



NEW HOPE

community church
walton, new york

Senior Pastor

A Free Methodist Congregation

Position Summary

New Hope Community Church (Walton, New York) seeks a senior pastor who has a heart and vision for making disciples of Christ, and embraces its core value of being missional at home and abroad.

About the Church

New Hope Community Church hosts weekly worship services, seasonal Life Groups, and other opportunities for the congregation to learn, pray and serve together. The church has an active mission team, which hosts weekly meals, seasonal events, and annual collaborations with international groups such as Operation Christmas Child. New Hope has a strong relationship with the local school district and regular other community partnerships.

Education and Experience (preferred)

- Ordained Elder in Free Methodist Church
- Bachelor's Degree
- 3-5 Years in successful pastoral ministry

Qualifications

- Excellent interpersonal and relational skills
- Ability to work with diverse populations
- Evidence of bearing spiritual fruit
- Called to ministry
- Ability to make connections within the community
- Desire to build upon a successful ministry
- Views the Word of God as inerrant, infallible, and the standard for living a godly life
- Understand and embrace a Wesleyan Theological perspective
- Embrace the beliefs of the [Free Methodist Church](#) and the [Acts 12:24 Conference](#)

Key Responsibilities

- **Preach/Teach:**
 - Effectively communicate the Word of God and incorporate practical life application
- **Lead:**
 - Regularly work with leadership boards, ministry teams, community partners

- Expand the strategic mission to develop disciples who make disciples
- Nurture and develop leaders within the church to carry out the Church's mission
- **Connect:**
 - Build community partnerships in small to midsize communities.
 - Expand community capacity that aligns with the mission of the church
 - Promote the global-local mission of the church

Compensation

The senior pastor and the local board of administration will determine how the compensation package will be allocated. Compensation of up to \$90,000 will include cash salary, housing allowance, and health insurance. Pension will be provided in addition.

To apply

Send your resume and a cover letter to Robin Sostak (Regional Superintendent-Acts 12:24 Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Region) rsostak@gmail.com.