

Friends at McKnight Crossings Church,

I am excited to apply for the position of Senior Minister at McKnight Crossings Church of Christ. After hearing about your church through my conversation with Steve at NCYM and reflecting on your vision for ministry, I am deeply encouraged by your commitment to spiritual formation, community outreach, and equipping members to live as disciples of Christ.

My name is Christopher Jackson, and I bring experience in ministry, focusing on teaching, pastoral care, and equipping others for service. As a minister and spiritual director, I am passionate about helping individuals and communities experience restoration and flourishing through their relationship with God.

Throughout my ministry journey, I have served in roles that have allowed me to guide congregations, mentor leaders, and invest in the lives of others. I have been privileged to teach and share the Word of God through biblically grounded, relatable messages designed to inspire and encourage. I have also worked alongside church leadership to develop ministry initiatives, foster spiritual growth, and nurture a sense of community. Whether providing pastoral care, facilitating small groups, or collaborating with teams to plan worship experiences, my goal is always to create spaces where Holy Spirit can work in transformative ways.

As a lifelong learner, I earned my M.Div. from Lipscomb University, completed training in spiritual direction, and am now working on a Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership from Harding University. These experiences have equipped me to approach ministry with theological depth, relational intentionality, and a heart for discerning God's work in the lives of individuals and the broader church community.

McKnight Crossings' vision resonates deeply with my philosophy of ministry. Your emphasis on casting vision, championing mission, and nurturing discipleship aligns closely with my heart for equipping others to live into their God-given calling. My wife and I have been praying for clarity about where God is leading us next, and I am curious to explore this opportunity further with you.

Thank you for considering my application. You will find my resume attached, along with my online resume at christopherjackson.org. I would be honored to discuss how my experiences and passions align with the vision and mission of McKnight Crossings. Please feel free to reach out to me at (870) 450-2414 or c_jack@me.com.

Grace and peace,
Christopher Jackson