



Church Leadership Connection

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Ministry General Information

Ministry Name	Presbytery	Synod
Hope Presbyterian Church	Coastlands	The Northeast
Email	Preferred Phone	Website Address
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Mailing Address	Alternate Phone/Email	Community Type
617 Hope Chapel Rd, Lakewood, NJ 08701		
Congregation or Organization Size	Curriculum	Average Worship Attendance
Under 100 members	Grace and Gratitude PC USA	25
Church School Attendance		
15		
Intercultural Composition		
White: 95%, Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian: 3%, Black/African American/African: 2%		

Information about the Position

Position Requirements

Position Type(s)	Language Requirements
Solo Pastor: Installed	English

Experience Required

2 to 5 Years

Statement of Faith required?

Yes

Specify Title / PT Work Hours (if applicable)

Pastor / 25 Hours per week

Are you open to a clergy couple?

Yes

Employment Status

Part-time

Ministry Requirements

Church Mission/Vision Statement

1. Share with the community our love of God and the grace He has bestowed upon us in Jesus Christ through local mission efforts, developments of programs for the retiree and ecumenical activities.
2. Share with the congregation our love of God and His love for us through small groups enjoying Christian fellowship, stewardship education, and improved communications. -Increase our opportunities for worshipful experiences by developing alternate worship services, expanding the music program, and by offering retreats.
3. Increase our opportunities to reach many young people in our congregation and community by enriching and expanding Christian education programs for children, youth, and young adults.

Tasks, expectations, duties, supervision, assignments, and responsibilities for the position

The premier tasks for this person include prepare and lead weekly and occasional liturgical season worship services; moderate monthly Session meetings; provide pastoral care such as hospital visits and home communion; and lead weekly Bible Study and bi-annual confirmation class. It is understood that this position will be part-time at 25 hours per week. Session leaders will continue responsibility for children and youth programs as well as mission, stewardship, property concerns and more.

Compensation & Housing

Minimum Effective Salary

42500

Housing Type

Open to either

MDP - Narratives

How would you describe the congregation's/organization's specific vision for ministry? How will this vision impact the community? Is the congregation part of a ministry vision or program?

Energized and rooted in weekly worship, Sunday school, adult Bible study as well as regular fellowship and service opportunities, parishioners seek to be faithful disciples in everything we do outside the confines of the church. Young children participate in Sunday school before worship and are then offered quality time during a children's chat in the worship service. These young ones are also empowered to be faithful disciples in all that they do when they leave the sanctuary. The church's website and Facebook postings offer other avenues of the church's vision for ministry lived out in the world.

What is the nature and context of the community in which your congregation lives out its mission/vision? How will you address the emerging needs that are impacting your community?

Having stood the test of time for more than a century and a quarter located at the convergence of four growing and developing towns, Hope Presbyterian Church continues to offer an unwavering faith in the face of constant change. The rich history of this congregation and its forefathers and foremothers is a testimony to God's calling people to this particular place. Although the faces and names of the families have changed over time, commitment to faithful witness and ministry has remained strong.

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As members of Hope Presbyterian Church, we share and live out faith stories at work and in our families. Discernment often dictates and inspires new ways of serving others in addition to; providing back packs and student supplies for needy children in our local elementary schools; filling pantry shelves for needy veterans at a local Vet Center; welcoming and housing out-of- state volunteers to the Mission House for continued faithful work on 2012 Superstorm Sandy recovery.

How will this call help complement the responsibilities of other staff/volunteer positions, and the life of the congregation/organization, so that you may accomplish your short and long-term goals for ministry?

Strong leadership provides a visible catalyst which inspires, empowers, and equips disciples to discover, explore, and live out their gifts and talents in modeling the ministry of Jesus Christ. Regular interpretation of scripture in worship, in prayer, and in Bible Study strengthens church members for service with and for others. Paying particular attention to identify and increase awareness of the community's needs and help us find ways to address these needs, offers an avenue of prayerful and thoughtful response.

Provide a description of the skills, gifts and training the person you hope will become a part of your ministry must have, to lead the congregation towards the vision and mission established.

This person needs to exhibit these characteristics: kindness; gentleness; love; compassion; inspiration; leadership; good listener; able to give and take constructive criticism. This person can also help the congregants to; celebrate the history of the church community; name and begin to heal and reconcile any existing conflict; open us up to look at the future; and offer us meaningful ministry time as we move forward.

What areas of ministry do you expect the person called to be responsible for? Share specific tasks, assignments, and programs.

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Optional Links

Hope Mission Study

2020 - The mission study

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PNC - http://lakewoodhope.org/Hope_Mission_Study_2020.pdf

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