

# Harvest Church (PCA)

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710 Lithia Inn Rd, Lincolnton, NC 28092

Harvest Church is an evangelical Presbyterian church in Lincolnton, North Carolina, located 45 minutes northwest of Charlotte, North Carolina, the sole reformed Presbyterian church in Lincoln County. We offer strong opportunities to grow under new leadership. Outreach potential includes many unchurched citizens, a growing Hispanic population, our homeless community, local schools, and Gaston College. With Lincolnton growing as the Charlotte metro area continues expansion, the need has never been greater. A pastor with a heart for this, perhaps with church planting in his background, will find Harvest tailor-made for him.

As part of the Catawba Valley Presbytery of the PCA, we firmly believe God calls us to make a strong impact for Jesus Christ in the greater Lincolnton area, changing lives as people come to know and follow Him as Lord and Savior. Our small congregation is seeking a new pastor to faithfully teach God's Word, and lead us through discipleship training and loving fellowship to meet the needs of those both inside and outside the church. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of our need.

Harvest Church formally organized in late October, 1998. Over the past 20 years, three pastors have served here. Since 2012, our last two pastors served relatively short times. One left because of incarceration and our last left to serve in a full-time salaried pastorship with a sister denomination. Since April, 2017, our interim pastor has faithfully served the church, and will retire this summer.

These relatively recent pastor changes have challenged Harvest's congregation. Some congregants left because of these changes, but many remained, and others have since chosen to make Harvest their church home.

Harvest's church profile shows our pastor's salary is presently a part-time salary. We trust God will provide a new pastor to lead the church, and we believe He will also grow it. As you consider this opportunity, know that if you are the one God intends to be our pastor, we will work side-by-side with you to do just that and work toward the necessary financial capability to pay a full-time salary.

You may email your Ministry Data Form (MDF) to [harvestchurchpulpitcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:harvestchurchpulpitcommittee@gmail.com). Alternatively, you may mail it to Harvest Church at the address shown above, marked "Attention: Pulpit Committee Chair," and "To Be Opened By Addressee Only," as we strongly value confidentiality in this process. If you have not completed an MDF, please contact Karen Cook at [pastorsearch@pcanet.org](mailto:pastorsearch@pcanet.org) for details on how to prepare it. Submissions must be made no later than June 30, 2018 for consideration.

Most importantly, please pray for Harvest Church as we follow God's leading to the pastor He's already preparing for us. We can do nothing without Him! We pray Romans 15:13 for you and ourselves: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Sincerely,

Harvest Church Pulpit Committee