**Position Announcement: Pastor for New Vision Fellowship Free Methodist Church**

New Vision Fellowship Free Methodist Church (NVFMC), located in Forestville, Maryland, is seeking a Pastor to start on January 1, 2025. Founded over 60 years ago, NVFMC is a small, community-focused congregation that embodies the Free Methodist Way. As part of the Acts 12:24 Conference, NVFMC is connected to a network spanning from Maine to the Carolinas along the eastern seaboard.

**Church Overview:**

* **Congregation Size:** Approximately 30 adults and 2-5 children attend Sunday worship, which is also streamed online. Midweek Bible studies engage 8-10 adults.
* **Facilities:** The worship center includes a sanctuary with a capacity of 120 and a fellowship hall that seats 80, situated on nearly 2 acres in Forestville. There is also a parsonage next door.
* **Community:** Forestville has a predominantly African American population, with a growing Hispanic community that has doubled over the past decade.

**Position Requirements:** New Vision seeks a lead Pastor to advance our mission of reaching the local community and bringing souls to Christ from all walks of life. The ideal candidate will possess the following pastoral gifts and qualities:

**Pastoral Gifts and Graces:**

* A clear calling to ministry with a God-given vision.
* Ability to deliver Biblical preaching and teaching in line with Free Methodist theology.
* An outgoing personality that understands and engages with the culture, community, and congregation, applying the Word of God to everyday life.
* Strategic in setting goals to achieve the church’s vision.
* Ability to foster a positive atmosphere, build up individuals, and inspire hope.
* Commitment to leading weekly Bible studies.

**Denominational Connection & Commitment:**

* Respect for guidance by church authority; Conference Superintendent, Bishop, and church leadership.
* Leadership of the local Board of Administration.
* Participation in monthly pastors' meetings and Acts 12:24 Annual Conference events.
* Engagement with the Denominational General Conference.

**Compensation:**

* This is a part-time ministry position, and the ideal candidate is preferably bi-vocational.

**Application Process:** Interested candidates are invited to send a recent ministry CV or Resume to:

**By Traditional Mail:** New Vision Fellowship Church
Attn: Board of Administration
2020 Ritchie Road
Forestville, MD 20747

**By Email: Attn:** Board of Administration
NVFmaryland@gmail.com

We look forward to exploring this opportunity with you!