

Winifrede Presbyterian Church Pastor Job description

Winifrede Community Church (PCA) is a loving country congregation in “Wild and Wonderful” West Virginia, with an average attendance of about 70. Located about three miles up a ‘holler,’ and about 10 miles from Charleston, we have all the beauty and benefits of country living while still being close to the city. The sanctuary is simple but beautiful, and seats about 120 people, so we have room to grow. We have an activities building (with a large kitchen), used for Fellowship meals, wedding receptions, parties, and youth activities, among other functions. We also have a very large covered picnic shelter for outdoor events. The manse is a split-level that has 3 bedrooms and two full bathrooms upstairs, a generous covered back porch; downstairs is fully finished with 4 rooms, plus a bathroom and laundry area.

Though generally well balanced, we best fit an “Expressive” congregation (according to Dr. Philip Douglass’ work on church personalities). We have an active music program, with several musicians (guitars and piano) helping to lead the music during worship. Support for and/or participation in this is expected. We have many talented people in the congregation who volunteer with the youth, teach Sunday School, lead VBS, and lead the worship service. The session is active in the ministries of the church, committed to the principle of mutual submission, and unified in their pursuit of Christ’s best for the congregation. We need a leader who will support the volunteers, provide vision guidance, and facilitate the growth of these programs.

More and more, a significant and growing percentage of the local community is unchurched. We need to be a shining light to these people and work to bring them into the fold. We need an evangelist who can lead us in bringing new people into the church, preferably one experienced in mercy ministry in a rural or semi-rural context.

Above all else, we must have a Biblical preacher to teach us and feed us with God’s word. Although the congregation has a varied theological background (with some strong Arminian background), we desire to be teachable and to grow in our understanding of God’s Word. We need a faithful steward of the mysteries of God to help keep us on the straight and narrow path; yet at the same time, who will love us and pray for our problems and concerns. We believe strongly in corporate prayer and fellowship, and we need a shepherd who will pray with us and claim God’s promises for us. Visitation when ill or in the hospital is essential; regular in-home visitation is desired when feasible.

If you are interesting in being considered, please submit your resume and Ministerial Data Form (including several recorded sermons) to the Pastoral Search Committee, in care of Frank Armentrout (franknpop@suddenlink.net). If you have questions or would like further information, please call Frank at (304) 837-4011.