

**FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**BROOKHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI**

# Associate Pastor Packet

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*Seeking the glory of God for the good of Brookhaven*

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# Dear Pastor,

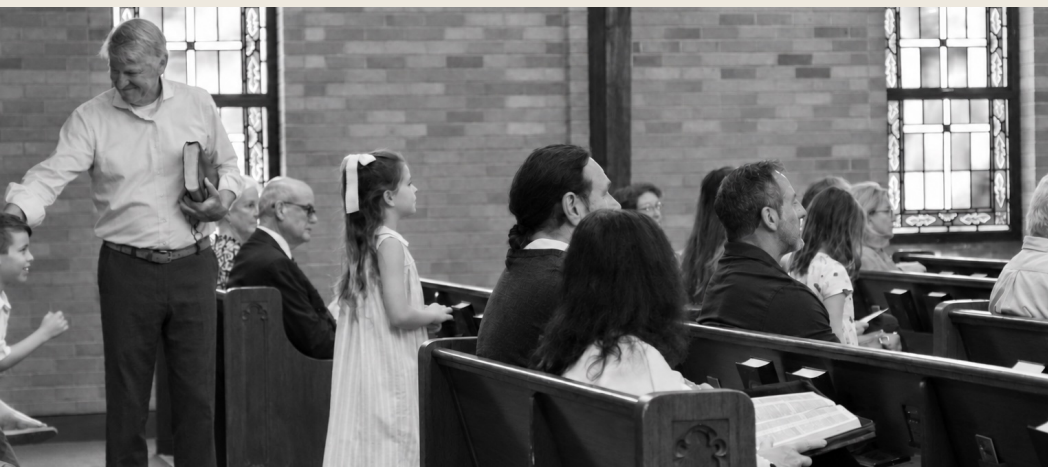
Thank you for taking the time to learn about Faith Presbyterian Church in Brookhaven, Mississippi. We pray this packet gives you a clear and honest sense of who we are, where the Lord has placed us, and the kind of pastor we are asking Him to bring to serve with us.

Faith has been part of the Brookhaven community for more than 50 years. We are a congregation with deep roots, a debt-free campus, a long-standing kindergarten ministry, a strong commitment to biblical teaching, and a generous heart for missions. We are also a church that has come through a difficult season and is learning again how to settle, rebuild trust, welcome returning families, and move forward together in hope.

By God's grace, Faith is not starting from scratch. We have good bones. We have a congregation that loves Jesus, loves one another, and wants to see the gospel bear fruit in Brookhaven. We have a Senior Pastor who is helping us regain stability and direction. We have faithful elders and deacons, committed staff, and members who care deeply about this church's future.

At the same time, our next season will require renewed energy, patient leadership, and fresh investment in young adults, young families, students, and children. We are seeking an Associate Pastor who can help us build and gather: build sustainable ministry structures, gather people into the life of the church, equip volunteers, strengthen family discipleship, and help Faith become more visibly engaged in the schools, neighborhoods, and daily life of our city.

*Grace and peace,  
The Pastoral Search Committee  
Faith Presbyterian Church  
Brookhaven, Mississippi*



# Our origins

Faith Presbyterian Church has served as a focal point for Reformed teaching in Brookhaven, Mississippi, since 1973.

Our name, Faith, emerged as believers left the PCUS and joined the Presbyterian Church in America. The newly formed congregation pledged to be debt-free before construction began on what is now our current facility. Our first service was held on July 7, 1977 — a date still remembered warmly in the life of the church.

From the beginning, Faith has valued biblical preaching, covenant discipleship, Christian education, and mission. The church campus grew to include Faith Presbyterian Kindergarten, classroom space, and a gymnasium. That campus has been more than a building. It has been a place of worship, discipleship, fellowship, education, and service.

