

# MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

## Pastor of Children & Families: Fact Sheet



### About the Position

Mountain View Community Church is seeking a pastor who is highly relational and passionate about reaching and discipling children and their families. This pastor will be a children's ministry expert and will be able to lead an excellent staff team with the complexity of having two locations.

The biggest opportunity for this position is to join a healthy church family with longevity and humility in leadership. Additionally, to lead a wonderful team of caring and creative staff and volunteers who have a heart to reach and disciple children. Furthermore, to develop a solid ministry to families that enables parents to disciple their children.

One of the challenges is that the culture in Frederick is growing in diversity of thought, beliefs and philosophy. It is also a sports-centric community where parents are busy running kids to events while trying to insulate them from and equip them for the challenges of secular culture's influence.

### About the Ministry

Mountain View Kids employs 7 part-time staff members who recruit, equip and employ a team of close to a hundred volunteers. Each Sunday, dozens of these volunteers serve in Sunday morning programming as well as quarterly family-centric events and an annual weeklong kids day camp. The philosophy of this ministry is to provide sound biblical and Christ-centered teaching during class time, while also providing resources for parents to disciple their children through the stages of development, emphasizing the spiritual milestones in the life of each child.

The Pastor of Children and Families will become the supervisor of the MVCC Kids staff while leading the team to enhance and grow the ministry.

### About the Church

MVCC was launched in 1997, when Guy and Lorrie Kneebone moved from Iowa to Frederick, MD to plant an EFCA church. Meeting in a High School for 13 years, Mountain View Community Church grew into a thriving community. In 2010 they moved into a new 30,000 SF facility on 20 acres and continued to grow into 3 weekend services with over 1,200 in weekly attendance. Not only did the church survive 2020 and the pandemic, but in 2021 the first campus was planted about 10 miles away and has grown to 250 in weekly attendance. Today Mountain View ministers to over 200 students per week in youth group, over 300 children per week in children's ministry and over 1,000 adults per week in worship services and groups. With a mission statement that emphasizes reaching our **neighbors**, the **next generation** and the

**nations** for Christ, Mountain View continues to impact Frederick County and beyond with the gospel.

### **About the Location**

MVCC is located in the southern part of Frederick, Maryland. Frederick is a growing community an hour North of Washington, DC and an hour West of Baltimore. The whole county population is +-285,000 and has grown by +-15,000 in the past 3 years (since 2020). The population of Frederick continues to grow in ethnic diversity with a variety of cultures represented. The city of Frederick, located in the center of the county, is a hub of small business, diverse culture, restaurants and historical views.

Hiking on the AT, biking on the C&O Towpath, or walking along the Carroll Creek among the 200 local shops, galleries and restaurants are a few of the recreational options. Frederick County is also a highly rated school district, home to 7 High Schools and over 45,000 students k-12. There is a vibrant county recreation and sports community to keep the kids involved. From suburban neighborhoods, to rural farms to the row houses or condominiums of downtown, the diversity of housing provides many options for the residents of Frederick to choose from.