify Christlike character and the Biblical qualifications of pastor/elders. He is also to provide biblical leadership, teaching, shepherding, and equipping of CPC children, students, and families to mature Christian living.
- Full-time; salary range \$55,000-\$65,000 dependent on experience and qualifications, some benefits included.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Kids Ministry & Youth Ministry

- Lead and oversee kids programs (such as Sunday morning classes, kids church, weeknight kids ministry programming) and youth programs (such as weekly Bible study, weekly Sunday morning class, weekly youth group, annual retreats, and annual mission trips and/or camps).
- Oversee part time kids and youth ministry staff members.
- Recruit, train, and equip new ministry leaders and volunteers.
- Coordinate with CPC's security team to ensure the safety of the kids, students, families, volunteers, and staff.
- Manage regular communication efforts with students and parents.
- Manage and maintain Planning Center lists of kids, students, and parents.
- Empower and equip parents to disciple their kids.

Prayer

- Pray daily for the kids, students, and their families.
- Help lead congregational prayer efforts.

Leadership, Preaching, Teaching, & Administration

- Attend and help lead weekly staff meetings.
- Help oversee church communication strategies and practices.
- Help provide general oversight to all ministries of the church.
- Seek out, disciple, and equip new leaders in the church.
- Preach ~10-20% of the time.
- Help provide leadership and direction for the preaching of God's word at CPC.

Vision

- In conjunction with elders and staff...
 - Help provide direction concerning the future of CPC.
 - Help maintain church focus on mission, vision, and values of CPC.
 - Help constantly evaluate and adapt structures and practices as needed in order to remain focused on the mission and vision of CPC.
 - Regularly and effectively communicate church vision to leaders and members.

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PHOTO GALLERY

Fort Collins Area



Horsetooth Rock



Estes Park



Rocky Mountain National Park



Poudre Canyon



Arapaho National Forest



Red Feather Lakes

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PHOTO GALLERY

Fort Collins Area



Denver



Old Town Square



Colorado State University



City Park



Boyd Lake State Park



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PHOTO GALLERY

City Park Church



Sign & Sanctuary



Food Truck Rally at City Park



Sanctuary



Kids Wing



Shaffer Hall



Lobby

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