



CARRIAGE LANE
PRESBYTERIAN

We are thankful for your consideration in being our senior pastor. We love our church deeply and are excited for the future, as we move towards unity and growth in this next phase of our church's life. This pamphlet is designed to give you a snapshot of our church's history, mission, values, and culture.

Grace and Peace,
Carriage Lane's Pastor Search Committee

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Sunday School - 9:45 AM

Morning Worship - 11:00 AM

Monthly Evening Service - 5:00 PM

Mission & Vision

Carriage Lane Presbyterian, PCA is called by God to glorify Him. In response to His grace the church seeks to make disciples and equip them through: God-centered worship, gospel-centered preaching and teaching from the Word of God, helping believers to find their wholeness in Christ, and being a witness in word and deed to our community and the world.



Our desire is to be a covenantal community training up gospel-centered disciples of Jesus Christ who see a lifestyle of worship as their highest goal and who are being equipped to serve and to extend the Kingdom of God to the Southside of Atlanta and the world.

Church Life

Sunday morning Worship is the center of our church life. We enjoy a blended worship style that includes both traditional and contemporary music. Sermon series take us through books of the Bible through expository preaching.

Sunday mornings also offer Sunday School opportunities for all ages. On the first Sunday of the month we have an evening service where communion is celebrated, followed by a fellowship meal.

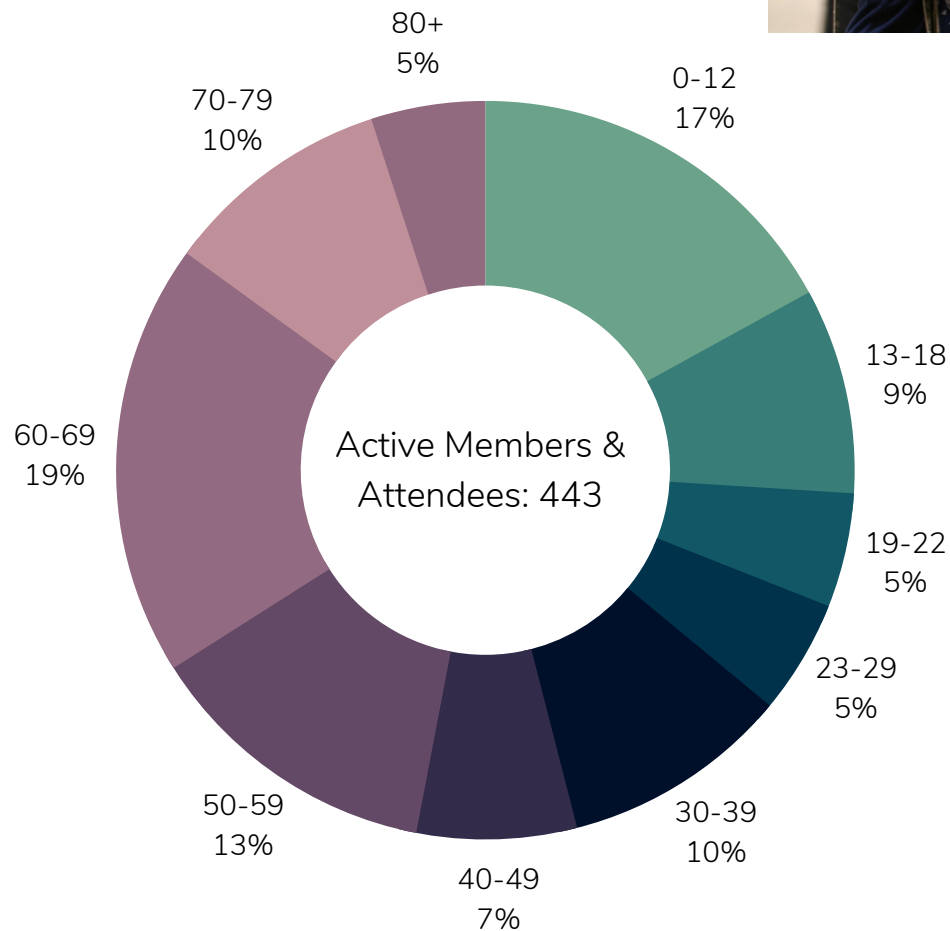
Wednesday evenings hold activities for all ages: Covenant Kids program, youth group, men's and women's Bible studies and discipleship groups, prayer group, and choir.

Small Groups and other Bible studies also meet on various days and times throughout the week.



Church Body

We are thankful to have a full range of ages worshipping within our church family. This actively reminds us of God's covenantal promises being fulfilled from one generation to the next as we proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.



Active Participation	
Communing Members.....	299
Noncommuning Members.....	86
Attendees.....	58
Average Weekly Attendance.....	283

Ministries



Outreach Ministry seeks to share the love of Jesus with our community by sponsoring programs like VBS, ESL, Good News Club, nursing home ministry, and partnering with other organizations in the community like Real Life Center, Fayette Samaritans, pregnancy centers, and more!



