

**Position Opening:
Office Coordinator**

Primary Purpose: To serve Madison Square Church by coordinating administrative assistants and office duties in order to free up, support, and meet the needs of ministry staff.

Selection criteria for this full-time position:

Three years experience

Exceptional organizational skills

Ability to multi-task

Excellent customer service skills

Experience managing others

Team worker

Good grammar skills

Experience using Microsoft Office including Word, Excel, and Outlook

Ability to learn new software applications.

Submit your resume by Nov. 16 to:

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Make Room for Community

Potluck

1 p.m. Today

MultiPurpose Room at Madison At the Square

This will be a great time to meet someone new and catch up with old friends. Everyone from Madison At the Square and Madison At Ford is invited. You'll also have an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about the upcoming Nov. 15 vote to take a loan, incurring around a 4 year debt, to renovate Madison Place. Please bring a dish to pass according to the first letter of your last name as shown below.

A-J bring a dessert

K-R bring a main dish

S-Z bring a side dish



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November 1, 2009

- ◆ Thanksgiving Baskets
- ◆ Position Opening: Office Coordinator
- ◆ Make Room for Community Potluck

Our Vision: To build a community of diverse people who are being transformed by Christ.

◆ Welcome Guests

We're glad you're worshipping with us today. Pick up your welcome gift at the Guest Care desk in the lobby. Questions about Madison? Please call the church office Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 245-7791. For more information go to www.madisonsquarechurch.org.



Sermon Series: In Recovery-In Christ

◆ Worship

Morning

1 Corinthians 4:1-13

"Insecure...Loved"

Square teaching by Pastor Dave

Ford teaching by Pastor Alton

Evening

Ordination of Brad Knetsch

Refreshments to Follow

Worship at 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m., and 6 p.m. at the Square; 10 a.m. at Ford

S.O.A.P. Bible Study

"Insecure...Loved"

S=Scripture: 1 Corinthians 4:14-23

O=Observation: After reading the text carefully, answer the following questions: What words or phrases does Paul use which indicate his affection for the Corinthians? To what does Paul compare himself so that they understand his relationship of authority over them? Why is this important? How does he become their father? In what ways does Paul want them to imitate him? Look up 1 Corinthians 11:1. What new lesson do you learn about the call to imitate? How would you describe the quality of relationship that Paul expects out of the Corinthians? How does the gospel (you are so much worse than you could imagine....and you are so much more loved than you could ever hope for) guide these relationships?

A=Application: What is it about the teaching here that helps you draw conclusions about the level of intimacy and accountability that is expected in the life of the Christian? Who are your "fathers" or "mothers" who can talk to you the way that Paul talks to his people?

P=Prayer: Write out a prayer based on your meditation on this passage:

* If you were challenged through this Bible study, go deeper by picking up a daily study guide at the Information Center today to connect further with God's word.

1 Corinthians 4:14-23 (TNIV)

¹⁴ I am writing this not to shame you but to warn you as my dear children. ¹⁵ Even if you had ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. ¹⁶ Therefore I urge you to imitate me. ¹⁷ For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord. He will remind you of my way of life in Christ Jesus, which agrees with what I teach everywhere in every church. ¹⁸ Some of you have become arrogant, as if I were not coming to you. ¹⁹ But I will come to you very soon, if the Lord is willing, and then I will find out not only how these arrogant people are talking, but what power they have. ²⁰ For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power. ²¹ What do you prefer? Shall I come to you with a rod of discipline, or shall I come in love and with a gentle spirit?

◆ Today

Nursery

For newborn through 3 years old at 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m. downstairs.

Four and Five Year Old Ministry

Downstairs in Room 104-105 at 8:30 and 10 a.m. There is no 11:30 a.m. session.

Children's Church (8:30 and 11:30 a.m.) Sunday School (10 a.m.)

1st through 6th graders meet in the MultiPurpose Room.

Special Needs Ministry

Trained staff provides your child with one-on-one attention in Room 314. Call Ken at 245-7791 ext. 214 for reservations.

High School Sunday School

10 a.m. in Room 203.

Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m. For more details, check at the Information Center.

Men's Addiction Recovery

Meets at 8:30 a.m. in room 307.

Education and Social Justice: 11:30 a.m. in room 307-308.

High School Youth Group: We are not meeting this week; join us at Brad's ordination at the evening service!

◆ This Week at Madison

Children's Praise Dance: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mon.

Adult Praise Dance: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mon.

Drum Circle: 6:30-8 p.m. Mon.

Madison Girls: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mon. for 2nd-6th grade girls.

Cadets: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tues. for 2nd-6th grade boys

Men's Addiction Recovery: 8-9 p.m. Tues.

Men's Bible Study: 8-9 p.m. Tues.

Fresh Fire Prayer Service: 6 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed.; noon Thurs.

Madison Moms: 9-11 a.m. Wed.

Midweek Bible Teaching: 7-8:30 p.m. Wed.

Women's Addiction Recovery: 7-9 p.m. Wed.