One vivid example came in 2005, when Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast. Faith opened its gymnasium as a shelter for more than 200 people. Members served displaced neighbors with food, shelter, and care. That moment remains part of Faith's story because it displayed something true about the congregation: when needs arise, Faith wants to be available for the good of its neighbors.

Today, our building is a testament to God's tangible provision and faithfulness to this congregation.

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## VOICES FROM FAITH

Members reflect on what has shaped their life at Faith.



*“I first heard Reformed theology at FPC. I began to desire that quiet communion with God as the real good stuff in life.”*

*“Faith Presbyterian Church’s commitment to teaching its covenant children the catechisms and covenant theology created a foundation for my faith and worldview.”*

*“Growing up in this church has allowed me to see good seasons and rough seasons. Flowers grow in the valleys.”*

# What our people value about Faith

After several difficult years, beginning around COVID and continuing through a season of pastoral transition, the Lord has been settling us. Some wounds are still mending. Some families who stepped away have begun returning. Trust is being rebuilt. The congregation is regaining a clearer sense of direction. We are not a perfect church. We have work to do. But we are encouraged by what the Lord is doing among us.

## **Doctrinally rooted**

Faith cares about the truth of God's Word, the riches of Reformed theology, and the ordinary Christian life of worship, fellowship, discipleship, and mission. Members who grew up here often speak about the deep imprint this congregation made on their faith.

## **Loving and welcoming**

Faith is a church family. People who know the church well often describe it as relational, engaging, and caring. Our best life together looks like meals after a birth or death, prayer in sickness, support during a crisis, and ordinary care that says, "You are not alone."

## **Faithful worship and preaching**

Faith places a high priority on the preaching of God's Word. Lord's Day worship includes ancient and modern hymns, contemporary choruses, Scripture readings, creeds, confessions, prayers, and the sacraments.

## **Discipleship and care**

Faith has long valued Sunday School, small groups, youth ministry, children's ministry, women's ministry, senior adult ministry, and care for those with special needs. We want people to be noticed, followed up with, invited in, discipled, and equipped to serve.

## **Faith Presbyterian Kindergarten**

FPK is one of the most important ministries and opportunities on our campus. For decades, it has served families in Brookhaven and introduced many to the life of Faith. We want to steward that bridge wisely, relationally, and missionally.

## **Renewed generational vitality**

Many of our worshipers are over 50, our young adult population is small, and our nursery and toddler-age presence is smaller than we would like. This is not simply a numbers problem. It is a discipleship and mission opportunity.

# Challenges ahead

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## Reaching young adults and young families

### CHALLENGE

Faith needs to be renewed among young adults, young couples, young families, children, and students. The congregation has strong older members and long-standing faithfulness, but the next season requires a more intentional investment in those under 40 and in the children and youth who will shape Faith's future.

### POTENTIAL SOLUTION

Call an Associate Pastor who can build and gather: engaging young adults and young families, strengthening children's and youth ministry, connecting with schools, supporting parents, and helping Faith Presbyterian Kindergarten become an even stronger bridge between church and community.

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## Strengthening assimilation and follow-up

### CHALLENGE

Faith wants to be welcoming, but newcomers can sometimes visit for weeks or months without being fully known, followed up with, or invited into deeper life in the church.

### POTENTIAL SOLUTION

Develop a clear, relational newcomer pathway from first visit to connection, membership, discipleship, and service. Strengthen visitor follow-up, new-member classes, community group connections, and communication among greeters, deacons, elders, staff, and ministry leaders.

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## Building sustainable ministry teams

### CHALLENGE

Faith does not merely need more activity. We need sustainable ministry teams: recruited and trained volunteers, clear leadership lanes, healthy communication, and structures that can grow without depending on one pastor or a few exhausted servants.

### POTENTIAL SOLUTION

Invest in volunteer development, ministry team formation, leadership pathways, calendar discipline, and clear systems for children's, youth, family, discipleship, and outreach ministries. The next Associate Pastor should equip the saints for ministry by gathering, training, supporting, and multiplying leaders.