Men's Ministry centers around Sunday worship that centers upon God's means of grace. The weekly Bible study, accountability groups, quarterly men's breakfasts, and annual men's retreat provide further opportunities to grow, connect, and serve as disciples of Jesus Christ.



Children's Ministry serves by equipping and assisting parents to disciple our covenant kids through Sunday School, Preschool Praise & Children's Worship, Covenant Kids on Wednesday evenings, and special events like VBS.

Church Planting is a priority at Carriage Lane having planted a church in a neighboring town, financially supported church plants all over the country, and provided a provisional session for a GA church transitioning to the PCA.



Music Ministries supports congregational singing, which is the heart of our musical worship. We are committed to a balanced blend of musical styles in worship. Our music team, choir, and seasonal ensembles seek to enrich and support our worship of God.

Ministries



Youth Ministry exists to make disciples who Know, Treasure, and Share Christ to our youth in grades 7-12 through Sunday School, Youth Group, Discipleship Groups, service projects, retreats, mission trips, and a special summer calendar.



Missions seeks to extend the kingdom of our Lord in our community, country, and throughout the world. We support missionaries and short-term teams seeking to implement gospel ministry and plant and grow Presbyterian and reformed churches.



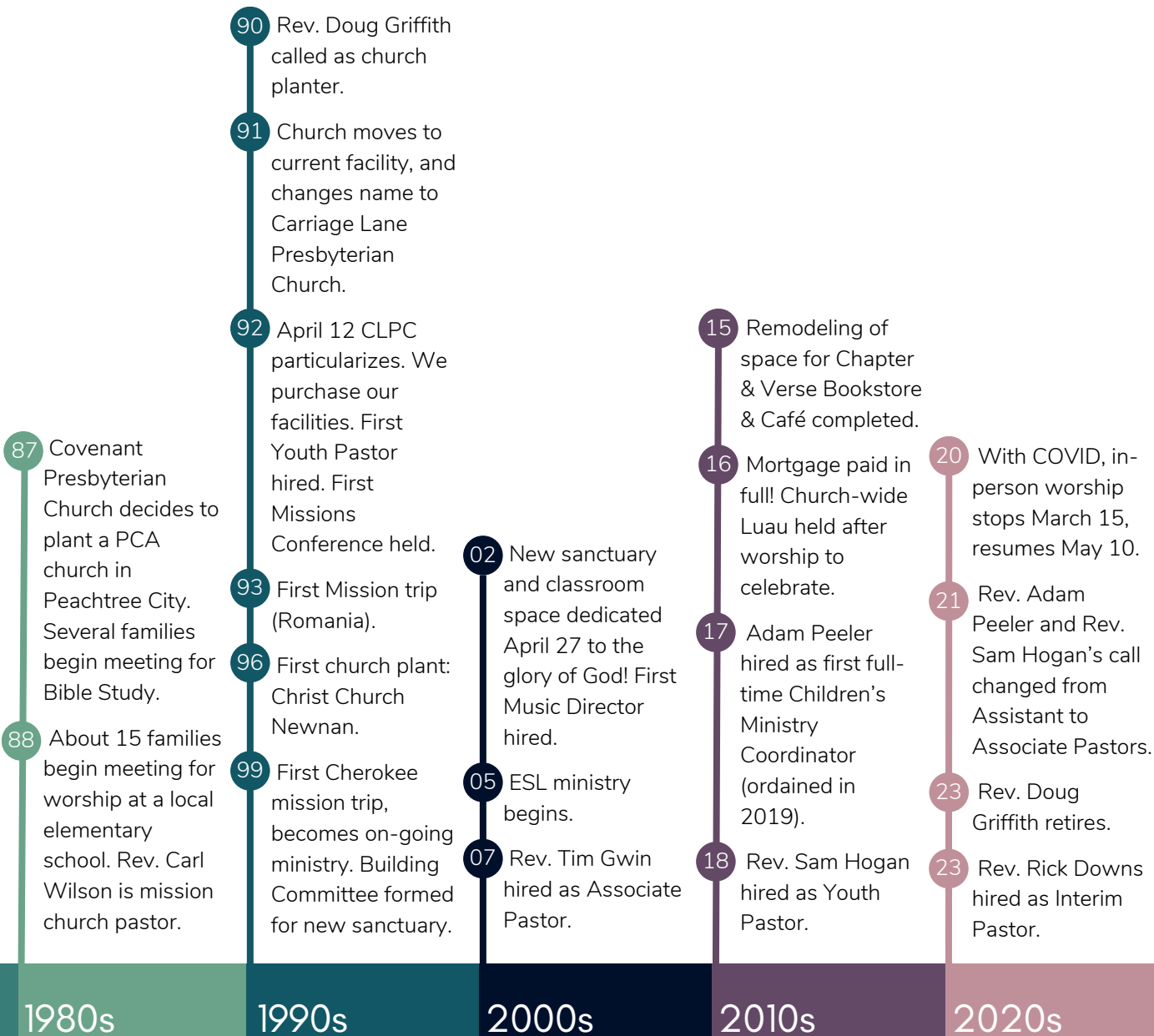
Women's Ministry exists to bring glory to God by helping women grow in knowing Christ, equipping them for ministry, and providing opportunities for building relationships through Bible Studies, Discipleship Groups, fellowship events, and an annual retreat.

