



# Stonegate Church

## MIDLOTHIAN, TX

### THE OPPORTUNITY

Stonegate Church is a healthy and rapidly growing church in Midlothian, Texas. The church leadership views the Care ministry as a tremendous opportunity to help many in their community experience God's grace and redemption through Biblical recovery. They have seen many individuals come to meet Jesus through their Care ministries, and they want to invest in this ministry to continue to see more lives transformed in the coming years.

Stonegate Church is looking for a Care Pastor to develop and grow a ministry ecosystem where people can experience recovery and redemption. The role will come with room to innovate and create the kind of ministry that can really help people in the community.

### THE COMMUNITY

Midlothian is a rapidly-growing city in a similarly growing county, known for both strong schools and a welcoming community. The city and the surrounding areas are an ideal place to raise a family, and the recent growth reflects that reality. It's become a great location for those working in both Fort Worth and Dallas. In the next five years, 5,000 homes are being built within a two-mile radius of the church, and over the next decade, the population of the city is expected to double.

Stonegate is an Acts29 church committed to doing gospel-centered ministry and planting missional churches. The church reaches people all throughout Ellis County because of their prominent location along a major highway. The Lord blessed Stonegate with a wonderful 23-acre campus where they built their church home in 2018, and since moving into the building, the church has grown to approximately 2,000 people in weekend attendance.

The growth at Stonegate reflects a growing middle-to-upper class community in a region transitioning from rural to suburban. Being situated in both an affluent community, and one in which many people have some church background or exposure to Christianity, Stonegate desires to invite people into a distinctly gospel-saturated environment that inspires them to move past addressing superficial issues and equips them to deal honestly with their deeper pain and needs.

## THE CANDIDATE

Stonegate is looking for an experienced leader who is passionate about the opportunity to do evangelism and discipleship through recovery ministry. They should be excited about seeing the good news and grace of Jesus applied to the most broken parts of people's lives. They need to be an advocate for the mental and spiritual needs of the community and be the leadership's voice for the hurting. This is a senior leadership position which reflects both the emphasis placed on this ministry and the caliber of candidate that will be required.

The ideal candidate is someone who can build a strategic vision to scale the Care ministry to match the growth of the church, and develop the teams and structures to sustain the ministry. They should have experience in catalyzing new initiatives and rallying people behind a mission. The ideal candidate could have a background in pastoral care and counseling or could be a senior pastor in their last season of ministry who wants to transition to this kind of ministry.

Additionally, the candidate should be Reformed theologically, complementarian, and hold historically orthodox positions on current social issues.

## THE QUALIFICATIONS

- » 10 years of pastoral experience with an emphasis on pastoral care
- » Theological training or education, with counseling experience or education preferred
- » Experience in senior leadership roles
- » Experience starting new ministries as well as developing the teams and structures to sustain the ministry
- » Elder qualified
- » Able to teach, recruit, and develop leaders
- » Preferred experience in people management (overseeing staff)

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