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# Challenges ahead

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## Moving beyond a drop-off model of discipleship

### CHALLENGE

Faith wants a strong ministry to children and youth, but we do not want parents to outsource discipleship to church programs.

### POTENTIAL SOLUTION

Develop a family discipleship culture that supports parents as the primary disciplers of their children. Strengthen children's and youth ministry in a way that integrates worship, home discipleship, parent equipping, volunteer teams, and the broader life of the church.

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## Deepening community presence

### CHALLENGE

Brookhaven is a relational town. People know who shows up. Faith wants to be known not only as a church with a strong campus, but as a church whose people love Brookhaven in visible, ordinary, embodied ways.

### POTENTIAL SOLUTION

Encourage the next Associate Pastor to become a visible and trusted presence in local schools, ballgames, civic spaces, mercy ministries, restaurants, coffee shops, and community events.



# Rooted, warm, faithful, engaged

## Beliefs

As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America, Faith holds to the centrality of God's Word and to the Reformed system of doctrine summarized in the Westminster Confession of Faith.

Faith exists to glorify God through worship with sound biblical teaching, care for our church family, and mission and ministry that further the gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Our spiritual foundation

The Bible is the Word of God and teaches us the truth about God, ourselves, and our world. There is one God who exists eternally in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God created humanity to worship Him and live in fellowship with Him forever. Our first parents rebelled against God, and all people now sin because we are sinners.

God the Father, rich in mercy, chose to redeem His people. God the Son took on flesh, lived and died as the substitute for His people, rose from the dead, and is making all things new. God the Spirit applies that work by making our hearts new, convicting us of sin, comforting us with the gospel, and renewing us to live for Christ and His kingdom.

## Worship

Gathering to adore God the Father, Son, and Spirit in grace and truth.

## Discipleship

Helping one another resemble Christ in humility, honesty, conviction, and love.

## Mission

Fulfilling the Great Commission by proclaiming the gospel, calling people to faith in Christ, and nurturing ongoing discipleship in word and deed.

## Fellowship

Sharing life as a community of believers so that we support one another's growth in Christ.

## Covenant formation

Teaching our children, students, and families to know Christ, love His church, and grow in the faith once delivered to the saints.

## Our vision for Brookhaven

Faith wants to be deeply Reformed and genuinely approachable, rooted in conviction and warm in tone, committed to the ordinary means of grace and engaged in the ordinary life of our city.

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*Faith Presbyterian Church exists to seek the glory of God for the good of Brookhaven.*

# Life at Faith

275

Membership on roll

247

Communing members

125–130

Average Sunday morning worship

\$587,800

Yearly budget

\$81,000

Mission budget

Debt free

Church building

## FPK

### Faith Presbyterian Kindergarten

Long-standing half-day ministry serving young children and families in Brookhaven.

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### Missionaries and ministries supported

Includes RUF ministries, foreign missionaries, and local mercy ministries.

### Local ministry partners

- Brookhaven Outreach Ministries
- Food Pantry
- Doll’s House
- Habitat for Humanity
- Southwest Crisis Pregnancy
- New Hope M.B. Church food pantry partnership
- Facilities offered in times of natural disaster

### Ministry life

- Children’s Ministry: 4K–6th grade
- Youth Ministry: 7th–12th grade
- Senior Adult Ministry
- Special Needs Ministry
- Elder and deacon care

### 10:30 AM / Sunday worship

9:30 AM / Sunday school  
Fall and Spring

# A church growing younger again



We long to see young adults, young families, students, and children more deeply woven into the life of Faith. We are grateful for the maturity and faithfulness of older saints, but we do not want the church's future to narrow slowly.

We want children and students to be discipled in the gospel, parents to be equipped for spiritual leadership in the home, young adults to find belonging and purpose, and young families to see Faith as a church where they can put down roots.

