

Here at Alive Church, we believe in the pursuit of God and the love of people. We are a church that sees the value in transformation while standing firm in our Biblical values. Over the past seven years, our leadership has helped advance Alive into a refreshed worship space. We can offer traditional and contemporary worship services in person and online with up-to-date technology and worship capability.

Alive church and the next-door parsonage are located in the southwest suburb of metro Chicago, just 16 miles from downtown. The community of Oak Lawn is vibrant, with many family-friendly activities such as Stony Creek Golf Course, Centennial Park Pool, Children's Museum, beautiful public parks, and ethnic restaurants. One can visit Six Flags Great America, Brookfield Zoo, and the Lincoln Park Zoo within an hour of drive time.

Alive Church highly values the diverse area we are blessed to serve in. With 77% of the population left unclaimed to the church, we find it vital to be in the community actively. By partnering with a local nonprofit, Almost Home, our space is used to serve the needs of the homeless in the Oak Lawn Area. In our Stone Soup Kitchen/ Church Under the Bridge ministry, we can also serve them weekly meals and help with their spiritual needs. The heart of our church seeks after Christ's calling by supporting church planting, World Missions, and other intentional ministries.

Alive is proud to hold a diversified, intergenerational congregation with a 50-75 attendance post-pandemic. We offer a variety of life groups, such as a devoted prayer group, children's and youth

ministries, and men and women groups. With 77 years of continuous ministry, we know the importance of connection and what it means to live fully alive.

### **Our Vision**

To see a movement of lives Chasing God, Loving People, and Reaching the Chicagoland with the Life of Christ. ((Living out the Great Commandment - Mark 12:30-31; Acts 2:42-47)

### **Our Mission**

To help people find, follow, and multiply the LIFE of Christ in our world.

(Carrying out the Great Commission - Mathew 28: 19-20; John 20:21)

### **Lead Pastor:**

Alive Church is looking for a lead pastor who has a nature that aligns with Alive's mission; to have a heart for God and a passionate love for all of his people. They would need the gift of personal evangelism, maintain strong communication skills, work within an established budget, and build genuine relationships. The pastor will regularly work with leadership, ministry teams, and the elder board.

They should uphold the theology of The Wesleyan Church with proper education and leadership experience. The lead pastor should understand the importance of outreach and discipleship within the overall goal of church multiplication. Alive is a church that longs to see a movement of spiritual growth while lives are being made new in Christ and we are looking for a lead pastor who shares the same vision.