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MIF #: 22438.AC2

Ministry ID:	22438
Ministry Name:	Indiantown Presbyterian Church
City & State:	Hemingway, SC

Position Details

Position to be Filled:	Solo Pastor
Employment Status:	Full-time
Experience Level:	No Experience
Training/Certificate Requirements:	
Other Training:	
Language Requirements:	English
Other Languages:	
Statement Of Faith Required:	Yes
Clergy Couples:	Yes
Brief Church Mission Statement:	Indiantown Presbyterian Church seeks to glorify God and proclaim the Gospel through worship, fellowship, stewardship, education, and outreach that speaks to the needs of individuals of all ages. We endeavor to make Christ known through caring for the church family and the community.

Narrative Questions

What is the congregation's or organization's vision for ministry? Additionally describe how this vision is lived out.

With 260+ years of witness and service in the community, we seek a future that builds upon our best traditions while forging new ones responsive to the dynamic world in which we live. Our ministry currently includes:

- Meaningful weekly worship featuring a vibrant musical component reflected in our choir, hand bells, and regular guest musicians;
 - An active preschool program housed in our fellowship building three days each week;
 - An engaged congregation that supports the elderly and the young among us and reaches out through both Presbyterian missions and local charities;
 - Work with our yoked congregation (St. Paul's) to conduct Vacation Bible School during the summer and other joint services;
 - Fellowship through regular church dinners, outdoor activities, and adult group meetings;
 - Stewardship of our historic sanctuary, campus, and cemetery, where we regularly receive extended family and other visitors who come to worship, reconnect, mourn, rejoice, and find "home".
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How do you feel called to reach out to address the emerging needs of your community or constituency?

With a cohesive congregation of faith-filled professional, agricultural, and education-focused members, we are well-positioned to move forward as a positive, grounding force in lives of our church family and the community. We are participating in the Vital Congregation Initiative. We regularly communicate with our members and extended church family through a newsletter and social media presence. We reach and care for many beyond our regularly attending membership.

How will this position help you to reach your vision and mission goals?

We believe called pastoral leadership would help provide consistency and inspiration as we work as team to carry out our calling as children of God at Indiantown. A called pastor not only helps in discerning God's plan, but in serving (along with Sessional leadership) as a facilitator and communicator at the hub of a small congregation.

Provide a description of the characteristics needed by the person who is open to being called to this congregation and or organization.

We seek someone who would be:

- Inspiring in worship and in providing spiritual guidance, of any age;
- Engaging and compassionate with members and potential members;
- Self-starting in working in a small office and rural community;
- Clear, encouraging and reliable in communicating with different generations, both personally and in using various forms of technology;
- Informed and thoughtful regarding Presbyterian heritage and Reformed theology;

What specific tasks, assignments, and program areas will this person have responsibility?

- Officiate at Sunday and special services, including weddings and funerals;
- Coordination with the music ministry;
- Coordination with the preschool ministry;
- Home and hospital visits with members and family;
- Counseling and spiritual guidance;
- Teaching, as practicable;
- Moderate monthly session meetings and congregational meetings;
- Chief administrator at church with regular office hours;
- Involved in New Harmony Presbytery and the Small Church Missional Cluster;
- Participate fully in the Vital Congregations Initiative & in the pastor cohort.

Provide below any links to online information that may help call seekers understand your congregation or organization. (e.g. organization or community websites, online newsletters, demographic information)

<https://www.sciway.net/sc-photos/williamsburg-county/indiantown-presbyterian.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/indiantownpresbyterianchurch/?rf=111583038880191>

Leadership Competencies

Compassionate
 Hopeful
 Preaching and Worship Leadership
 Spiritual Maturity
 Communicator
 Task Manager
 Collaboration
 Interpersonal Engagement
 Initiative
 Flexibility

Compensation and Housing

Minimum Effective Salary: \$43,875

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Housing Type: Manse

Equal Employment Opportunity

The unity of believers in Christ is reflected in the rich diversity of the Church's membership. In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, God unites persons through baptism regardless of race, ethnicity, age, sex, disability, geography, or theological conviction. There is therefore, no place in the life of the Church for discrimination against any person. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) shall guarantee full participation and representation in its worship, governance, and emerging life to all persons or groups within its membership. No member shall be denied participation or representation for any reason other than stated in this Constitution. (F-1.0403)

Each Pastor Nominating Committee and Search committee is expected to undertake its search for a Teaching Elder in a manner consistent with the good news that in the Church "...as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

Has the Pastor Nominating Committee and Search committee affirmed its intention to follow the Form of Government in this regard?

Yes

References

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