## **A church for the next generation**

Our prayer is that, years from now, people will look back and say this was not merely a time when Faith recovered from difficulty, but a time when the Lord renewed the church for the good of Brookhaven.

*We are grateful for Faith's history, but we are not content to live in memory.*

# Who is our next pastor?



Calling an Associate Pastor is a long-term investment in the church's foundation. The Lord gives pastor-teachers to His church to equip the saints for the work of ministry. By calling an Associate Pastor, we desire a longer-term pastoral partner who can help build something durable alongside the Senior Pastor, Session, staff, volunteers, and families.

He will love Christ, love the church, and love the people of Brookhaven. He will be a shepherd-builder, cultivating relationships with the next generation of Faith's congregation. This pastor will build the capacity of current congregants to carry the Gospel to children at Faith and throughout Brookhaven. He will form trusted teams and give them clear direction to meet Brookhaven's unique needs.

He should be a "people magnet" in the best pastoral sense: not a salesman or performer, but a pastor whose maturity in Christ, warmth, humility, spiritual depth, and genuine love for people make others want to be with him, learn from him, and follow him toward Jesus.

## **Reports to**

Senior Pastor and Session

## **Works closely with**

Senior Pastor, Session, Deacons, Church Administrator, Director of Faith Presbyterian Kindergarten, ministry leaders, parents, volunteers, children, students, and families

## **Status**

Full-time Associate Pastor, called by the congregation and serving alongside the Senior Pastor and Session.

# What will our next pastor do?

## **Family discipleship and next-generation ministry**

Develop a cohesive ministry strategy for children, youth, young adults, young couples, and young families.

Articulate and implement a thoughtful philosophy of family discipleship rooted in covenant theology, parental discipleship, and the ordinary means of grace.

Support Faith's developing emphasis on intergenerational worship by helping children, youth, parents, and the congregation grow in shared worship, formation, and discipleship.

Equip parents to disciple their children at home and participate meaningfully in the life of the church.

Connect Faith Presbyterian Kindergarten families to the broader church through relational and missional bridges.

## **Intergenerational church life**

Help Faith grow as a multi-generational church where older and younger members move toward one another in worship, discipleship, hospitality, and service.

Encourage relationships between children, youth, young adults, families, empty nesters, and senior adults.

Create opportunities for older saints to encourage, mentor, pray for, and invest in younger generations.

## **Community engagement and outreach**

Become a visible, trusted, and relationally present pastor in Brookhaven.

Engage naturally in local schools, athletics, civic life, community events, restaurants, coffee shops, mercy ministries, and other ordinary places where relationships form.

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**Build sustainable ministry**  
**Shepherd with prayer and presence**  
**Connect Faith to Brookhaven**  
**Support the Senior Pastor and Session**

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**Gather young adults, young families, and students**  
**Equip parents and volunteers**  
**Multiply ministry teams**

# Character and theology

## **Spiritual maturity**

A growing love for Jesus Christ marked by humility, integrity, repentance, teachability, emotional security, and faithfulness under pressure.

## **Theological alignment**

Confessionally Reformed and Presbyterian, aligned with the Westminster Standards and the doctrine and polity of the PCA.

## **Gospel-centered conviction**

Deeply committed to the gospel of grace, the authority of Scripture, the ordinary means of grace, covenant theology, and the local church as God's appointed context for discipleship and mission.

## **Pastoral wisdom**

Able to enter a congregation that has experienced difficulty with patience, humility, discretion, courage, and hope.

## **Healthy team fit**

Able to work within an elder-led team culture marked by gospel trust, honest conversation, humility, shared ownership, and a willingness to support Session decisions as part of a unified "we."

## **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

### **Credentials**

Ordained or ordainable in the Presbyterian Church in America.

### **Education**

Master of Divinity or equivalent theological education from an accredited seminary.

### **Experience**

Demonstrated ministry experience in pastoral leadership, discipleship, children's ministry, youth ministry, family ministry, volunteer development, or related church ministry contexts.

