



## Lafayette Community Church

<https://lafayettecc.org/>

### Church and Community Overview

Lafayette Community Church is located 4 miles from Purdue University in the center of the business district of Lafayette, IN. Lafayette is a moderately sized community with a unique blend of diversity from Purdue University and our long-established industrial economy. Lafayette is conveniently situated along I-65 between Indianapolis, IN and Chicago, IL. Lafayette Community Church first opened its doors in 2007 in hopes to reach the spiritually thirsty of the Lafayette area. Our multi-generational congregation participates in non-denominational contemporary worship with a casual atmosphere. While attendance has declined since the COVID-19 Pandemic, we look forward to growing as a congregation and thriving under new leadership. In adherence to our commitment to faith and the Great Commission, we value relationships and community involvement in building the body of Christ.

### Job Overview

We are looking for a servant leader, highly relational, with a clear vision for local, regional and global ministry. They will need to have strong communication skills (both in the pulpit and interpersonally), a calling for developing new leaders, a passion for reaching people far from God, and the ability to motivate others to be a part of God's redemptive cause. They will need to understand and work with our existing partnerships with [Converge MidAmerica](#) and [Converge](#).

### Formal Responsibilities

1. Leadership Skills
  - a. Envision new possibilities for the ministry of Lafayette Community Church.
  - b. Think strategically about opportunities and challenges.
  - c. Identify and communicate clear goals and effective strategies to achieve them.
  - d. Develop an effective ministry team with staff and lay leaders.
  - f. Realistically assess situations and take appropriate actions.
  - g. Maintain awareness of and ability to employ current technology for effective ministry.
2. Communication Skills
  - a. Strong biblical preaching for life transformation.
  - b. The ability to teach and communicate God's Word in a variety of settings.
  - c. Cast and communicate a compelling and clear vision for Lafayette Community Church.
  - d. Collaborate on written communications throughout the church.
  - e. Collaborate in worship planning and preparation to inspire the church and reach the community.
3. Relationship Skills
  - a. Strongly encourage and love people
  - b. Effective at interpersonal communication both as a listener and a speaker.
  - c. Develop and employ the unique strengths of others.
  - d. Facilitate a healing presence in conflicted relationships both personal and corporate.

## **Qualifications**

### **1. Personal Qualities**

- a. Meet the New Testament requirements for office as listed in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9.
- b. A strong devotional and prayer life.
- c. An inherent grace orientation in their relationship to God and other people.
- d. Energy and passion in implementing ministry.
- e. Attitudes and behaviors guided by biblical principles.

### **2. Professional Qualities**

- a. Embrace and hold the Affirmation of Faith of Converge MidAmerica & Lafayette Community Church.
- b. Lead the Church in vision and direction (Acts 11:30, 14:23, Philippians 1:1, Timothy 5:17).
- c. Administer the Church, equipping and overseeing the ministries of the Church (Exodus 18:17-18, Ephesians 4:11, 12, Titus 1:5-7).
- d. Oversee the shepherding of the Church assisted by other pastors, staff members, and the Board of Elders (John 21:16-17, Acts 20:17, 28, 1 Peter 5:1-4)

## **Application Process**

Interested applicants should apply by visiting <https://www.convergeplacementnetwork.org/>.

No need to email a resume or cover letter, instead all applicants must create an account and complete the required assessment and application.

Please contact Kirsten at Converge MidAmerica with any questions.

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