

# Seattle First Free Methodist Church

## Lead Pastor—Ministry Profile

Seattle First Free Methodist Church, the campus church of Seattle Pacific University, seeks a Lead Pastor with a Wesleyan perspective who has a clear and distinct call from God to serve Christ at Seattle First Free Methodist Church. The leadership, staff, and congregation have prayerfully considered the requirements of the next Lead Pastor, and are praying that God will call a pastor with the following characteristics.

### Vibrant Relationship with God

A mature believer demonstrating the moral integrity and character prescribed by I and II Timothy and by Titus; who nevertheless seeks to continually develop personal faith on the journey toward holiness; a person who deeply loves Jesus Christ, with a history of walking closely in prayer, faithfulness and humility, whose calling is lived out under the constant guidance and empowerment of the Holy Spirit; a person whose foundation for life is pervasive immersion in Scripture.

### Intellectually Engaging

A person with intellectual heft—humbly thoughtful and not stuffy; a thorough student of Wesleyan thought; a powerful Biblical preacher with a deep awareness of current cultures and the ability to present Biblical truth as sharply relevant to those cultures, combined with the gift of thoughtful interaction with persons holding diverse points of view, leading them into transformational encounters with the Lord Jesus Christ.

### Relationally Gifted

A person endowed with a genuine love of people, able to develop strong and relevant connections among all the components of a multi-generational church, and particularly gifted in giving winsome and charismatic leadership to youth and younger adults and families.

### Grace-Filled Innovator

A leader who will develop and articulate a clear vision for the church which inspires and wins congregational and staff involvement; a change-agent who leads and challenges all members to pursue the local and worldwide mission of the church as mandated by Acts 1:8.

### Missionally Passionate

A person driven by a passion to contagiously share and communicate the Father's heart for His "cherished missing," committed to ministry at the margins, to social justice, to reconciliation in order to heal the Body of Christ, and to inclusion of all persons hearing and responding to the call of the gospel.

### Transformational Mobilizer

A person powerfully committed to the development of lay leadership and Christian community; who energetically empowers congregation and staff to implement the Greatest Commandment and Great Commission wherever the Spirit leads them.

Seattle First Free Methodist Church is a member congregation of the Pacific Northwest Conference of the Free Methodist Church. Any Lead Pastor candidate must be in harmony with the Book of Discipline of the Free Methodist Church.