

March 31, 2008

New Life Community Church
Attention: Pastor Search
P.O. Box 654
Nashville, IN 47448

Dear Search Team,

After looking at the church website, reading about its vision, and researching the Nashville area, I would like to apply for the Senior Pastor position at New Life Community Church. I have submitted my resume for review.

However, before you get to my professional side, I would like to take a moment and introduce you to my personal side (though as a pastor I am not sure you can separate them). Hopefully, this will provide some insight into who I am, not just what I have done. After all, what can a resume tell you without knowing the person behind it?

I have been married to Jamie for over thirteen years. We met in high school, became friends, and got married in 1994. We both turned 34 this year, so yes, we got married young. We have three wonderful children: Samantha, Isaac, and Abigail.

I believe God called me to be a pastor when I was twelve years old. Since then, I have had the privilege to be involved in a wide range of churches. Having served as an Associate Pastor the past eight years, I believe the Lord is now leading me to make the transition to a Senior Pastor.

My requirements of a church are simple. First, it needs to be where the Lord is leading me. I am not looking for a perfect church, but I am looking for God's perfect fit. Second, it needs to be willing to rethink how church is done. This means being led by the Spirit in evaluating how to effectively minister within the church and impact those outside it. Third, it must be a place that is not so busy doing "church stuff" that there is no time to reach the unchurched. People are already overloaded. Church should not be an item to squeeze in, but it should present a new way of "living and moving and having our being" that entices others to want to experience that type of life.

Finally, I would like you to realize I am not searching for a job, but a church family: a community, a place that feels like home, a place of belonging. That is why I am so excited about being part of what God is doing at New Life. Perhaps He has brought us on this journey, so together we can step into all He has for us.

Thank you for your consideration. You can reach me at (208) 691-3434 or by e-mail: jenesi@gmail.com.

On the Journey Together,



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