

Job Description: Part-Time Pastor

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Church: Aldersgate Methodist Church

Location: Greenwood, SC

Employment Type: Part-Time, position will begin in June 2026

Hours: Approximately 4 hours per week, with a primary focus on Sunday morning worship services.

Compensation: \$200/Sunday

Position Overview:

We are a small Methodist church with a dedicated congregation of approximately 30 members. We are seeking a part-time pastor who will be responsible for leading our hour-long Sunday morning worship services. This position is ideal for someone who feels called to ministry and wishes to share their gifts in a warm, close-knit faith community.

Primary Responsibilities:

- 1. Prepare and Lead Worship Services:**
 - Plan and deliver weekly sermons that are biblically grounded and relevant to the needs of the congregation.
 - Lead prayers, scripture readings, and other elements of the worship service.
 - Coordinate with any musicians, lay leaders, or volunteers involved in the service.
 - 2. Spiritual Leadership:**
 - Foster a welcoming and spiritually uplifting environment for all attendees.
 - Provide occasional pastoral care or encouragement as needed during or after the service.
 - 3. Coordinate with Church Leadership:**
 - Communicate with the church's administrative team or governing board about any needs related to worship services.
 - Share updates or feedback with the congregation as appropriate.
 - 4. Adhere to Methodist Traditions:**
 - Ensure worship services align with the doctrines and traditions of the Methodist Church.
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Qualifications:

- A personal commitment to the Christian faith and a passion for ministry.
 - Ordination or certification within the Methodist Church (preferred but not required).
 - Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
 - Experience in preaching and worship leadership.
 - Ability to inspire and connect with a small congregation.
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Work Schedule:

- Sunday morning worship service (1 hour).
 - Additional time for preparation (as needed).
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Application Process:

Interested candidates are invited to submit the following:

- A resume or CV outlining relevant experience.
- A brief cover letter describing their call to ministry and interest in serving our congregation.
- Contact information for at least two references.

Interested candidates can contact David Elliott via email at dbelliott75@gmail.com or by phone at 864-993-8089.

We look forward to welcoming a pastor who will guide and inspire us as we continue to grow in faith and service to God.