

Westminster Chapel PCA

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Pastor Profile

Westminster Chapel seeks a new solo pastor who demonstrates a deep personal walk with God in his life, and in his preaching and teaching; a man who is an enabling leader and a nurturing shepherd in his ministry.

Who We Are

Westminster is a member of the Canada West Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

We began as a church in 2001, as several families and a pastor leaving a local Reformed church. Almost immediately the building, we still occupy, was purchased. Blessed with effective preaching, Westminster, as an independent entity, grew steadily by attracting a significant number of new members from other churches. About 4 years after its inception, internal deliberation led Westminster to affiliate with the PCA. The next few years brought major changes: our original pastor left for a new charge, a new pastor was welcomed in 2007, and soon after that an associate pastor was added to plant a mission church in the community. This church plant was particularized in 2017. In 2010 an additional associate pastor was hired to focus on youth ministry. He left in 2013 to become a solo pastor in another church in the presbytery.

Today, we are a smaller group, firmly and faithfully committed to seeking God's healing mercy and encouragement as we emerge from some internal hardship to grow anew. Our worship style is a blend of contemporary and traditional elements.

Our vision at Westminster is to treasure Christ, build the Church, and share the gospel. Our hope is to relocate our ministry, with that vision, to a new church on a new parcel of land that we have purchased in another part of the city. As a congregation we prayerfully seek God's provision of a new pastor that will share and carry this vision forward with us, as God wills it and directs it.

Who We Seek

Further to the above, we require a pastor who will:

1. Deliver engaging preaching that is a responsible exposition of Biblical text and instructs the listeners; calling them to repentance, to growth in their spiritual walk, and to a deeper dependence and rest in Christ
2. Collaborate with, and provide leadership to Session, ministry leaders, and members at large for the edification, unity, peace, and purity of the church and for the furtherance of the church's ministry and witness to the community
3. Teach the truths of the Bible and the doctrines of the reformed faith as presented in the Westminster Confession of Faith

Treasuring Christ, Building the Church, Sharing the Gospel

4. Relate well with people, be approachable and genuine, willing to share life and proclaim Christ openly in conversation, visiting and mentorship with congregants
5. Work with session to develop and oversee worship life
6. Be devoted to prayer and the ministry of the word

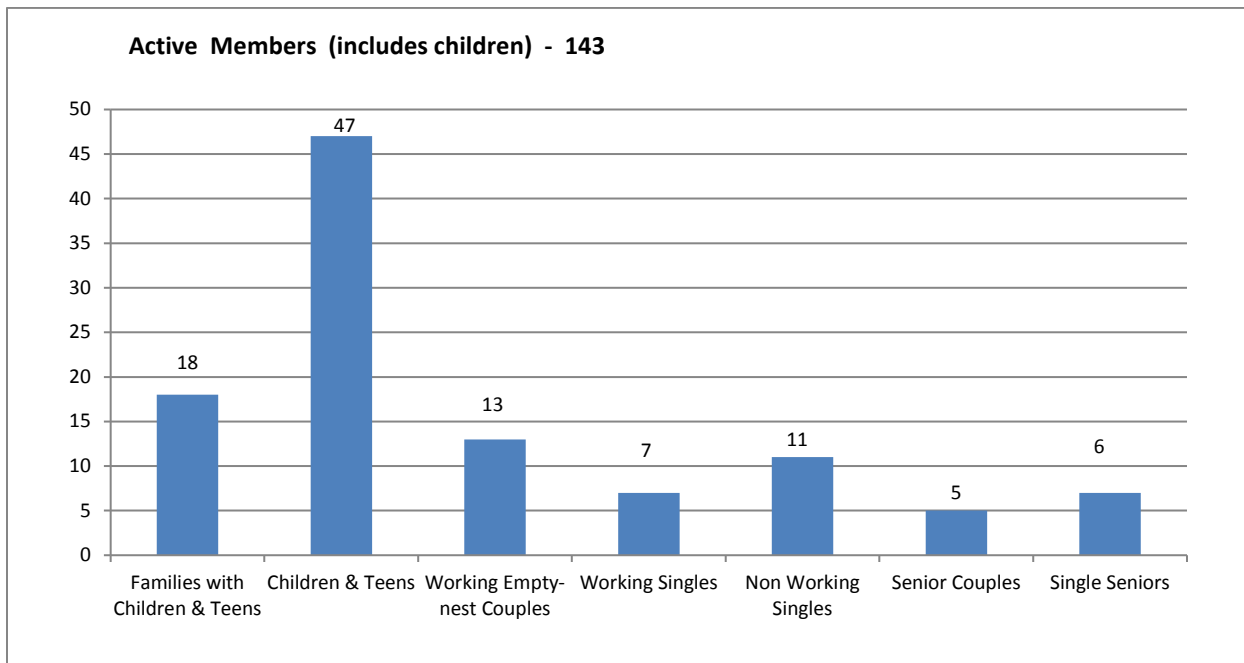
Our new pastor shall also have the following qualifications:

1. A Master of Divinity, or equivalent, degree from a Presbyterian or Reformed Seminary
2. Meet the requirements of the Book of Church Order of the PCA (Chapter 8, 13.6, and 21)
3. Be in agreement with the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of the denomination
4. A minimum of 5 years of experience as an assistant pastor, associate pastor, or pastor is preferred

Pastor's Key Tasks

- a.) Provide spiritual and pastoral oversight to members and attendees of Westminster Chapel
- b.) Prepare and preach sermons for morning and afternoon services (no afternoon service on community group Sundays)
- c.) Provide worship service leadership in collaboration with session and music participants
- d.) Lead and develop session, staff and lay leaders
- e.) Teach new elder and deacon, new members, and profession of faith classes as needed
- f.) Provide oversight to church ministries together with session

Our Demographics



Our Location

Westminster Chapel is located in Lethbridge, a growing city of approximately 100,000 people with a small town feel. Located a one hour drive north of the Montana border, two hours south of Calgary, and 1.5 hours east of Waterton National Park (our hidden gem and getaway in the Rocky Mountains); recreation and the big city are not far away.

Lethbridge has a moderate climate with warm summers and mild winters due to Chinook winds. It also receives one of the highest amounts of sunshine in the country.

Unique for the size of our community is that we have both a thriving university and a community college. For younger students there are Christian school options, two for the elementary grades and one for high school.

How to Apply

Interested candidates shall send the following application materials to ralphwit@telus.net, Attention: Pulpit Supply Committee.

- Cover letter expressing your interest in serving at Westminster Chapel
- Completed PCA Ministerial Data Form
- Access to recordings of your recent sermons

We welcome your interest in ministry among us at Westminster Chapel and invite you to visit our website to learn more about us. <https://westminsterchapel pca.ca/>