



SYLVANIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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From The Pulpit Committee

Hello,

Thank you for prayerfully considering ministry at Sylvania Presbyterian Church (SPC). SPC has been a Gospel witness in our immediate are and surrounding communities for over 183 years. We're in need of a Solo Pastor that is ordained in the PCA or eligible for such ordination. We would be willing to discuss and consider a number of pathways to secure such a man for the pulpit here at SPC.

Background & Present

There's more detailed information regarding our history available on our website but in terms of denominational affiliation SPC originated with the PCUS in 1843, then PCUSA, then EPC, and we recently moved to the PCA. We feel that, by God's gracious providence, we are finally back on the same doctrinal footing from which we started in 1843.

By God's grace, we have many things to be thankful for here at SPC. These would include significant property for future expansion, no debt, available resources that are (Lord willing) projected to be reasonably sustainable, a manse, a nice sanctuary, an education wing, nursery space, fellowship hall, etc. Additionally, our church is strategically located within close proximity larger cities and towns nearby. Finally, and most importantly, we have a faithful core group of members and visitors who wish to see our congregation grow both spiritually and numerically.

Future

There are several factors that lead us to believe there is great potential here at SPC. First, we believe and feel very strongly that a doctrinally sound Gospel witness is desperately needed in our area. Additionally, our church is located along the I-57 corridor and near business and population centers that are currently growing or have great potential for growth. People who live within proximity to the church work in the nearby city of Cabot, as far away as Searcy and Jacksonville (home of Little Rock, AFB), and smaller towns in between. Finally, we're currently the only PCA church (or conservative reformed church) within a radius of approximately 30+ miles.

We believe, that by God's grace, we can continue to be a viable Gospel witness in this area but we must move beyond our current community focus (without abandoning the immediate community). We need a pastor who will work with us to this end. We know that this task goes beyond one man and our congregation understands (and desires) the need to support the work and reach out. We need a doctrinally sound and motivated Pastor to help us to this end.

Facts For Your Consideration

1. Church website: www.sylvaniapc.org (history, photos, etc.).
2. Pulpit Committee contact Information.

ATTN: Pulpit Committee Chairman
info@sylvaniapc.org (best)
(501) 843-7979 (you must leave a message)
3. Our presbytery is Covenant Presbytery (<https://covenantpresbytery.net/>).
4. Membership is 24 members with an average attendance of approximately 30-35 each Sunday.
5. Compensation is dependent on education, experience, and under what conditions a man would be called here. In other words, we would be open to discussing a full-time minister, a retired minister, a bi-vocational minister, or even an intern under very specific circumstances.
6. Current programs and outreach include our Sunday morning (only) worship, a family Sunday School hour, a monthly potluck fellowship meal, a Women's Bible Study, and seasonal gatherings/services. We've purposefully limited any "new" efforts in this area until we secure a pastor (for input and guidance).
7. Information about public schools (we're in Lonoke County) in the area is available here: <https://www.lonokeschools.org/>. Information about home school opportunities for our area can be found by visiting the following Facebook pages: 1.) Central Arkansas Homeschoolers Group; 2.) Home Educators of Greater Little Rock, and 3.) Homeschoolers and Unschoolers of Central Arkansas. Many, but not all, of the homeschool groups are decidedly christian in orientation.

What We Need From You

We need you to contact us so we can discuss possibilities. Feel free to reach out and let's discuss any questions you might have prior to full consideration by the SPC Pulpit Committee.

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