

**What is the name of your organization?**

Oak Lane Christian Church

**Applicant Information****What is the job title of the position you are seeking to fill?**

Lead Minister

**Where is the job location?**

Collierville, TN

**How is the job classified?**

- Full-time

**What qualifications are desired?**

About Oak Lane Christian Church

We are a multi-racial, non-denominational, independent Christian Church and part of the Restoration Movement tradition. We are a strongly relationship driven church; our relationship to God and to others. Oak Lane Christian Church, previously known as East Win Christian Church, is 36 years old and has an average Sunday morning worship attendance of 145. We are located in Collierville, TN, 30 minutes from downtown Memphis. Currently, our church consists of 6 full and part time ministers and administrative staff including our Senior Minister. We have one service on Sunday morning broadcast live on Facebook and a Wednesday night Meal and devotion from September through May.

Objective

Oak Lane Christian Church is seeking applicants for Lead Minister to transition leadership from our retiring senior minister. Our lead minister would oversee the preaching, administration, and outreach of our church. He will serve as part of our leadership team with the board of elders to execute our mission statement:

Pursuing a transforming relationship With Christ

Connecting with others In Community

Moving forward On Mission

Qualifications:

- Christian Church (Restoration Movement) tradition strongly preferred
- Bible / Theology Bachelor degree
- 1-5 Years in Christian ministry, preferably as a lead minister
- Must agree to Oak Lane's statement of beliefs
- Strong faith, characterized by spiritual maturity, discernment, and integrity
- Healthy work ethic

**What are the responsibilities/duties?**

- Works to execute the church's mission, vision, and values
- Proclaims the Gospel from the pulpit with authority and wisdom
- Leads the congregation with vision and encouragement to live a bold Christian life
- Oversees pastoral care (visitation, counseling, ect.)
- Represents Oak Lane to the community
- Oversees daily operations of the church
- Accountability to the board of elders
- Manages the church's staff
- Promotes community involvement and outreach.
- Teaches small groups & classes (ex. New and prospective members 'What we believe' class)

**Are you looking for a current student or alumni?**

- Current Student
- Alumni

**What is the pay rate?**

Salary TBD

**Through what method would you like someone to apply?**

- Email

**Please provide the link or address for the application.**

[olccsearchcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:olccsearchcommittee@gmail.com)

**Additional comments**

To apply for this position please submit the following:

- Current Resume
- List of character references
- Recommendation letter from your current minister or an elder you report to
- Written answers to the following questions:
  1. Please briefly describe your personal and family history and current family situation.
  2. What is your Church background?
  3. Please tell us about your spiritual history including why you decided to go into ministry.
  4. How would you describe your ministry experience to this point and what kind of future ministry are you seeking?
  5. What is your philosophy of ministry?
  6. What aspects of ministry are you most enthusiastic about?
  7. What is your leadership style and how have you implemented it in your prior ministry experience?
  8. How would you characterize yourself theologically?
  9. How would you describe your preaching style and sermon planning strategy?