



Boerne Community Profile

Location

Boerne, Texas (pronounced *BER-nee*) can be found nestled in the scenic Texas Hill Country of Kendall County. Boerne is surrounded by many communities of various size including Pipe Creek, Bandera, Center Point, Comfort, Kerrville, Fredericksburg, Sisterdale, Bulverde, and Fair Oaks Ranch. It is located just 30 minutes northwest of San Antonio on Interstate 10, 3 hours from the Texas coast, and 1 ½ hours from Austin. Boerne retains a small town, family atmosphere with excellent shopping venues, unique restaurants, and many natural recreational areas for outdoor enthusiasts.

About Boerne

- ❖ County Seat
- ❖ 50,000 residents in Boerne and surrounding countryside
- ❖ 18th fastest growing area in the nation
- ❖ 21% growth since 2010
- ❖ Above average median household income
- ❖ Modern medical facilities with knowledgeable physicians and a variety of specialists
- ❖ Premiere retirement centers
- ❖ Highly traditional values
- ❖ Predominant preference for historic Christian religious affiliations

Schools serving the Boerne Area

BISD

- ❖ Cibolo Creek Elementary
- ❖ Currington Elementary
- ❖ Fabra Elementary
- ❖ Fair Oaks Ranch Elementary
- ❖ Kendall Elementary
- ❖ Van Raub Elementary (Fall 2018)
- ❖ Herff Elementary (Fall 2019)
- ❖ Boerne Middle School North
- ❖ Boerne Middle School South
- ❖ Voss Middle School (Fall 2019)
- ❖ Boerne High School
- ❖ Champion High School

Private Schools

- ❖ Geneva School of Boerne
- ❖ Hill Country Montessori School
- ❖ Summit Christian Academy
- ❖ Basis Charter School
- ❖ Ambleside School of Boerne
- ❖ Meadowland Charter School
- ❖ Vanguard Christian Institute

Home School Co-ops

- ❖ Boerne Area Christian Homeschoolers (BACH)
- ❖ Various other co-ops

Education

Based on age 25 and older, the overall educational level is considered above average with 93% having graduated high school compared with the national average of 86% and 46% with a college degree compared with the national average of 29%. The Boerne Independent School District and its schools are recognized nationally as having above average scholastic and sports achievements, which also draw many new residents to the area. In addition to the public school system, there are area private schools and home schooling co-ops.



Leadership and Staff

Community Life Minister
(Interim Pulpit Minister)

Elders (2)

Deacons (7)

- ❖ Adult Education, Finance
- ❖ Building Maintenance
- ❖ Communion, Public Relations
- ❖ Youth Education
- ❖ Benevolence, Greeters
- ❖ Personal Evangelism
- ❖ Missions, Communications

Staff

- ❖ Secretary

Boerne Church of Christ Profile

Church History

The Church of Christ in Boerne was first established in 1945. Originally meeting in a member's home, the first "church house" was erected in 1947. The church moved to its fourth and present location in 1993. The "Hill Country" style building is located at the corner of IH 10 West and HWY 46 on a beautiful five acre land parcel. The 10,000 square foot building includes a large auditorium with a seating capacity of 300, a large family/special occasion room (also serving as an expansion for the auditorium with an additional 150 seats), three offices, a library, and six classrooms. The facility is debt-free and maintains a reserve building fund.

Vision Statement: To bring Christ and His heart for the home to every family.

Boerne Church of Christ Today

The Boerne Church of Christ today is ready to grow alongside our expanding community. It is a congregation with a thorough blend of mature older couples, widows and widowers, middle-aged empty nesters, as well as a good number of couples with children of all ages, many of whom are long-time members and others whose membership ranges from a few months to several years. There is also a growing number of young adults, both single and married. Average Sunday morning attendance is 130-140. The Boerne community is growing at a rapid rate with many new roof tops driving new commercial developments, which together are bringing new Boerne Church of Christ membership opportunities and challenges. The church is involved with the Boerne community and supports various local, regional, and foreign missions.





Who We Are Spiritually

The Boerne Church of Christ is a God-fearing family of Christians who love the Lord and each other. We are a body of believers transformed by Jesus Christ. As members of the church, we are under the authority of Jesus Christ and strive to live pure and faithful lives which are pleasing to God. We are unified by one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all (Eph. 4:3-6), believing Scripture is God breathed and the Bible is the inerrant Word of God. As a result, we submit to the instruction outlined in the New Testament for His Church, which was established on the

foundation of Jesus Christ, the Son of God (Matt. 16:16). We believe there is no salvation except through Jesus Christ and that God sent his Son to earth, to live as a man, die as atonement for all sin, and conquer death as he was raised from the dead on the third day. We believe He appeared again before men and women, and ascended into heaven to be seated at the right hand of the Father and that He is now preparing a place for his bride, the church, leaving us with the Holy Spirit in this present day. Although we are all sinners, we who are baptized into Christ have died to sin, and have risen to walk new lives (Rom. 6)! As Christians, we are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, and God's special possession (I Peter 2:9). Because of

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this, we strive to live our lives in ways that set us apart from the world. Until Jesus comes back we will continue to live faithful lives, to love God, and one another, and to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Relationships and Perceptions of Church

According to our church survey completed in the summer of 2016, the following opinions were held by an above average number of respondents. We:

- ❖ Find pleasure and feel God's presence in joyful worship.
- ❖ Pray for each other and for others.
- ❖ Seek God's will.
- ❖ Value importance of service to others within and through fellowship outreach.
- ❖ Enjoy spending time with each other, care deeply for each other, and form warm friendships.
- ❖ Get along with other members and show loyalty to each other.
- ❖ Feel a sense of belonging.
- ❖ Believe everyone is treated fairly regardless of social class/ethnicity.
- ❖ Treat guests warmly and welcome newcomers.
- ❖ Encourage engagement with scripture.
- ❖ Observe evidence that the church encourages the youth to grow spiritually.