### **Preferred experience**

Experience building or rebuilding ministry structures, training volunteers, working with parents, discipling students, and serving in a collaborative pastoral environment.

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### **Key skills and attributes**

#### **Builder-shepherd**

Able to create ministry structures, clarify processes, recruit leaders, and strengthen systems that help the ministry become sustainable.

# First 12–18 months

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## Relational trust

Establish relational credibility through listening, presence, humility, pastoral care, and steady investment in families, students, children, elders, deacons, staff, volunteers, and long-standing members.

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## Session and staff integration

Build a strong working relationship with the Senior Pastor. Learn the culture, history, wounds, strengths, and hopes of Faith. Participate humbly in staff and Session rhythms.

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## Family ministry foundation

Assess current discipleship ministries for children, youth, young adults, and families. Help clarify Faith's philosophy of ministry for family discipleship and intergenerational worship. Strengthen pathways from nursery and children's ministry through youth ministry, young adulthood, membership, and service.

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## Young adult and family connection

Give focused attention to young adults and young families who are present, returning, visiting, or not yet connected. Help Faith become a church where young parents can confidently raise their children in the faith.

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## Team and leader development

Identify, recruit, and train volunteer leaders. Build simple, sustainable ministry structures. Help young adults, parents, and students discover places where they can serve. Gather teams that can carry the ministry forward beyond the capacity of one person.

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## Community reconnection

Establish a visible and natural presence in Brookhaven. Build relationships in local schools, athletics, community events, mercy ministries, downtown life, and civic spaces.

# Ministry through the week

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| Family discipleship and next-generation ministry  | 12 hrs / 30%  |
| Young adult and family connection                 | 6 hrs / 15%   |
| Team building and volunteer development           | 6 hrs / 15%   |
| Community engagement and outreach                 | 5 hrs / 12.5% |
| Shepherding and assimilation                      | 5 hrs / 12.5% |
| Preaching, teaching, and general pastoral support | 4 hrs / 10%   |
| Administration and staff collaboration            | 2 hrs / 5%    |

## TOTAL COMPENSATION PACKAGE

**\$116,478.52**  
**ANNUALLY**

**\$9,706.54**  
**MONTHLY**

Annual breakdown

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Cash salary               | \$57,000.00 |
| Housing allowance         | \$25,000.00 |
| Health and life insurance | \$20,396.52 |

\$14,082.00 annually is allocated to annuity, vision and dental insurance, long-term disability insurance, pastoral expenses, Clubs at Ole Brook, and cell phone reimbursement.

# Brookhaven, Mississippi

*Brookhaven is a rooted, relational, and surprisingly active small city in Southern Mississippi.*

Located about an hour south of Jackson and about an hour west of Hattiesburg, Brookhaven is the county seat of Lincoln County and sits at the crossroads of Interstate 55 and U.S. Highway 84. The city itself has roughly 11,600 residents, while the broader county has roughly 35,000. Because Brookhaven serves as the civic, commercial, medical, educational, and shopping center for the county, it often feels larger than its city population suggests.

## **Small-town life with real amenities**

Brookhaven offers many of the practical amenities a family needs: grocery stores, restaurants, healthcare, schools, parks, local shops, civic organizations, and regional access to Jackson and Hattiesburg. It is not a large city, but it is not isolated or sleepy either. It is an active small-town center with a modest cost of living and room for families to put down roots.

Downtown Brookhaven has become more active over the last decade, with more restaurants, shops, and gathering places. The train station, farmer's market, local restaurants, red-brick banks, and the well-known "Home Seeker's Paradise" sign all contribute to a downtown that feels historic, local, and lived-in.

## **A town built around relationships**

Longtime residents often describe Brookhaven as a welcoming town with a Mayberry-like feel. It is friendly, familiar, and relational. At the same time, like many long-established Southern towns, it can take time for newcomers to move from being welcomed at the surface to being deeply known.

