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**Heart of the Rockies  
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
Fort Collins, CO**

Heart of the Rockies Christian Church is a dynamic congregation located in the beautiful foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Members of our church come from all walks of life. We welcome all people, regardless of race, gender, age, economic status, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, familial status or faith history. We accept, challenge and love one another along our journeys of faith. We are a loving and supportive community as shown in our education programs, our youth programs and small groups. Our mission extends beyond our doors into the community and around the world. For more information, please see our congregational profile and visit our website: [www.heartoftherockies.org](http://www.heartoftherockies.org).

**About our search**

Heart of the Rockies Christian Church is seeking to call its next Associate Minister. After a recent intentional pastoral transition, in which our Associate Minister became our Senior Minister upon the retirement of our founding pastor (April 2015), we called an Associate Minister whose ministry ended in September 2016.

Our next Associate Pastor is expected to serve as the staff member with primary responsibility and oversight for the ministries related to children, youth, young adults and Christian education/formation for all ages, as well as share with the Senior Minister in pastoral responsibilities for the congregation, with opportunities for preaching and weekly worship leadership as well.

**Qualifications**

- Passion for and experience developing relationships with children and youth and overseeing children's and youth programming;
- Ordained minister with ministerial standing in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- Experience on a church staff preferred

**Compensation**

- Package commensurate with training and experience
- Includes housing allowance, pension and health fund contributions
- Professional expenses, continuing education, vacation and sabbatical

**About our community**

Located in northern Colorado, just north of Denver, Fort Collins is home to Colorado State University and an outstanding public school system. Fort Collins offers a unique blend of natural

beauty, cultural and recreation opportunities, a strong economic base, and diverse employment opportunities.

Fort Collins is nestled against the foothills of the Rocky Mountains and alongside the banks of the Cache La Poudre River, and lies approximately 5,000 feet above sea level. Fort Collins' approximately 144,000 residents enjoy a moderate, four season climate with an average of 300 days of sunshine and 14.5 inches of precipitation a year.

Fort Collins has been named one of the best places to live in America by a number of national trend sources due to its attractive amenities, good weather, location and all-around livability. Key attributes:

- 36,000 acres of city owned Natural Areas designated for conservation and recreation;
- 44 park sites constituting more than 800 acres
- 3 city owned and operated golf courses with 45 holes as well as many other public and private courses;
- 25 miles of off-road trails and 25 miles of paved multi-use trails, maintained year around;
- 280 miles of bike lanes and routes;
- Close proximity to regional ski resorts;
- Lincoln Center, a cultural arts center;
- Three great community libraries.

Fort Collins' recent recognitions

- *Forbes* 5<sup>th</sup> Best Place for Business and Careers
- *CNNMoney.com*, One of the Top 25 Best Places to Retire
- *Money Magazine* 6<sup>th</sup> Best Place to Live in the Nation
- Gold level "Bicycle Friendly Community" designation by the League of American Bicyclists
- *Frommer's Top 100 Affordable Communities/Best Places to Raise Your Family*

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For a complete position description and congregational profile and to submit Personal Profile and/or resume contact:

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