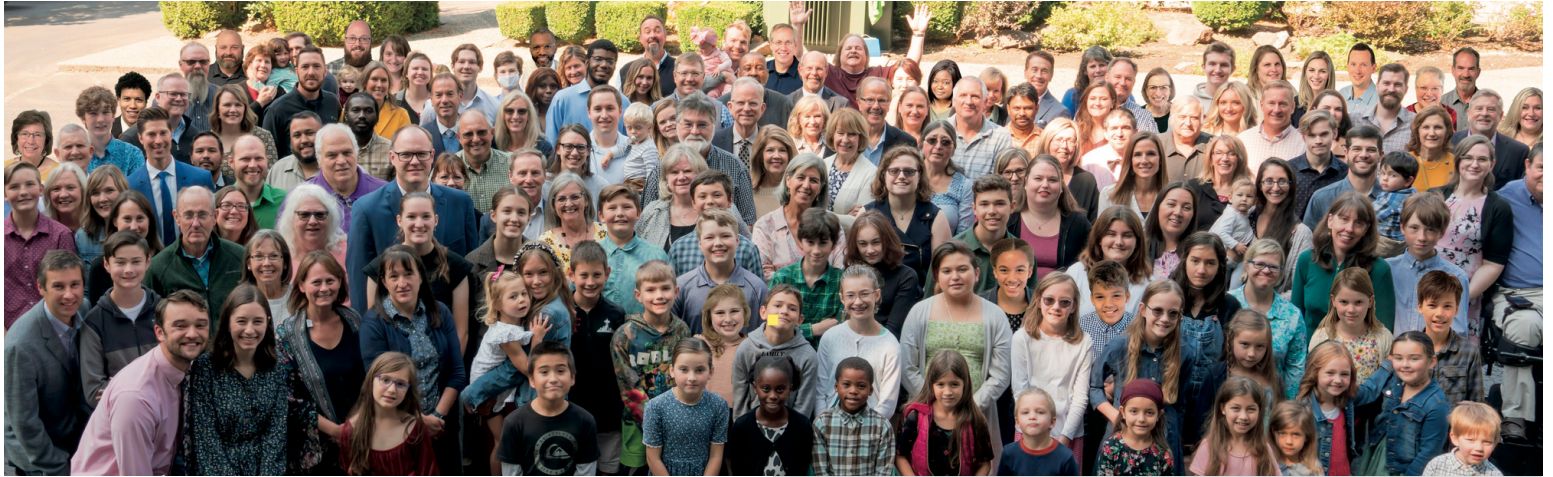


LOOKING FOR A PREACHER TO START FALL 2023

Seeking second preacher to work with Ben (29) and one or two young men to work in a trainee capacity



ABOUT US WHO WE ARE




Located in Kirkland, WA (just 8 miles east of Seattle), we are actively involved in encouraging each other in our faith and desiring to plant the word of God in this local community. Our elders believe that there are many growth opportunities in membership, faith, and soul-winning for Jesus. Our group of 170 members (with 3 shepherds and 14 deacons) are motivated to work and apply our talents provided from our God to do His work.

Brent Hunter is relocating to Florida this Fall and we are seeking someone to join our membership and work actively arm in arm with the elders, the congregation, and Ben Keehn, in the Lord's work here.

We also believe that raising up and training men to preach the gospel here and abroad is a responsibility we should take seriously. Therefore, we are also looking for one or two men who are interested in working with us for a year or two while they work under elders and several evangelists who will mentor them in the word and in a practical application of the work of an evangelist.

CONTACT US

The 3 of us are here throughout the week to talk if you are interested in this opportunity! Feel free to pass this along to others as well!

-  Todd Nielsen (Elder): 425-330-8783
-  Brent Hunter (Evangelist): 502-445-5421
-  Ben Keehn (Evangelist): 206-795-8505



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RESPONSIBILITIES AND DESIRABLE SKILLS FOR LOCAL EVANGELIST POSITION

The second preacher position would serve as a co-evangelist with Ben Keehn and will have three key responsibilities in the local work of this congregation.

1. Preach the Word

As affirmed in **2 Tim 4:2-5** – the evangelist will preach the word in sound doctrine. He will reprove, rebuke, exhort with patience and instruction. The local evangelist is a humble bond servant of the Lord and member of the congregation. Working under the eldership’s oversight and guidance, he will collaborate with the elders on training and instruction that is needed for the congregation. Instruction will include sermons from the pulpit as well as weekly classes. Pulpit time on Sunday’s will be shared with Ben Keehn and other men of the congregation and will typically be about 50% of the time in the pulpit.

2. Evangelism Planning and Follow-up

As per our motivation and desire to evangelize in our local community, the local evangelist will be a catalyst alongside the elders in planning and executing evangelism efforts. Such efforts will culminate in “honest hearts” hearing and receiving the word of God. Our desire is to be “planters of the Word” while God gives the increase (1 Cor 3:6).

3. Administration Matters:

Be the central point of contact for updates to the congregation’s website. The congregation has a paid web-master to make sure our web site is maintained, but the evangelists will be expected to provide updated information where needed and to help us make improvements to the site. The evangelist helps coordinate with one of our volunteers the weekly: Kirkland Family News.

Desired Skills + Capabilities:

- Previous experience in hands-on evangelistic efforts for the Gospel
- Previous experience and ability to teach conversion classes
- Understanding denominational doctrines to help lead individuals from various backgrounds to Christ
- 2 Tim 2:15 –The evangelist will be proficient in the Bible and able to accurately handle the word of truth.
- Preaching and teaching both expository studies from the bible as well as topical lessons with practical application for daily life
- Ability to clearly demonstrate “personal application” in his own life of what he teaches.
- The local evangelist will have a desire for learning and improving his skills (Prov 27:17).
- We expect our evangelists to set an example of personal evangelism and to devote a good amount of his efforts and time to soul winning and “equipping the saints” (Eph 4:12) “for the work of ministry.”