

# Calvary Presbyterian Church



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Due to retirement, the Senior (Solo) Pastor position will be opening at Calvary Presbyterian Church in Allenwood, New Jersey, a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church of America (PCA). We, the Pulpit Search Committee of Calvary Presbyterian, have created this document to facilitate the candidate search process.

The packet contains a narrative description of our church—its history, present situation, and future vision—along with a job description, the PCA Church Profile Form and a fillable MDF. Please use the information enclosed to learn more about our church, our congregants, and responsibilities of the position. If you are interested and are qualified, please submit the following items:

1. An introductory letter stating your interest and qualifications for the position
2. A Professional Resume listing your education, experience, and related activities
3. A Ministerial Data Form (MDF) from the PCA
4. Two of your recent sermons available through common digital format

**Please return the above documents to the Pulpit Search Committee at:**

**[calvarypresnj@gmail.com](mailto:calvarypresnj@gmail.com)**

The Pulpit Search Committee plans to initiate the search process in mid-March and continue accepting applications into mid-May 2018. If you are interested in applying, please return your application within this time frame. You will receive a confirmation of receipt within 24 hours of your submission. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the above-mentioned email address.

We appreciate your interest in the Senior Pastor position and look forward to hearing from you. May God continue to bless you and your ministry.

In Christ,

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Calvary Presbyterian Church  
Allenwood, New Jersey

Calvary Presbyterian Church, PCA, located in Allenwood, NJ, just five miles from the beautiful Jersey Shore, is a suburban congregation of over 130 attendees. We have a growing number of young families among our healthy mix of all ages and a budget of over \$400,000. Our congregation is a friendly, loving group seeking to share the love and hope of Christ with all who walk through our doors and with whom we engage. Worship is a family time as we rejoice in the undeserved mercies of God. Ministries include an annual creation camp for children (held in the summer), book clubs, men's weekly fellowship breakfasts, nursing home worship and a women's ministry. Many in our church also support other ministries such as Interfaith Hospitality Network, Operation Christmas Child (through Samaritan's Purse) and Step of Faith Ministry's after-school tutoring program. Our people also participate in medical mission trips with MTW and service groups with MNA.

Our Pastor recently announced his retirement after 34 years of faithful ministry to our church family. The Pulpit Search Committee, cooperating with the congregation, has identified priorities, as follows:

- A Pastor with some experience in ministry (preferable at least five years).
- A Pastor who will focus on the development of a rich worship life including the proclamation of the Word with urgency, conviction and applicability.
- A Pastor with a heart for the spiritual development and discipleship of our congregation and particularly as a mentor to our young fathers.
- A Pastor who will foster congregational fellowship in and outside of the church, encouraging members to love and support one another.
- A Pastor who will serve as a mentor and a resource to equip our members for service in worship, children's programs and youth ministries.

Our development of a vision and action plan identified some areas for growth. These include a desire to expand home groups and fellowship; to engage in more discipleship mentoring and Bible studies; to develop youth and family social activities; and to find opportunities for mercy ministries and evangelism. The congregation looks forward to the Lord sending us a friendly and loving Pastor with experiences in worship, discipleship, service, fellowship and with all, charity.

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Do not call the church directly. Thank you.