

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Faith Presbyterian Church is currently seeking the man whom God is calling to serve as our next pastor. As part of this prayerful and deliberate process, we are searching for a leader whose gifts, experience and sense of calling may align with the needs and vision of our congregation.

### **About our Church**

Faith Presbyterian Church is a warm, Christ-centered congregation committed to the authority of Scripture, meaningful worship, and authentic community. Our church family values strong biblical teaching, pastoral care, and a heart for reaching both our local community and the world with the love of Christ. We are a multigenerational body with a desire to grow spiritually, deepen discipleship, and expand our outreach in thoughtful and impactful ways.

### **About our Community**

We are located in the historic town of Cheraw, SC, often referred to as “The Prettiest Town in Dixie”. Cheraw offers a unique blend of small-town charm, rich history, and natural beauty. Nestled along the Great Pee Dee River, the town features scenic parks, a vibrant arts culture, and a welcoming community atmosphere. It is a place where relationships matter, and where a pastor has the opportunity to make a meaningful impact both within the church and throughout the town.

### **Our Prayer for a Pastor**

We are seeking a shepherd who is deeply rooted in God’s Word, committed to preaching and teaching with clarity and conviction, and passionate about nurturing spiritual growth. We desire a leader who is approachable, compassionate, and eager to walk alongside our congregation in both seasons of joy and challenge. A heart for community engagement and outreach is important, as we seek to be a visible expression of Christ’s love in Cheraw and the surrounding areas.

### **Next Steps**

We would be honored to learn more about you, your ministry experience, and your sense of calling. If you feel led to explore this opportunity further, we invite you to submit your MDF for review at your earliest convenience. We would be glad to share additional information about our church, our ministries, and our vision for the future.

Please know that we are praying for you as you seek God’s guidance, and we trust that He will direct each step according to His perfect will.

In Christ’s service,

Debbie Purvis

On behalf of the Pastoral Search Committee

Faith Presbyterian Church



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### CHURCH PROFILE FORM

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Check here if you would like to be added to our Ministry Opportunity List  
([www.pcaac.org/get-involved/pastoral-job-positions/](http://www.pcaac.org/get-involved/pastoral-job-positions/))

#### PART I – BASIC DATA

1. NAME OF CHURCH: Faith Presbyterian Church

ADDRESS: 900 State Road  
Cheraw SC 29520

TELEPHONE: 843 537-7264 PRESBYTERY: \_\_\_\_\_

2. NAME OF PULPIT COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON: Debbie Purvis

MAILING ADDRESS: 124 Chatham Lake Lane  
Cheraw SC 29520

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3. TYPE OF COMMUNITY

- Inner City \_\_\_\_\_
- Urban (Downtown) \_\_\_\_\_
- Urban (Residential) \_\_\_\_\_
- Suburban \_\_\_\_\_
- Small Town
- Rural
- College \_\_\_\_\_
- Retirement \_\_\_\_\_
- Resort/Recreational \_\_\_\_\_
- Agriculture \_\_\_\_\_

4. TYPE OF CHURCH

- Church with Multiple Staff \_\_\_\_\_
- Church with Solo Pastor
- Mission Church \_\_\_\_\_
- Non-PCA Church \_\_\_\_\_
- Overseas Church \_\_\_\_\_

5. SIZE CHURCH

- Under 100 members
- 101-250 members \_\_\_\_\_
- 251-500 members \_\_\_\_\_
- 501-800 members \_\_\_\_\_
- 801-1,000 members \_\_\_\_\_
- 1,001-1,600 members \_\_\_\_\_
- Over 1,600 members \_\_\_\_\_

6. TYPE OF POSITION VACANT
- Pastor (Solo)
  - Senior Pastor \_\_\_\_\_
  - Associate Pastor \_\_\_\_\_
  - Assistant Pastor \_\_\_\_\_
  - Interim or Supply \_\_\_\_\_
  - Lay Professional \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. Educator, Musician)
  - Pastoral Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

7. CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION
- Average Attendance 50
  - # of Adults over 65 25
  - # of Adults under 65 21
  - # of Teens 4
  - Number of Children 3

8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- Total Income \_\_\_\_\_
  - Benevolent Disbursements \_\_\_\_\_
  - Church Expenses \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ministers Compensation Package \$25,000

9. MANSE:  
 (a) Does the church have a manse? \_\_\_Yes No (b) If "yes," is the pastor expected to live in the manse? \_\_\_

10. SCHOOL:  
 Does the church own or operate a school? Yes \_\_\_No Free school tuition for pastor's children

11. PROGRAMS AND OUTREACH
- |                                       |                               |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Women's Bible Study</u>            | <u>Local + World Missions</u> |
| <u>Sunday School adult + Children</u> | <u>Help Pregnancy Center</u>  |
| <u>Sunday evening service</u>         | <u>Local Nursing Home</u>     |
| <u>Fellowship dinners</u>             | _____                         |
| <u>McArd Food Bank - Local</u>        | _____                         |