Benevolence Ministry helps people both within the church and our community in times of need. We also support 6 community organizations actively helping to meet the needs of those within our community.



Chapter and Verse is our non-profit, volunteer-run bookstore that serves to make it easier for members and guests to find quality stories and resources for becoming stronger followers of Jesus. There's also a self-service cafe and seating area for fellowship.

CLPC History



Our Priorities

Carriage Lane seeks a man who:

HONORS THE WORD

- preaches the truths of God's Word from a reformed, redemptive, and Christo-centric perspective, clearly and compellingly presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- is uncompromising on the inerrancy and sufficiency of God's Word in his preaching, ministry, and personal life. Follows the Word and not the clever ideas of man.
- effectively communicates to people with varying levels of spiritual maturity.
- is disciplined in study and prayer.

PRIORITIZES THE MEANS OF GRACE

- is committed to a means of grace ministry through the Word, sacraments, and prayer as God has ordained.

SERVES AND LEADS THE FLOCK

- is a servant-leader with the skills to shepherd a large Session and Staff.
- indirectly leads the church by equipping the officers and heads of households, by God's grace, to fulfill the mission and realize the vision of Carriage Lane.
- follows the BCO without being overbearing or neglecting responsibility.
- pursues true fellowship in the body and encourages others to do the same.
- is a peacemaker who speaks the truth in love.

Priorities

ENGAGES THE WORLD AS GOD REQUIRES

- has a heart for the lost, stepping out in love and truth, thoughtfully confronting the lies of our time, sharing the good news of God's Word with the lost, and equipping the flock at Carriage Lane to do likewise.
- identifies compromise and equivocation in his life, in our church, and in our denomination and points God's people back to the Lord and His truth.

IS A DEVOTED DISCIPLEMAKER

- follows the Lord closely in his personal walk.
- leads his family well in following the Lord.
- shares his learning through preaching and teaching.
- is active in his support of missions and evangelism.
- encourages the principle of iron sharpening iron within a multi-generational church.

To apply, please send a cover letter, MDF, and link to sermons to
psq@carriagelanepres.org

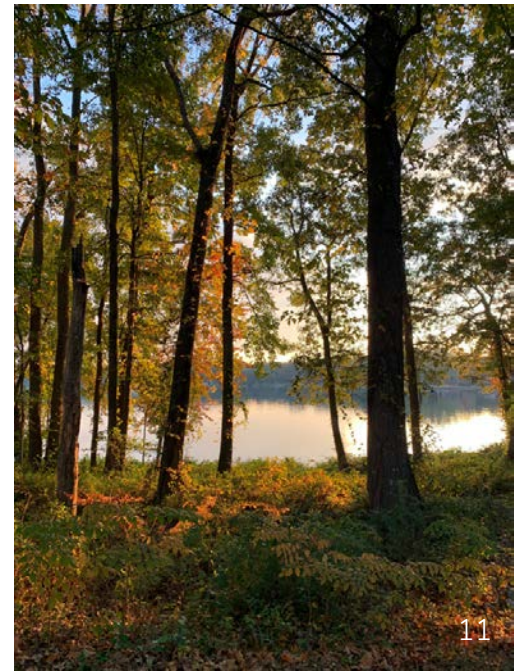
[For the most recent senior pastor job description, to be used primarily as a reference, please click here.](#)

Peachtree City

- Population: 38,818
- Located about 30 minutes south of the Atlanta Airport
- Median household income: \$100,768
- Approximately 100 miles of paved multi-use paths (walking, running, cycling, and golf carts)
- 3 lakes that residents use for fishing, canoeing, and kayaking
- Ranked #9 in Realtor.com's "Best Family-Friendly Suburbs in the US" in 2021
- School system ranks #6 in the state of Georgia
- Peachtree City and neighboring Fayette County towns, Fayetteville and Tyrone, have a variety of dining, shopping, and entertainment choices, such as The Legacy Theater, The Fred Amphitheater, a farmer's market, and local festivals throughout the year



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CLPC Pastoral Staff

Rev. Rick Downs - Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. Timothy Gwin - Associate Pastor

Rev. Sam Hogan - Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

Rev. Adam Peeler - Associate Pastor for Children and Family

CLPC Support Staff

Dr. Alex Trygstad - Director of Worship and Music

Mrs. Kim Cunningham - Director of Women's Ministry

Mr. Doug Hertha - Church Administrator

Mrs. Grace Swartz - Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Jean Chamblee - Secretarial Assistant

Mrs. Darlene Brooke - Assistant Bookkeeper

Mrs. Kristy Hildebrand - Children's Ministry Assistant

Mrs. Emily Sprinkel - Youth Ministry Assistant

Mrs. Lori Johnson - Worship and Music Ministry Assistant

Mr. Hezekiah Brown - Audio-Visual Coordinator

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