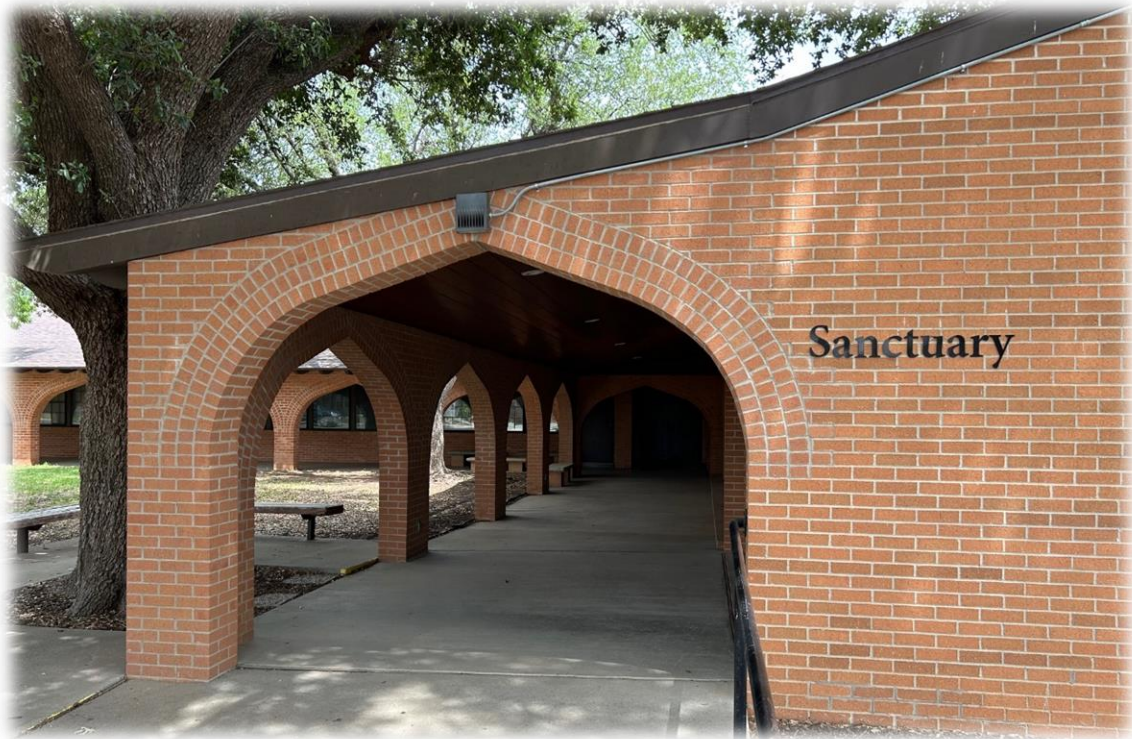


Providence

Presbyterian Church

Northwest Texas Presbytery



June 22, 2024

Dear Pastoral Candidate,

Providence Presbyterian Church in Midland, Texas, is seeking a pastor to lead in replanting the church. The Midland metro area with a population of 300,000+ and reformed teaching is needed. Midland-Odessa has a traditional Texan flare but is the “epicenter of the American oil and gas production” with its booming economy and energy tech, it attracts and sends people all over the world. Like ancient Rome, it is a cross-roads community that can send its tent makers to the world. We invite you to review the following information and prayerfully consider if this calling is for you.

In an effort to conform all of life to the Word of God, Providence remains reformed and confessional holding to the high view of the Bible as God’s inerrant Word, embracing sola Scriptura, sola fide, sola gratia, solus Christus, soli Deo gloria, the standards of doctrine expressed in the Westminster Confession, and engaging in the great commission. Our worship style is characterized by adherence to Biblical exegesis and expository preaching with considerable effort made to apply the truths revealed by Scripture to daily life.

For almost 30 years, Providence Presbyterian Church Midland has supported the communities of Midland and Odessa as a reformed theological church community. Over the last three years the church community has been impacted by several transitional conditions that have reduced the congregation significantly. The church community is functioning under the supervision of a temporary session with the North Texas Presbytery and Rev. John Bennett of Lubbock Providence Presbyterian Church providing oversight. Midland Providence Presbyterian Church is entering a new phase as a church replant. All things work together for good, and along with the session, we believe that this will produce new opportunities for new growth as a vibrant reformed church in our community.

Providence Presbyterian Church Midland is seeking a pastor that is committed to teaching, training and evangelism that is in step with the “hastening and coming of the day of God” (2 Peter 11-12). Providence Presbyterian Church Midland is a new chapter and new wine skin, come join...come shepherd! If you have any questions about our church, our community or would like some elaboration on our journey, please contact our pulpit committee chairman who be pleased to discuss these matters more fully.

