

Geographical Profile

Oakmont (3200+ homes) is a senior adult 55+ community of 4500 people on the easterly Hwy 12 corridor of Santa Rosa, CA (pop. 160,000) in Sonoma County (pop. 300,000). The city lies 45 miles north of San Francisco in the region known as the Wine Country. Like the rest of the bay area Sonoma County is a diverse business environment with significant economic impact from the computer, telecommunications and healthcare industries. It also derives a large portion of its welfare from agribusiness. For more information, see <http://oakmontvillage.com/>

Church Profile

Oakmont Community Church is a non-denominational fellowship with more than 52 years of community life. The vision statement states: *"We are a Christian fellowship assisting and supporting mature adults living out their spiritual faith, being made whole by the Word of God in loving community."*

During the past year, the Elders have faced the sudden cancer diagnosis of eleven year pastor, Daniel Melligan and have successfully carried on the ministry in his absence. This has included the transformation of the ministry model to include the missional focus on ElderFaith; providing a specialized focus on issues such as recovery, caregiving, and evangelism in the senior adult experience. Initial steps of working in tandem with other fellowships within the Hwy 12 corridor known as the "Valley of the Moon" have included joint leadership forums and pastoral breakfasts.

The community and the church profile have been significantly influenced by the changing landscape of builders and boomers in retirement. In this way, the church sees itself as a chaplaincy to boomers while continuing to minister to the classic audience of the builder generation. For more information see after May 1:

<http://oakmontcommunitychurch.com/>

The church has use of Oakmont Village Association buildings for its worship services and outside meetings such as Bible studies and board meetings.

Pastoral Profile

The Pastor will serve as primary moderator of the Elder board and principle Chaplain to the Oakmont community. He/She will preach forty Sundays per year in collaboration with the Minister of Worship and Arts. The remaining twelve Sunday services will be planned and led by Elders and staff at the direction of the Pastor. There may, at the discretion of pastoral staff, be other services offered at seasonal times.

The Pastor will also serve as principle visionary for the strategic shift to the ElderFaith sodality and will guide the Elders and church membership through the appropriate efforts in that regard. This may include community wide events, grant writing and/or networking with neighboring churches.

The job profile is expected to take 25-30 hours per week. The compensation package includes use of a three bedroom (one serves as church office), two bath home within Oakmont. Utilities and community membership fees are included (golf not included). This benefit amounts to a yearly stipend of \$34,800. Additionally \$28,000 will be available in cash compensation and tenure begins September 1, 2016.

Interested candidates may send resume to: occ.search.referral.network@gmail.com

Deadline is June 20, 2016.