For a pastor, that means relationships are built through patience and presence. In Brookhaven, ministry does not happen only from a church office. It happens in schools, homes, ballfields, restaurants, community events, civic gatherings, and conversations around town. The right pastor will not merely tolerate that kind of ministry. He will enjoy it.

## **A place to raise a family**

Many people who return to Brookhaven do so because they want to raise children in a smaller, more relational community. Brookhaven is quieter than larger cities, but for many families, that quiet is part of its gift. It offers family connections, church life, friendships, schools, and a pace that allows people to know and be known.

Faith wants young families to see not only that Brookhaven is a good place to raise children, but that Faith is a good church in which to raise them in Christ.

# Schools and family life

Schools are central to Brookhaven's life. The area includes the Brookhaven School District, Lincoln County Schools, Brookhaven Academy, and the Mississippi School of the Arts, a statewide residential public high school for artistically gifted students.

Families often organize much of life around school calendars, athletics, performances, civic activities, and church involvement. Friday night football, local sports, school events, and student activities are significant relational spaces.

## Community life

Brookhaven has a strong local rhythm. The city and surrounding area include festivals, fairs, concerts, parks, recreation, shopping, dining, local theater, civic clubs, athletics, and community service opportunities.

## The church landscape

Brookhaven has many churches, and many residents come from Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, or other Christian backgrounds. Faith's opportunity is not to compete with other churches, but to serve Brookhaven as a distinctly Reformed and Presbyterian congregation: warm, rooted, biblical, covenantal, hospitable, and engaged.

## Why Brookhaven?

Brookhaven is not for everyone. It is a small Southern city, not a fast-growing suburb. But for the right pastor and family, Brookhaven can be a gift.



*Faith is looking for a pastor who can love Brookhaven as it is, not as an idea.*

# Our questions

We want to get to know you—your heart, your theology, and your ministry instincts. Please respond in no more than a paragraph or two to each of the following:

- 01 Describe your spiritual journey and your call to pastoral ministry.
- 02 Tell us about a failure or difficult season in ministry and what the Lord taught you through it.
- 03 What aspects of pastoral ministry energize you? What drains you?
- 04 Where would you place yourself within the “big tent” of the PCA, and how would your convictions fit a church that is confessionally Reformed, classically worshipful, warmly evangelical, and pastorally moderate in tone?
- 05 Describe your philosophy of family discipleship. How should the church disciple children, youth, parents, and families together?
- 06 What is your understanding of intergenerational worship, and how have you helped children and students participate meaningfully in the worship and life of the church?
- 07 Tell us about a ministry you have built, rebuilt, or significantly strengthened. What did you learn about gathering people, developing leaders, creating sustainable structures, and handing ministry to teams rather than carrying it alone?
- 08 How would you approach becoming known and trusted in a small-town community like Brookhaven, especially among young adults, young couples, young families, children, and students?
- 09 How do you understand the difference between an Assistant Pastor and an Associate Pastor, and what would it mean for you to serve as a long-term pastoral partner with a Senior Pastor, Session, and congregation?
- 10 As you consider a call to Faith Presbyterian Church, what draws you to this church, this role, and this region? What factors would you weigh most carefully in discerning this move?

# Application requirements

Please send your materials to [SethRushing@faithbrookhaven.org](mailto:SethRushing@faithbrookhaven.org), and you will be contacted with the next steps, which may include requests for additional information or scheduling conversations.

- **Cover letter**
- **Resume**
- **PCA Ministerial Data Form**
- **Typed responses to the questions above**

Please include a summary of your philosophy of family and youth ministry, including how you think about discipleship, teaching, parents, covenant children, students, and the integration of children and youth into the broader life and worship of the church.