**PART II -- PASTOR CRITERIA DESIRED**  
 (Check all that apply)

- A. YEARS OF MINISTRY EXPERIENCE REQUIRED (may include ordained or nonordained experience):
- None needed \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1-5 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5-10 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 10-20 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Over 20 \_\_\_\_\_
  - No preference

- B. Marital Status:
- Single \_\_\_\_\_
  - Married
  - No preference \_\_\_\_\_

### PART III – CONGREGATIONAL PRIORITIES

THE CONGREGATION PLACES PRIORITIES FOR THIS MINISTER ON THE FOLLOWING:

Check no more than six (6) of the following twenty activities to indicate the highest priorities for this ministerial position.

#### CHECK NO MORE THAN SIX (6)

1.  **WORSHIP LEADERSHIP:** Pastor and Session work to develop a rich worship life, educating the congregation in meaningful participation.
2.  **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD:** The word of God is preached with urgency and conviction, bringing it to meet the changing needs of individuals, the community, and the world. High priority of pastor's time placed on preparation.
3.  **SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT OF MEMBERS:** Pastor shares members' struggles regarding the Christian faith; provides opportunity provided for individuals and groups to reflect on beliefs, concerns, doubts regarding Christian understanding of the spiritual dimensions of life.
4.  **CONGREGATIONAL VISITATION:** Church officers and pastor develop and carry out a systematic plan for visiting the entire congregation with special attention to prospective members and those with special needs.
5.  **HOSPITAL OR EMERGENCY VISITATION:** Those in hospitals or emergency situations are regularly visited; system developed to keep pastor and others informed of crisis situations; needs of ill or bereaved are met.
6.  **CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP:** Emphasis placed in developing fellowship, helping members to know one another; groups encouraged which give members the opportunity to love and support one another.
7.  **COUNSELING SERVICE:** A counseling program initiated for assisting those in and outside the Church; referrals made when needed.
8.  **EVANGELISM:** Pastor and congregation share faith in Christ as personal Savior in total lifestyle; seek to reach within and outside the Church to accept Jesus Christ; congregation is informed, trained, helped to establish evangelism programs for the church.
9.  **DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING**
10.  **ENCOURAGING THE MINISTRY OF THE LAITY:** Creative ideas and directions developed together with many persons with appropriate skills stimulated to become involved in services.
11.  **MISSION BEYOND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY:** Awareness of the Church's worldwide mission and opportunity for corporate and individual involvement; specific projects identified; persons challenged to support, study at mission programs on six continents.
12.  **DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM:** Session and pastor identify educational needs of persons of all ages and backgrounds, developing programs to meet needs; church resources supported; educational goals are congruent with the total mission of the Church.
13.  **TEACHING RESPONSIBILITY:** Pastor accepts an active teaching role, interpreting and teaching the Scriptures, theological concepts, history of the Church and current events; provides instruction for Church Officers; church leaders, and confirms new members.
14.  **INVOLVEMENT IN LOCAL COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND ACTIVITIES:** Concern for identifying social problems in the community; work done with groups seeking solutions. Time and skills committed to community groups. Incentives and encouragement provided which enable members to become informed and involved.

15.  **CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNICATION:** Two-way communication encouraged, information gathered and shared that will assist problem solving and decision making; varying opinions elicited and all encouraged to listen to opposing points of view.
16.  **ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP:** Pastor accepts appropriate administrative responsibilities, in climate of shared tasks and shared leadership; volunteers and professional staff encouraged to use their ideas and skills. Work developing accountability.
17.  **STEWARDSHIP AND COMMITMENT PROGRAMS:** Session and pastor develop a planned stewardship education program to communicate the financial needs of the local church and mission beyond the local church; congregation challenged to commitment to Church's work.
18.  **EVALUATION OF PROGRAM AND STAFF:** Systematic procedures used to evaluate programs and staff performance in accord with goals and objectives. Others trained to use these skills. Regular assessment and evaluation.
19.  **CONGREGATIONAL AND DENOMINATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY:** Value placed on balance between local church and Assembly responsibilities. Congregation and Session know and are involved in the work of the denomination.
20.  **DIACONAL MINISTRIES:** Ministering to the needs of those inside and outside of the Church.

**PART IV -- PASTORAL MINISTRY STRENGTHS OR EXPERIENCE DESIRED**

Please check **NO MORE THAN SIX (6)** primary pastoral ministry strengths or experience expected for this position.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preaching           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism                | <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Worship Leadership    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team Work                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling          | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Work                | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Training          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Church Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education            | <input type="checkbox"/> Singles Ministry    | <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diaconal Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry to Senior Citizens      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Visitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service   | <input type="checkbox"/> College & Career Ministry |   |   |