The Lord be with you,
Providence Presbyterian Church of Midland
Pastor Search Committee

Presbyterian Church in America

CHURCH PROFILE FORM

Modified from the form on the PCA website

BASIC INFORMATION

1. NAME OF CHURCH: Providence Presbyterian Church of Midland, Texas
ADDRESS: 2900 Princeton Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701
PRESBYTERY: North Texas WEBSITE: <http://providencemidland.org/>

2. PULPIT COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON: Richard Grubbs, Pastor Search
Committee Chair
MAILING ADDRESS FOR DATA FORMS:
2205 Cimmaron Dr
Midland, Texas 79705
TELEPHONE: 423-520-5255 EMAIL: church@providencemidland.org

3. TYPE OF COMMUNITY: Urban residential; suburban

4. TYPE OF CHURCH: Church with solo pastor

5. SIZE CHURCH: 15 members

6. TYPE OF POSITION VACANT: Pastor (solo)

7. CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION
 - Average attendance (members and visitors): 15+/-

8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (all figures expressed are our 5-year annual average)
 - Church Income (5-year Average) - \$263K

- Church Expense (5-year Average) - \$241K
- We have used the five-year average to indicate the congregation's financial stability over time. With the decrease in membership (some changing churches, others forced to relocate for work) and the economic turmoil of 2020. God has blessed us with adequate reserves to cover operating costs.
- Building arrangement: owned free and clear, 18,000 sqft under roof.
- Compensation. Expect initially to raise support. However, the church does have resources, and will be a supporter based on resources and timing of the calling. Providence Presbyterian Church will transition to full support once ongoing income allows.

9. PROGRAMS AND OUTREACH

- Monthly fellowship meals
- Mercy ministry
- Missions support
- Women's prayer and bible study
- Community bible study
- RUF support

More about Providence Presbyterian Church

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN HISTORY

Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA) had a humble yet miraculous beginning in the hearts of two visionary laymen who desired sound, Reformed teaching and worship for their young families. After meeting via the bulletin board at an RC Sproul Conference, these men started a Sunday evening Bible study in the Spring of 1995. Through the prayers and labors of many, that small home fellowship grew into a particularized church, New Life Presbyterian, in 1999. The congregation worshipped at various locations in the city but moved to its current location in 2001. By God's rich blessings, we were able to purchase this building in the spring of 2011 after 10 years of sharing it with another congregation. The sanctuary was tastefully remodeled in 2017 and the building is completely mortgage free. This spacious and sound facility will easily meet the needs of our growing church family for many years.

OUR SESSION AND DIACONATE

In accordance with the book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church in America, Providence Presbyterian Church is ruled by a session, currently composed of a temporary session under the Northwest Texas Presbytery with Rev. John Bennett as ruling elder.

TEACHING ELDER VACANCY

From 2021 to 2023 Rev. Dagan Mayfield pastored this congregation for three years. His decision to leave Providence involved personal family issues unrelated to his church ministry.

MIDLAND HIGHLIGHTS

The city of Midland is located in West Texas in the Permian Basin. The area began as cattle country and then grew to become the "Tall City" because of its downtown skyline. The oil business created a booming economy that increased Midland's population to about 175,000, despite periodic downturns. When including the entire metroplex (Odessa), the population is around 340,000.

This high desert area provides a dry climate with almost constant sunshine and blue skies year-round. In contrast to the arid plains, the suburbs are graced with parks, large trees, and bountiful gardens.

Midland is a very family-friendly community, and many say its friendly people are its

greatest asset. Midland has many advantages of a large city, including more than 250 restaurants, but is easier to get around than in larger Texas cities.

Culturally, Midland/Odessa is home to numerous performing arts groups such as the West Texas Symphony and Chorale, the nationally acclaimed Midland Community Theatre and The Globe Theater (an authentic replica of William Shakespeare's Globe Theater). The area is privileged to host the Museum of the Southwest, The Petroleum Museum and The Haley Library (a distinguished repository and research center for the cattle and ranching history of the West). As of 2011, the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, a 10-story tall acoustically remarkable venue began attracting high quality and diverse solo artists and touring companies to the Basin, everything from Mannheim Steamroller Christmas to Broadway touring productions. The Pallet Club provides classes, exhibitions, and studio space for many local artists. COM Aquatics features an Olympic size long-course pool, world class diving facility and physical therapy pool and clinic. COM has produced swimmers and divers qualified to compete in Olympic trials.

On the sports scene, first-rate stadiums and local sports fever fuel competitive high school and college ball of all kinds. Additionally, the Midland Rockhounds, a Texas League minor-league baseball team that is an AA affiliate of Oakland Athletics, the West Texas Drillers, a semi-pro football team, the Odessa Jackalopes, a Tier II Junior ice hockey team and the WTXFC semi-professional soccer team all play exciting seasons locally.

There are excellent educational opportunities offered here by both public and private schools. Midland Classical Academy, Trinity School and Midland Christian School all offer K-12 education. Hillander, age 3-6th grade and Midland Montessori School, K-6, are small private schools. Bynum School and Hillcrest, K-12, are for students with learning differences. There is also a very active home-school community. Several higher educational institutions include the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, The Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, and two community colleges.

We welcome your interest in Providence Presbyterian Church and hope to introduce you to our congregation and to the Permian Basin.