

Job Description: Senior Pastor
Perry Presbyterian Church: Perry, GA
Version: 1.04 Draft
Date: 6/24/2024

Perry Presbyterian Church is seeking a Senior Pastor to serve in Perry, GA.

Introduction:

Perry Presbyterian Church has a vision, "To be a congregation of redeemed people pursuing Gospel transformation together." The church has been serving the community since 1847 and is committed to sharing the Gospel through worship, discipleship, and community.

We are a body of believers of Jesus Christ, redeemed by God's sovereign grace, growing in love, faith, and fellowship, making disciples, proclaiming and studying His Word, and worshiping Him in spirit and truth.

We welcome others to join us in our walk with Christ as we seek to display a love of God through encouraging and caring for one another.

Qualifications:

- The Senior Pastor must have a Master of Divinity and be ordainable as a Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian Church in America
- The Senior Pastor should have an expository teaching and preaching style that leads to life application
- Committed to the ordinary means of grace through scripture, prayer, worship, fellowship, and sacraments as the fundamentals to which we're committed
- The Senior Pastor should have the skills and experience necessary to lead the church and help us reach the surrounding community with the Gospel

Duties:

- **Worship**
 - Oversee and/or plan the weekly worship services with the Worship team
 - Lead the worship services; develop others to participate in the order of worship
 - Prepare sermon series for regular worship services, typically 40 weeks a year
 - Administer the sacraments

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- **Teaching**
 - Teach Sunday School classes on a regular basis
 - Teach discipleship group Bible Studies on occasion
 - Teach Officer Training Classes when needed

- **Discipleship / Pastoral Care**
 - Equip the officers and church family to minister to, care for, and support one another and visitors
 - Training the church in spiritual growth, ministry effectiveness, and evangelism
 - Provide Pastoral Counseling for members when requested
 - Practice church discipline

- **Administrative Leadership/ Ministry Development**
 - Provide leadership toward building and maintaining our vision for the church
 - Oversee church / ministry events and staff
 - Serve as Session Moderator
 - Lead an annual officers' retreat for short-term and long-term planning
 - Participate in the work of the Presbytery and the General Assembly

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