



Senior Pastor Opportunity



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CCEFC Church Profile



Clinton Corners Evangelical Free Church (CCEFC) and its Upton Lake Christian School (ULCS) are located in the rural hamlet of Clinton Corners, NY.

We are blessed with a picturesque property of 66 acres nestled among wooded hills, and fronted by a small pond and stream.

The property contains several large and attractive buildings: An elementary school building, a gym, a church sanctuary, and office.



**A newly completed
High School (May 2026)**



The Parsonage

The Parsonage is a charming and spacious (5 bedroom and 3 Bath) 20-yr-old home located within an easy walk to the church and school buildings.



Full size Gym

Year round activities keep the gym busy with sports activities and church gatherings. A full kitchen services the occasional meals for families, elementary, and high school gatherings.



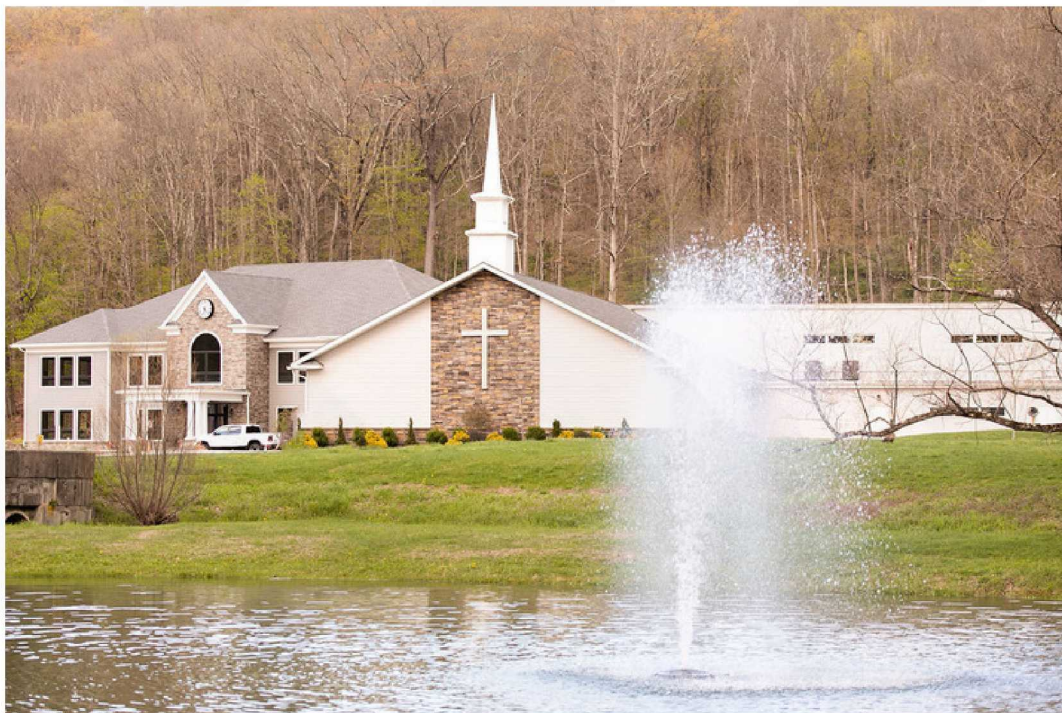
King's Kids Nursery

Our desire is to share our lives with each other in fresh ways that deepen and strengthen our impact on each other and the community around us. And especially for our young families, this is supported even more as our ULCS relationship deepens bonds between families that attend there as well.



Upon the retirement of our previous pastor, we are seeking fresh and transforming engagements with the Lord, fellow congregants, and our surrounding communities. Since its inception, CCEFC has consistently laid Biblical foundations through its Sunday morning messages, as well as its men's and women's Bible Studies. Equally important is the Biblical instruction given to the children and youth of the church. The love for Biblical truth, Bible verse memorization, and its foundational role in raising the next generation is in large part the passion behind ULCS as well.





CCEFC Preferred Future: Clinton Corners EFC envisions a church that is growing in size, spiritual depth, and organizational clarity. Key priorities for the future include creating an intentional discipleship culture, a strategic leadership development pathway, expanding youth ministries and program for young adults, developing more intentional evangelism-focused outreach, and fostering a culture that is open and willing to embrace change in pursuit of the Gospel. CCEFC desires to operate with a clearer, more unified vision and actionable plans that guide the church and its school (ULCS) forward with purpose. Above all, the congregation aspires to be known as a loving and supportive community where all people feel welcomed, valued, and drawn closer to Christ.

The heart of CCEFC is a generous heart. There is a strong sense of Kingdom sacrifice for each other individually, for the organizational needs of the church and school, as well as for missionaries in other parts of the world. Many a congregant will testify to the generosity of fellow congregants when an unexpected illness, crisis, or burden arises.

Additionally, our church gives needs-based tuition assistance to some members who send their children to ULCS. Furthermore, community needs are attended to through serving and donations to foster families, food bank ministry, recovery program, and a pregnancy support program.



CCEFC Pastor Profile

Pastor Profile

The pastor will be a born-again follower of Christ who first seeks to love and courageously follow Christ. And then out of the richness of that servanthood to Christ, he will collectively lead Kingdom efforts within the congregation to strengthen their loving and sacrificial servanthood. The impact of this active and collective devotion will not only transform each other but will have redeeming influence on the surrounding communities as well.

He will be a leader who is able to preach the word of God with transforming inspiration and clarity. Through a passion for both Kingdom impact and Christian education, he will effectively partner together with the church and its school communities in order to create a unified vision and strategic plan.

He will implement relational and skillful discipleship avenues, as well as leadership development pathways. This is to accomplish the shepherding of individuals and raising up the next generation of selfless leaders and actively engaged followers. And he needs to have a bridge-building “no strings attached” approach to joining our congregational efforts with community organizations in impactful Kingdom-centered ways.

Preaching

The pastor must value the instruction and conviction that comes from the reading, teaching and preaching of God's word. Among other ways, we see him accomplishing this through expository preaching and Bible study throughout the week. Importance is placed on both formal preparation that comes through a recognized Bible college or graduate theological degree, as well as intentional vocational training and along with meaningful ministry experience.

Leadership

We are looking for the pastor to create a culture of leadership development and build a strongly unified church and school partnership that readily engages our local communities and seeks to impact them for Kingdom purposes. His leadership will dovetail our Upton Lake Christian School and church efforts in seeking to work together to build the Kingdom through outreach and inreach. This is all done though a spirit of humility, unity, and teachability.



Historic Rhinecliff Bridge

Discipleship ◆————◆

The pastor will advance a multi-generational participation within the church to carry on the Great Commission by developing and employing the gifts within the members. Experience in attracting, equipping, and deploying the next generation to courageously follow Christ and to lead others through their own multiplication efforts is vital.

Outreach ◆————◆

Jesus came doing good works for the benefit of all. These acts of charity (including miraculous healings, preventing injustice, reconciling conflict, meeting the needs of the under-resourced, etc.) were not contingent on reciprocation but were acts of grace and mercy. We seek a pastor that has a natural inclination and proven experience in leading others to follow Jesus' example.

Shepherding ◆————◆

Congregations of every size need appropriate shepherding and it is incumbent on the pastor to ensure this. The expectation of shepherding individuals in a small church includes the pastor's participation in these nurturing efforts. Additionally, we desire to see some of these shepherding needs shared with other elders as well as being met within the small group ministry. The pastor needs to have a heart of compassion for genuinely caring for those in the congregation and a wise plan for expanding the shepherding care beyond his personal efforts for a growing congregation.