

# GOOD SHEPHERD

## **Job Description: Assistant Pastor**

### **Responsibilities**

- Lead our worship service regularly
- Connect relationally with members and visitors
- Preach often
- Oversee Neighbor Groups
  - Connect regularly with current and prospective group leaders
  - Ensure that the session and diaconate are hearing about the needs of church members and visitors from group leaders
  - Help newcomers get connected with existing groups, foster a culture of invitation
  - Guide formation of new groups as necessary
  - Hold leader gatherings for training, encouragement, and thanks throughout the year
  - Maintain roles of group leaders, hosts, and participants
- Develop Sunday School ministry
  - Establish adult Sunday School
  - Assist Children's Ministry Director with implementation of children's Sunday School

### **Personal Characteristics**

- Willingness to embody the philosophy of ministry of Good Shepherd Presbyterian
- Zeal for sharing the love of Jesus Christ through word and deed both with those within the church and those outside the church
- Ordained or ordainable in the PCA
- Demonstrable gifts in building relationships
- Competence in preaching and leading a worship service
- Excellent organizational and administrative skills

## Good Shepherd Presbyterian Snapshot

Good Shepherd was planted in hopes that we'd see *all of Greenville welcomed into the family of God* (our vision). We pursue that vision by *celebrating the Good News of Jesus, following him together, and inviting our neighbors to join us* (our mission).

We began with a group of about 100 from Downtown Presbyterian. We began Sunday morning worship in February 2025 in a Seventh-Day Adventist building in Greenville's [Overbrook neighborhood](#), which we purchased in September 2025.

We currently have 177 members. Of our 47 member families, about 20 live within walking distance of our property. We see about 200 people in our worship service each week, plus 30-40 children in nursery and children's lesson. We have not yet particularized.

*We celebrate the Good News of Jesus*

Christ's triumph over sin and death, and his promised return to renew all things is our prized possession and main focus in all we do.

*We follow him together*

We want lots of connection within our church family. Practically, we gather in Neighbor Groups, which meet in homes at different times throughout the week. The goal of those groups is to connect with one another, welcome newcomers, and grow in our faith together.

*We invite our neighbors to join us*

Because we want to see our neighbors come into the doors of our weekly gathering, come to faith in Christ, and then gather around Christ's communion table, we invite them into our homes to gather around our tables there. Our Neighbor Groups take the 4th week of the month off, and if there's a 5th week, we connect with neighbors, either individually or as a group.

Full-time staff: Lead Pastor

Part-time staff: Church Life Coordinator, Children's Ministry Coordinator, Music Coordinator

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