Similar to the first century church, we meet as a congregation on the first day of the week to fellowship, to study, to hear readings and sermons from God's word, to share in the Lord's Supper, and to sing, making a melody to the Lord. We, the Church in Boerne, particularly enjoy encouraging one another in song and worshipping our Lord with our voices following the tradition of a cappella singing. We all have been blessed with many types of spiritual gifts which are evident in our congregation today. We have great teachers, preachers, singers, encouragers, and servants dedicated to prayer and all types of deeds. Though we are a body of believers from all walks of life, we are all brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ who strive to do everything for the glory of God.

Core Ministries

- ❖ Foreign and Domestic Missions
- ❖ Hill Country Daily Bread
- ❖ Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center
- ❖ Arms of Hope
- ❖ Cherokee Children's Home
- ❖ Youth and Family
- ❖ Leadership Training for Christ
- ❖ Vacation Bible School
- ❖ Women's Ministries
- ❖ Care Groups & Prayer Groups
- ❖ Welcoming Initiatives
- ❖ Visitation to nursing homes, shut-ins, etc.



Pulpit Minister Search

The next minister for the Boerne Church of Christ:

- Will lead others by showing the Bible is the inspired word of God with Jesus being the Son of God and head of the church.
- Will emphasize that we are to love God with all our heart, mind, and soul as well as love our neighbor as ourselves.
- Will acclaim the Boerne Church of Christ as a bible-based community of followers of Christ who are promised eternity in heaven as we follow His instructions regarding baptism, communion, and forgiveness of those who wrong us.
- Will claim grace as the foundation of salvation, emphasizing the joys of life here on earth and the enduring love of God in all circumstances as we are committed to living Christian lives.

General Information

- Position Title: Pulpit Minister
- Reports to: Elders
- Purpose: We desire an experienced minister who knows about life and can reach and engage our multi-generational family as well as the lost. The minister will work with our church family to achieve our mission statement: To develop spiritual lives rooted in Jesus Christ, enabling the message of salvation to grow and spread in Boerne and the world.

Education, Training, and Experience Preferences

- Baptized member of the church of Christ.
- Four-year Bachelor's Degree and/or Master's Degree in Biblical Studies preferred.
- Special training in Biblical Studies, Christian Ministry, and/or preaching required.
- Minimum five to eight years of preaching experience in the following areas:
 - Preaching at a mid-sized or large congregation (300 members or more).
 - Ministry experience working outside a congregation.
- Applicants without a degree who have successful ministry experience will be considered.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Energetic and bold with a passion for preaching, ministry, missions, and people.
- Excellent knowledge of the Bible and the ability to apply biblical principles to current culture; knowledgeable in Hebrew and Greek.
- Ability to clearly and concisely communicate verbally and in writing.
- Ability to inspire, challenge, guide, and motivate in love and grace.
- Effective servant leadership skills.

Personal Qualities

- A Strong Faith
- A Love for Family
- A Love for This Church
- Wisdom in the Face of Criticism
- Desire for Continuous Personal Growth

Pulpit Minister Job Description

1. Proclaim Jesus
 - Maintain a consistent discipline of prayer and study.
 - Preach God's word through well-organized messages and/or coordinate preaching at all worship services.
 - Coordinate with the song leader and participants in the worship service and provide a weekly preaching schedule including themes and Scriptures in advance.
 - Teach various Bible classes as requested.
2. Inspire the Congregation through Servant Leadership
 - Regularly support the church's vision.
 - Encourage the development of other ministries or opportunities for members to use their gifts.
3. Provide Spiritual and Pastoral Care
 - Ensure pastoral guidance is provided for church members and others in regard to their spiritual and mental wellbeing.
 - Officiate funerals, weddings, and other settings as requested and based on availability.
 - Participate in coordination and visitation of the sick and shut-ins.
 - Be on call by cell phone for crisis situations.
4. Represent this Church to the Community
 - Participate in community events and serve as a face of the church in the community.
 - Help organize community outreach.
5. Work Collaboratively
 - Work effectively by developing an open relationship with the Elders, Deacons, and Office Staff.
 - Assist the elders in developing goals, objectives, and ministry strategies that will help us realize our vision and mission as a congregation.
 - Function as a ministry resource consultant by assisting ministry leaders as needed.
6. Abide by the Elders' Office Guidelines
 - Maintain reasonable office hours, notifying office staff of location when out of the office.
 - Participate in staff meetings.
7. Other duties as assigned.