

MARKLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

MINISTRY OVERVIEW

THE CHURCH

Markle Church of Christ is a non-denominational Christian Church affiliated with the Restoration Movement of independent churches. Founded in 1878, MCC has a rich history of congregational life and a legacy of Kingdom-influence. Pre-COVID weekend worship attendance was approximately 450 with two adult worship services and concurrent programming for children and students. MCC's annual operating budget is \$650,000 with an additional \$250,000 committed to missions in 2020. The church is debt-free and operates out of a 42,000 square-foot building on 15 acres of land, several acres of which is undeveloped and available for future expansion.

THE COMMUNITY

Markle, Indiana is a small town with a population of approximately 1,200 people. Given its location at the crossroads of three state highways and US Interstate-69, Markle is conveniently accessible from a number of neighboring communities including Huntington, Bluffton, Roanoke, and Fort Wayne—among others. Those who call MCC their church home come from a number of these surrounding communities making us a truly regional church.

THE TEAM

MCC is led by a full-time staff of six and protected by a four-member eldership. Several additional part-time staff and key volunteers carry out the ministry work of the church. Our leadership team is relationally healthy and demonstrably passionate about the work God has set before us in our region and around the world.

THE MISSION

Our 5-year vision is to lead 300 adults within a 15-mile radius of MCC to make the decision to follow Jesus. We seek to do this by loving the lost, making disciples, and serving others. We are intentional in our efforts and committed to maintaining a posture of humility and learning in order to discern the Lord's leading in all things.



CHILDREN'S MINISTER

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The Children's Minister is responsible for all ministry involving children from birth to fifth grade. As a chief catalyst for our Core Value of "partnering with parents to raise lifelong followers of Jesus" the Children's Minister will oversee all aspects of spiritual development, programming, and pastoral care for children and their families.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Recruit, train, equip, and lead a team of Children's Ministry volunteers
- Serve as the primary teacher in Sunday morning programming for elementary kids
- Manage a system of small groups for children
- Plan and execute key ministry initiatives including VBX, SuperStart, and Outbreak!
- Pursue and maintain active partnerships with parents
- Provide general pastoral care to kids and parents
- Ensure healthy transitions for kids between Children's and Student Ministries
- Facilitate the integration of children into the overall mission of the church through congregational opportunities to worship and serve
- Make sick calls in-hospital or in-home and provide general shepherding

REQUIREMENTS

- A demonstrable love for Jesus and a lifestyle congruent with the Biblical requirements for leaders (1 Timothy 3:1-13; 2 Timothy 2; Titus 1:5-9).
- An understanding of and willingness to minister within the church's vision, mission, values, and beliefs.
- An established proficiency in ministry to children and their families demonstrated by previous experience and affirmed by credible references.
- A posture of humility and a dedication to serving as a member of a unified team.
- A commitment to excellence in all things.

REPORTS TO

- Lead Minister