

Attica-Williamsport EPC
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Attica, IN 47915
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Location

Attica is a small blue collar midwestern community of approximately 3,500 people with a true small-town feel. We are located on the banks of the Wabash River, about 25 miles downstream from Lafayette, Indiana and about 70 miles northeast of Indianapolis. We are 25 miles from Purdue University. Our high school is one of the few in the state that achieved a 100% graduation rate, and construction of a new elementary school building has just been completed.

Williamsport is a small town 4 miles west of Attica. The Presbyterian Churches in both towns merged in 1964 to form the Attica-Williamsport Presbyterian Church. In 2008 the church became a member of the EPC Midwest Presbytery.

Attica-Williamsport EPC has gone through the Refocus seminar offered by the EPC Church Health Committee. From that we have done some self-assessments, made some changes, and now are actively seeking a new pastor.

Position to Be Filled

- We are looking for a male Pastor who can teach and preach the Word of God and lead a loving congregation with a solid affirmation of reformed theology.

Position Responsibilities:

- Teaching and preaching the Word
- Equipping members for prayer and evangelism
- Administering the sacraments
- Home and hospital visitation with the help of elders and deacons
- Pastoral care counseling when needed
- Cast a vision and lead the spiritual direction of the flock
- Participate in Presbytery and General Assembly meetings when able.

Education, ordination, or other requirements:

Master of Divinity, or equivalent, and ordainable in the EPC (Evangelical Presbyterian Church).

Key Character Strengths

- A clear personal love for Jesus
- A deep love and burden for people and souls
- A heart for community outreach
- A warmth in personality and an approachable attitude that people respond to well.
- A heart and passion for prayer both personally and corporately

Key Gifts, Skills, and Abilities

- Be theologically sound with a biblical world view
- Be a clear and willing communicator
- Have the ability to identify member gifts and equip them for suitable ministry
- Have the ability to understand and explain God's Word in a relevant way
- Be skilled in pastoral care, counseling, and visitation

What Should Prospective Pastor Provide?

- Resume or a Personal Information Form (PIF) from the Midwest EPC. (<https://epc.org/files/pif>)
- A sermon recording if available

Contact Information

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Thank you for your time and consideration. We pray that God blesses you in your current and future ministries.

Attica-Williamsport EPC Pastor Search Committee