

POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Teaching Pastor

CURRENTLY HELD BY: [Open]

REPORTS TO: Lead Pastor

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CORAM DEO
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Mission

Coram Deo Church exists to worship God, make disciples, plant churches, and spur gospel renewal everywhere.

General Description of Duties

Coram Deo Church in Omaha, Nebraska, is seeking a Teaching Pastor to be a secondary preaching/teaching voice alongside the Lead Pastor. The ideal candidate is a seminary-trained, experienced preacher/teacher who does not desire to be in a lead role, but who has the confidence and skill to preach and apply the gospel regularly from the pulpit. The right leader will be a gifted writer, thinker, and theologian who is grounded in historic Reformed orthodoxy and committed to the Apostles' and Nicene creeds and The Gospel Coalition foundation documents. Candidates must possess proven preaching/teaching skills and show a track record of fruitful ministry in the pulpit.

Responsibilities

- Preach 15-20 times per year
- Write/shape/prepare weekly worship liturgy
- Lead liturgy regularly in Sunday services
- Collaborate creatively with the Lead Pastor to build preaching series, study resources, and training curriculum for a church of 1000 people
- Be a brainstorm/study partner to the Lead Pastor
- Train and develop staff and lay leaders in preaching, teaching, and biblical theology
- Assist in training and developing church planters
- Help to shape church and staff culture (this person must be a good leader and communicator who can cast vision, build unity, and cultivate gospel culture)
- Provide at-large teaching (occasional membership classes, Gospel Community training, conferences, churchwide equipping, etc.)
- Provide pulpit supply in partner churches throughout Nebraska/Iowa as requested
- Other duties as assigned

Essential knowledge, experience, and ability (qualifications):

- A wise, mature Christian man who meets the biblical qualifications for eldership given in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1
- Deep personal godliness; rich communion with the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit
- M.Div or M.A. from an accredited seminary
- Proficiency in biblical languages

- Effective and experienced as a leader of leaders
- Joyfully affirms historic Reformed evangelical theology
- Conversant in a redemptive-historical approach to gospel preaching as taught/practiced by Clowney, Keller, Lloyd-Jones, Goldsworthy, etc.

Applicants should be familiar with:

- Coram Deo Church's history, ministry, and resources
- The Gospel Coalition and its Theological Vision for Ministry
- The Simeon Trust preaching workshop
- Tim Keller's book *Center Church*
- The *Learning to Preach* podcast
- Bowen systems theory as applied to congregations (see the work of Edwin Friedman, Peter Steinke, Jack Shitama, R. Robert Creech)

Define the Win: What does success look like?

- The Word of God is honored and Christ is highly prized from the pulpit; discipleship and spiritual formation in the church begins from the pulpit
- Non-Christians experience conviction of sin and conversion, by God's grace; Christians experience conviction, renewal, worship, and joy
- Preaching ministry flows out of a personal experience of God's transforming grace through the ongoing personal application of the gospel
- Lead Pastor feels helped and encouraged, while also feeling freed and empowered to invest in broader kingdom leadership
- There is unity in Coram Deo's "voice" from the pulpit, without stifling healthy differences in personality, temperament, and style

How will I be evaluated?

- On the effectiveness of my preaching & teaching (by the Elders)
- On my chemistry, partnership, & collaboration with the Lead Pastor (by the Lead Pastor)
- On my compatibility as a team member & my contribution to Coram Deo's mission (by the Executive Team)

Expectations and Compensation:

- 40-50 hours per week
- Salary Group C (salary commensurate with qualifications & experience; specifics available upon request)
- Benefits include health, dental, & sabbatical leave; specifics available upon request

To inquire:

- Send a resume, letter of interest, statement of ministry philosophy, and preaching samples to pastor@cdomaha.com.