

First ARP Lexington Self-Description

Summary:

The Catawba Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is seeking a church planting candidate to lead a gathered collection of church members out into Western Lexington County to establish a new church where the Word of God will be faithfully preached and taught, from which the gospel will be shared with lost neighbors, and in which a congregation can grow together in the bond of the love of Christ.

Who we are:

A group of interested people:

First Presbyterian Church Columbia planted Grace ARP - Columbia 11 years ago with a group of people from Northeast Columbia with a heart for their neighbors to extend reformed worship into unreached areas. Now, FPC and Grace are looking to do the same thing. There is currently a group of FPC members that are passionate to see the gospel extended into Western Lexington County.

Two churches poised to support this plant:

What makes this plant unique is that it has, behind it, the passion and support of two congregations that believe firmly in spreading the gospel through church planting. These two churches also happen to be a 225-year-old mother church and an 11-year-old daughter church. These combined resources should provide ample support and experience for this new work.

A geographical location:

Based on demographic findings we believe the placement of an initial church plant should focus on Western Lexington County. The precise location of this plant will be reserved until we identify a church planter to be brought on to develop this work collaboratively with the Catawba Presbytery and the Provisional Session to pinpoint the mission focus and the final location for the church plant.