Middle School Youth Group: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thurs. 1 Corinthians 4:1-13 talks about going full-tilt for Christ. Instead of going full-tilt for ourselves and getting the cred, God wants us to go full-tilt for Him.

◆ Our Attendance Last Sunday

<i>Sunday Morning Services</i>	<i>Worship and Children's Church</i>	<i>Sunday School and Nursery</i>
8:30 a.m.	203	30
10 a.m.	298	13
10 a.m. Ford	95	122
11:30 a.m.	276	33
total	872	198

Invite a friend or neighbor to our 8:30, 10, or 11:30 a.m. services At the Square or 10 a.m. At Ford. We have plenty of room for new faces.

◆ Our Giving

Year to date giving for General Fund:

Last week: \$5,064 under budget

Year to date: \$20,830 under budget

Today's morning offerings:

1. General Fund 2. Christian Education

This evening's offering:

Congregations Organizing for Racial Reconciliation

Next week's morning offerings:

1. General Fund 2. Missions' Fund

Next week's evening offering:

Crossroad Bible Institute

standUP! Celebration

Next week, our church family will celebrate the faith commitments of children and teens who want to go public and "standUP! for their faith. We will celebrate at all morning services at Madison Square Church with testimonies and baptisms. Invite a friend and join us for this great celebration.

Installation

Mary Hulst's installation service as Calvin College Chaplain will now take place at 4 p.m. on Nov. 18 in the Calvin Chapel. Join us to celebrate God's calling in Mary's life, and a new chapter in the life of the college!

Liberian Church Celebration

You are invited to come and celebrate three years of the Liberian Church (African fellowship) worshiping at Madison at the Square 6 p.m. Nov. 15.

◆ Our Ministries

No Fear Here

The No Fear Here steering team is thanking God for everyone who responded by giving candy or their time to make the “No Fear Here” event a tremendous success!

Madison Girls

Parents, please provide your girls with pictures of themselves, family, and friends so they can create a Creative Memory picture album. They can bring them on Monday night. If you have any questions, please call Linda Wheeler at 243-4773.

20s and 30s

Please join us for our 3rd annual Practice Thanksgiving at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 8 at Restorers. This is your chance to try making your Thanksgiving recipes before the big day! Please bring a dish to pass and join us!

A Fresh Perspective

On Nov. 20, all men from Madison at the Square and Ford and their friends are invited to a Root Beer Kegger at Madison Square Church. We will have good food, fellowship, and more! For more information, check the Information Center or contact Tony Smith at 821-8359.

Potluck

We are hosting a potluck for the Orphan Care Ministry in the MultiPurpose Room from 1 to 3 p.m. Nov. 8. For more info, contact Krista Harmon at grharmon@sbcglobal.net.

Social Justice Education Response

If God is leading you to become a tutor or join the educational advocacy alert list, please fill out a response form at the Information Center. Coats for Dickinson Elementary can be placed in a bin in the lobby at Madison at the Square or at Ford.

LEAD Secretary

LEAD Grand Rapids is in need of a Secretary for its board. This important leadership role would require 4 volunteer hours each month and regular access to email. If you are interested, contact Robert Shane at rkshane02@msn.com.

Madison Place Updates

If you haven't received these updated letters about the Council proposal and upcoming vote on Madison Place, please pick up the details at the Information Center. Please read and pray before you vote on Nov. 15.

◆ Requested Announcement

Conference on Education

From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 7, Calvin College will host an interactive conference in the Bytwerk Video Theater of the DeVos Communication Center. David Smith is the conference's keynote speaker. For more details, contact the Kuyers Institute at 526-7500.

◆ Joys and Concerns

Pray for John Hopkins and his family. Pray that they will experience God's abounding grace during challenging times, and that they will know him even more as Comforter, Provider, Prince of Peace, Reconciler and more.

It is with great thanksgiving to our Lord and Savior that we share the following report of the breakdown of our response to Social Justice:

- 124 folks volunteered to bring a coat for Dickinson Elementary.
- 31 folks to tutor at Dickinson Elementary.
- 18 folks to tutor at Hattie Beverly Tutoring Center.
- 6 folks to tutor at Ford Middle School.
- 124 folks to participate in e-mail advocacy.

Pray that as a church we will move forward in faith with outreach ministries, especially making room at new sites and renovating Madison Place.

Pray that the body of Christ will tell the good news of the gospel with childlike excitement and be eager to embrace all who respond to God's salvation through Jesus.

Prayer servants are available after the service at the altar. You may also pray privately in the Prayer Room off the Lobby.

If you have prayer requests for the prayer chain, contact Marty Meyne at meynman@sbcglobal.net or 241-5027.

Prayer Request Form

Please check. I would like to:

- Give my life to Christ
 Recommit my life to Christ

Please Pray for: _____

Do you wish to have your request in:

- The Bulletin
 The confidential Prayer Chain

If you would like us to, how can we best reach you? _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Date _____

Please tear off and place in the offering basket. You may also call Paula Seales at 245-7791 ext. 212.