



First Presbyterian Church

*Church Profile / Senior Pastor Job
Description*



First Presbyterian Church is seeking a

Senior Pastor to be an active part of our body, teaching and equipping us in God's word while graciously pastoring us through life. We are a loving, welcoming, and caring church that serves the small town of Eden, North Carolina. Our congregation is relaxed and tends to dress casually on Sundays. We care for the community and are involved in local missions and support several missionaries serving around the world. We are members of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and who embody the denomination's motto of unity in the essentials, liberty in non-essentials, and charity in all things.

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I love my church family. Next to my own family, these are my people that I love dearly.

-Joan Young - Congregational Member

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Median Home Price:

\$175,000

Average Rent (3 Bdrm):

\$1,125 per month

Eden, North Carolina is a small city (population ~16,000) with unlimited access to the Great Outdoors. Once powering the textile mills along their banks, the Dan and Smith rivers now provide a natural experience second to none. We are a base camp for the region, and our residents and visitors enjoy everything from hiking and mountain biking, hunting and fly fishing. Eden has many of the big town amenities but maintains a small-town feel with small-town prices. Eden is within easy driving distance of Greensboro which has an international airport, 1st rate hospitals, and world class colleges. Eden is a growing community in the middle of a downtown main street revitalization and home to the newest Purina Corporation processing plant.

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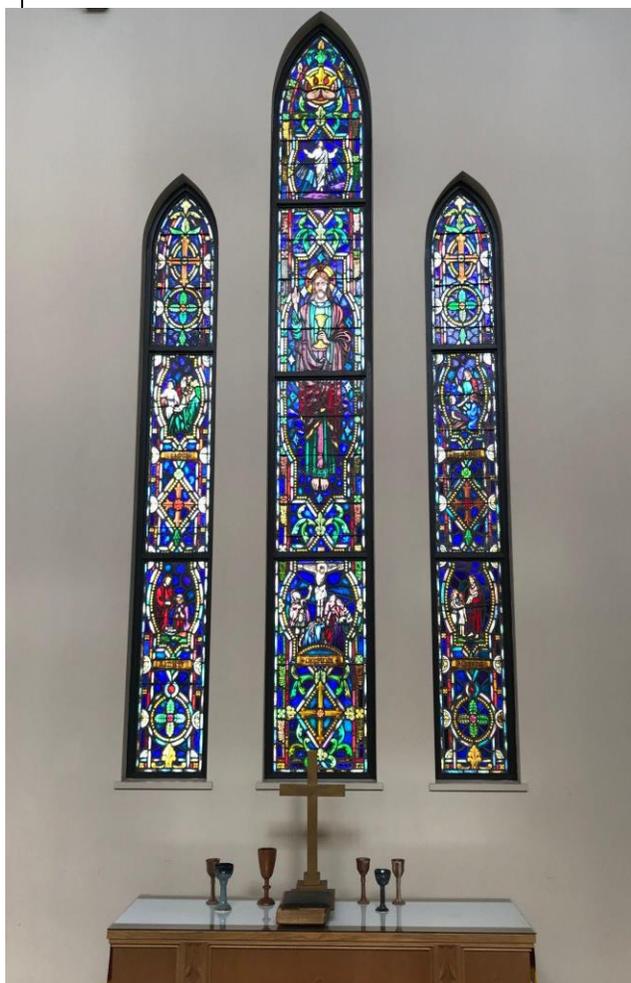
We were looking for a good church, and at FPC we found a great church that preaches the Word faithfully, regularly, and deeply.

-Everall Peele – FPC Ruling Elder

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Preaching & Teaching

- ◇ Foster and nurture Spiritual growth toward maturity and wisdom within the church body
- ◇ Lead Sunday services to provide services that give glory to God through authentic worship and biblical learning
- ◇ Preach the Word through engaging Biblically based sermons
- ◇ Facilitate periodic Bible studies, discussions, and meetings to go deeper into God’s word and build unity around what God is doing in the Church
- ◇ Collaborate with, and equip elders and gifted teachers to be effective in their teaching and discipleship ministries





Pastoral Care

- ◇ Conduct weddings, funerals, and baptisms.
- ◇ Actively participate in the delivery of pastoral care including pastoral counseling, hospital visitation, and conflict reconciliation.
- ◇ Prioritize building personal connections with the members of the congregation.
- ◇ Coordinate with elders and care ministry leads to ensure that all requests for pastoral, physical and relational care are responded to in a timely manner



Vision and Leadership

- ◇ Moderate meetings of the Session and congregation with the EPC Book of Order.
- ◇ Being accountable to the other elders, and through the direction of the Holy Spirit, live out and communicate our church purpose, character and plans as we strive to be faithful to God's leading
- ◇ Inspire and empower people to live out and share the Gospel and Christ's love in their communities and beyond
- ◇ Act as Head of Staff to supervise and build a sense of team and mutual accountability amongst staff
- ◇ Working with Session to identify, equip, and encourage new leaders within the congregation
- ◇ Work with elders and ministry leaders to strategically build and sustain teaching and discipleship opportunities for the church, with an emphasis on small groups

Qualifications

- ◇ Ordained or ordainable in the EPC
- ◇ 3+ years' experience with exegetical preaching and pastoral care responsibilities preferred
- ◇ Preaches Biblically based sermons that are authentic, clear, and makes the scripture come alive to the listener
- ◇ Must take their own spiritual care seriously and make their time with God a priority
- ◇ Desire to be an active attender of EPC Presbytery meetings and other denominational activities
- ◇ Able to teach biblical truth, with grace and humility, to a diverse community of traditions and denominational backgrounds

**For submission of your information, send your resume, PIF,
and cover letter to: searchteam@fpceden.org**
