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Welcome Home

We're glad you are interested in Bridge Christian Church. God is hard at work here and we've been praying and preparing for someone like you.

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Vision



Real Jesus. Real Hope. From a young age society influences our perspective of life. The image of Jesus has been shaped by culture, stories, and experiences. What is believed to be true about Jesus may not actually be. Often, we tend to make God in our image rather than deepening our understanding of who God really is.

The Real Jesus, Son of God, is revealed in scripture. He's the one who can offer encouragement and give you salvation. He's there to offer true and everlasting hope. As a church, we work together to know the real Jesus and the real hope found in Him.

Mission

loveGod.
lovepeople.
buildbridges.

Love is at the center of all relationships. We are on mission to love God freely and fully, and to love people the way Jesus does. Together we build bridges to one another, to our community, and to missions throughout the world.





Church History

January 2001

A group of 12 adults and 6 kids attended their first "unofficial" gathering at the Holiday Inn.

September 16, 2001

the Church held its "Grand Beginning." There were 155 people who attended this great day at the Cinema Center 8.

June 2003

The Bridge moved to the Bell Tower Theater at Fountain Park Creative Arts and Business Center. Offices and a meeting room were leased in the Fountain Park complex.

September 2004

Before long the Church had outgrown its space at Fountain Park and relocated its Sunday worship to the Blades Chapel at the University of Dubuque.

February 2008

The Bridge relocated its office and meeting area to a bigger ministry space located on Dodge Street behind Longhorn Saddlery. This space will become a central location for everything but Sunday morning worship.

May 2011

The Bridge purchased its current meeting site at 9th & Bluff in a historic district of Dubuque. After extensive renovation of the previous restaurant, an open house held on January 29, 2012.

Church Profile









Attendance

2020 - 85, 4 baptisms (COVID year)
2022 - 108, 2 baptisms
2023 - 119, 0 baptisms
2024 - 121, 11 baptisms
2025 - 141, 3 baptisms
2026 - 163, 9 baptisms

Leadership

3 Elders (Andrew, Kevin, Randy)
Lead Pastor (Jason Frederick)

Staff

1 Full-Time Staff
- Lead Pastor

1 Part-Time Staff
- Bridge Kidz Director

Ministries

Men's Ministry
Women's Ministry
Small Groups
Bridge Kidz
Student Ministry
Worship
Hospitality
Fellowship
Outreach
Spiritual Martial Arts

Teams

Technology/AV
Communion
Finance
Communications
Building & Grounds
Clean Team
Prayer Team

Growth
In Recent Years





Elders Ordained

Elder development training and pipeline established.

Ordained 3 new Elders in 2024

Worship and Tech Growth

6 new worship team volunteers added in the last 2 years

Upgrades to our AVL system including improved lighting and a new digital soundboard.





Changed People, Changed Lives

Since 2020, our attendance has nearly doubled, (growing by over 30% in the last two years!)

We've also had the privilege of baptizing 23 people into God's family in the last 3 years, and seeing many more progress in their walk with Jesus.

Associate Pastor



Opportunities

- Lead our part of God's people in worship, and train other musicians and leaders to do the same.
- Express worship creatively, working alongside the Lead Pastor to come up with creative expressions of worship.
- Embrace other talents by taking charge of another ministry outside of worship (a responsibility you'll get to help choose).



Challenges to Navigate

- Continue to recruit and increase the quality of our worship band.
- Contribute to opportunities outside of Sunday mornings to grow our congregation as worshippers and disciples of Jesus.

Job Description

The candidate God is preparing us for will be a humble disciple of Jesus and seek the leading of the Spirit in decision-making. They will be a team-player and able to equip and encourage others to perform the work of the church. They will support and implement the church's Vision, Mission and Values. They must be willing and able to relate to and minister to people far from God.

We are looking for an Associate Pastor who is a gifted:

- musician
- relationship builder
- leader
- collaborator
- team-builder

Duties and Responsibilities

The Associate Pastor reports to the Lead Pastor for accountability, support and communication of ministry plans and objectives.

Additionally, here are the essential duties and responsibilities for this role:

- Regularly lead music in Sunday Worship Services
- Lead Congregation in corporate prayer and related worship practices
- Recruit and lead worship teams
- Equip other musicians to recruit and lead worship teams independently of the Associate Pastor
- Aid Tech team in recruitment and other necessary ministry tasks, maintain close communication with Tech team volunteer leader
- Recruit, supervise, and equip volunteers in ministries under the Pastor's purview
- Create and maintain healthy relationships within the congregation
- Be a visible presence in the church and at church events
- Participate in goal and budget-setting for ministries under the Pastor's purview
- Attend and participate in Worship Services, when not scheduled to lead (does not supersede vacation, sabbatical allowances)

Other duties will be agreed upon based on the candidate's giftedness.

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To Apply

Our family is praying for yours as you consider the possibility of serving at Bridge Christian Church.

To get to know us better and to explore this opportunity further, please visit our website, go to the open position tab at the footer for a full job description and specific information on how to apply.

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