

## **Sheffield Chapel Job Posting – Pastoral Staff**

### **Pastoral Description:**

Sheffield Chapel, located in Sheffield, MA, (a.k.a. "The Chapel") is embarking on a new journey in the pastoral search process. Unlike the traditional search process, we are looking to fill our staff with multiple pastors who have a heart for equipping saints in the local church and engaging the community in accordance with Scripture and the Chapel Bylaws. The goal is to call pastors who will serve the church, together, in a part time capacity while working/engaging in the community. By taking this approach we will have the capacity to build the elder team, disciple new believers to lead, and continue to share the work of the Kingdom! Once you get to know The Chapel, you will see why we are taking this approach.

### **About Sheffield Chapel:**

Sheffield Chapel is located in Sheffield, MA surrounded by mountains, farms and access to the Appalachian Trail. The people of The Chapel are wonderful, hardworking and real. It is a community without pretense or judgement, who love to serve the Lord and each other. Over the last 10 years, the people have worked hard on taking responsibility in caring for one another and sharing that burden with their pastor. We are open to programs but do not force them without having a need or feel compelled to make some that worked one time a tradition. We want to serve Jesus in whatever capacity is called. God has accomplished so much through this community and we believe will continue to do in the days ahead.

Southern Berkshire County is a dark area and in need of more spiritual awakening. Many "spiritual" movements exist and compete for the attention of those who live or vacation in Southwestern Massachusetts. But we know, apart from the preaching of the Gospel backed by relational ministry, people will remain in the darkness searching for purpose and meaning. We believe that God has made The Chapel a "light to the nations" in small and big ways where people will encounter Jesus and find their ultimate joy and satisfaction in following him!

### **Pastoral Responsibilities:**

- Love the Lord and love people
- Understand, handle, and apply the Word of God in everyday life
- Preach and teach on a rotating schedule
- Help care of the souls within the congregation
- Equip the saints for the ministry of the church
- Work well within a team environment among the church leaders
- Help to facilitate corporate services and meetings of the church

*This list of responsibilities may not be inclusive of everything due to the changing culture of the church.*

### **Pastoral Qualifications:**

- Strive toward the qualifications in 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 2:1-2
- Effective communicator of God's Word
- Identifiable Spiritual Giftedness that fits the role of an Overseer
- Ordained/Licensed or on a path for said credentials
- Continued student of God's Word
- Work within the community
- Must be able to mentor and lead mature Christians

# SHEFFIELD CHAPEL PASTORAL SEARCH APPLICATION

Thank you for submitting this application to Sheffield Chapel. Below is some initial information that will help us get to know you. Once complete, please send the application and resume to [pastoralsearch@sheffieldchapel.org](mailto:pastoralsearch@sheffieldchapel.org).

**Basic Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently pastoring:  Yes or  No

If yes, is your current church aware you are looking to apply:  Yes or  No

Please list out your ministry experiences:

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What are your hobbies or personal interests?

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Are you active in any committees or groups? Yes or No (if yes please describe below)

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Are you currently Ordained or Licensed by a Ministerial Committee?  Yes or  No

If yes, who has credentialed you? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a ministerial committee member contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of a denomination?  Yes or  No

If yes, what denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your educational background:

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What are your top 2 Spiritual Gifts?

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What is your greatest strength?

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What is your greatest weakness?

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What is your timetable for availability?

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Please provide contact information for 3 references:

*Professional Reference:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Personal Reference (non-immediate family member):*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Character Reference:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

A background check will need to be completed. Is there anything that we should be notified of?

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Thank you for taking the time to submit this application. Please submit it, supply a resume and/ or curriculum vita, and additional questions not covered in the job posting to [pastoralsearch@sheffieldchapel.org](mailto:pastoralsearch@sheffieldchapel.org).

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_