

Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church



# Assistant Pastor

for Youth and Families

## Our Church

Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church exists to glorify God by extending the transforming presence of Jesus Christ to individual lives, our local community, the Delmarva Peninsula, and the whole world. We are a church that glorifies God in worship and prayer as we nurture and equip our church family in love and reach outward in compassion and faith to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others, providing a safe harbor for all.

## Our Community

Safe Harbor is located on fabulous Kent Island, Maryland, an island in the middle of the Chesapeake Bay. Kent Island's history dates back to 1631, is directly across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge from Annapolis, and within an hour's drive of Washington DC and Baltimore. Members of Safe Harbor live on Kent Island or in nearby communities on the Eastern Shore, like Grasonville, Queenstown, and Centreville. While located close to huge metro areas, Kent Island offers a respite from the busyness of those places and boasts a small-town feel with tons of access to nature and recreation.



Pastor Mark and Family

## 02 The Job Description

Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church is looking to hire a pastor who will lead our student ministries and assist our families in making true disciples of Christ. The position will be dedicated 50% to this integral youth and family work, while the other 50% will be comprised of other assistant pastor duties, including preaching, leading Sunday School, and implementing the vision of the church. The candidate must reflect a strong personal integrity as well as modeling a heart of service. He must have a strong desire for evangelism and discipleship as well as an unflinching commitment to the Word of God as an anchor for all of life.

The candidate must be ordained or prepared to be ordained in the PCA. He would report to the Senior Pastor and assist with leading worship, attend staff meetings and regularly meet with the Senior Pastor for discipleship and prayer.

### Job Requirements

- An MDiv or equivalent degree
- Experience in the area of student or children's ministry preferred
- Commitment to the doctrinal standards of the PCA
- Strong relational capacity with both students and parents
- Strong teacher of God's Word
- Willingness to grow under guidance of Senior Pastor
- Willingness to assist in other areas of the church
- One who can cast vision for families in the church





Easter Sunrise Service 2022

To apply for this position, send a resume and cover letter to Karen Butterfield at [karen@safeharborpca.org](mailto:karen@safeharborpca.org), three references, along with two links to sermons preached within the last three years.

### **Primary Responsibilities:**

- Oversee Safe Harbor Youth activities including large group meetings for middle school and high school
- Initiate and lead Bible studies for youth in both middle school and high school
- Oversee Sunday School curriculum and planning for children of all ages
- Oversee Christian education for youth and families including our nurseries, children's worship
- Regularly visit, encourage, and pray with young families of Safe Harbor
- Develop a team of volunteers within the church to assist with all youth functions

### **Other Responsibilities:**

- Active participation and leadership in Christian education and small groups
- Encourage the participation of youth in all areas of church life: worship, missions, service, etc.
- Lead worship in rotation with the Senior Pastor and elders of the church
- Preaching every 6-8 weeks
- Regularly update the Session on activities and challenges within ministry to youth and families
- Manages the background check process in coordination with our administrative leadership

### **Hours and Compensation:**

- This position is a full-time, salaried position
- Compensation commensurate with experience
- Benefits include health care and 3 weeks vacation