

INTERIM/TRANSITIONAL Part Time Pastor Position **First Presbyterian Church, Cherryville, NC**

Purpose

- We seek a pastor to guide our congregation through pastoral transition, while upholding our mission to Gather, Grow and Go to the Glory of God.

Accountability

- Reports to First Presbyterian Church Cherryville Session.

Primary Responsibilities

- **Worship Leadership**
 - o Research/deliver biblical sermons that inspire spiritual growth.
 - o Plan/lead traditional Sunday services and special liturgical celebrations.
- **Administrative Leadership**
 - o Moderate Session Meetings
- **Transition Ministry**
 - o Co-operate/Participate in Mission Study with congregational small groups
 - o Transitional Leadership supplied by separate engaged/experienced Pastor
 - o Lead/Prepare congregation for called pastor search

Potential Responsibilities – Negotiable

- **Pastoral Care (+/- 1 day per week desired)**
 - o Visit hospitalized/homebound members
 - o Support families during life transitions

Preferred Qualifications

- **Education**
 - o Master of Divinity from an ATS-accredited seminary or theological school.
 - o Experience 5+ years pastoral positions
 - o Experience with PC(USA) Book of Order
- **Skills**
 - o Effective communication skills
 - o Team leadership capabilities
 - o Clear written/verbal communication
- **Status**
 - o Part-time, temporary (+/- 12 months)

To apply/questions: Submit Ministry Discernment Profile, statement of faith, and references to

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Transition Pastor Committee Chair

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHERRYVILLE

There are so many wonderful things about our church that cheer the heart of our friends and those of the community...

Membership Statistics

TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS: 206
TOTAL INACTIVE MEMBERS: 248
BAPTIZED MEMBERS: 41

Weekly Attendance

AVERAGE SUNDAY WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE: 99 (EXCLUDING SPECIAL
SERVICES)
AVERAGE SUNDAY SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE: 62

Staff:

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY
OFFICE SECRETARY
FINANCIAL SECRETARY
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
ESTABLISHED SESSION

Church programs:

TODDLER THROUGH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
ADULT MISSION PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES
WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS DINNER
PROGRAM
ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES

Community Impact

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY
SERVED 64 FAMILIES IN THE PAST YEAR
BENEVOLENCE PROGRAM
ASSISTED 246 INDIVIDUALS WITH: UTILITY
BILLS, MEDICINE, RENT, MEDICAL CARE

Community Partnerships

WE HOST MEETINGS FOR:
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, CUB
SCOUTS, IRONMEN'S BOOSTER CLUB,
BLOOD DRIVES, SCHOOL MEETINGS,
CHERRYVILLE MINISTERIAL, ASSOCIATION
ACTIVITIES, NURSING HOME MINISTRIES,
COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICES
PROGRAMS