Please use the following format to label all attachments:

**JohnSmith\_CoverLetter**

**JohnSmith\_Resume**

**JohnSmith\_MDF**

**JohnSmith\_Questionnaire**

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**Chair, Pastoral Search Committee**  
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# The search committee

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## Ryan Arkema

I have served as Senior Pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church for one year. My wife, Heidi, and I have been married for 29 years. We have four children: three older sons who are out of the home and a 13-year-old daughter who is a rising eighth grader at Alexander Junior High School.

I grew up in Denver, Colorado, and have spent my vocational life in pastoral ministry. My wife says that if Denver had a professional thumb wrestling team, I would own the T-shirt. She is 100% correct.

I am grateful for the way the Lord has brought us to Faith and for the privilege of serving this congregation in this season.

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## Ryan Case

My wife, Wendi, and I have been married for 24 years and have two children. Corey is 22 and attends Mississippi State, and Olivia recently graduated from high school and plans to attend a local community college. We also have three cats and a dog. As our children become adults, Wendi and I are both excited and a little sad in this season of transition, but we look forward to what the Lord has for us in this next chapter.

I grew up in Long Beach, Mississippi, and work as a physician. I have been part of Faith for 12 years and have served through the Session, diaconate, youth teaching, children's teaching, VBS, and choir.

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## Adrian Stafford Peavey

I began attending Faith three years ago and stayed because I found a community of people who have served my family and me. I grew up in Pontotoc, Mississippi, and am currently a graduate student in Counselor Education at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson.

My husband, Tristan, and I have been married for two years, and we have two of the sweetest dogs on the planet. Before coming to Faith, I grew up serving as a counselor at church camps and was involved in BSU during college. I have been thankful to continue serving the church here at Faith.

I am grateful for the way Faith has welcomed and cared for us.





## Rachel Powell

My husband, Mike, and I have been married for 25 years. We have three children: Kennedy, 18, who is heading to Mississippi State this fall; Cecile, 13, an eighth grader at Alexander Junior High; and James, 10, a fifth grader at Lipsey Middle School. We also have a Great Pyrenees named Luna, two adopted cats, and one cat who adopted us: Patches, Autumn, and Thomas O'Malley.

I grew up in Angie, Louisiana, and work in education as Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Federal Programs for Brookhaven Schools. I am also a speech-language pathologist by training and an adjunct professor at Mississippi University for Women and Louisiana State University.

We have been at Faith since 2013 and stayed because of the community and theological alignment. I have served in nursery, children's ministry, youth ministry, special focus ministry, and VBS.

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## Seth Rushing

My parents moved our family to Faith in the late 1990s. My wife, Caroline, and I moved back to Brookhaven in spring 2023 and rejoined Faith in late 2024. We stayed because we love our church family, value Reformed and covenant theology, and are grateful that God brought Ryan Arkema to lead our congregation.

Caroline and I were married in June 2019 after meeting at Ole Miss in 2014. Our son, Wallace, was born in July 2024, and we have one dog, Leroy, the basset hound. I grew up in Brookhaven and work as a loan officer with Trustmark Bank.

I currently serve on the Associate Pastor search committee, participate in a Monday morning men's discipleship group led by Ryan Arkema, and help with VBS each year.

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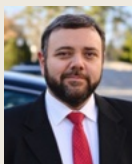
## Leah Woods

I have been part of Faith for 16 years. I grew up in Brookhaven and am currently a student. I also work part-time at an assisted living facility and at a dance studio. I am 16 and enjoy soccer, tennis, and dance. I am not married, and I have one sister and two dogs.

At Faith, I have been involved in youth group, choir, Vacation Bible School, and children's worship. I am serving on this committee because I want to help my church and also represent the youth group in this process.

Faith has been my church home for most of my life, and I care deeply about its future.

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## Joey Norton

My wife, Sara, and I have two children: Toby, 11, and Gus, 7. I grew up in Brookhaven, Mississippi, and work as an attorney.

I began attending Faith in 2009. We have stayed because we love the church, the people, the doctrine, and the theology. I have been active in the diaconate, Sunday school, and Wednesday night activities.

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# Faith Presbyterian Church

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