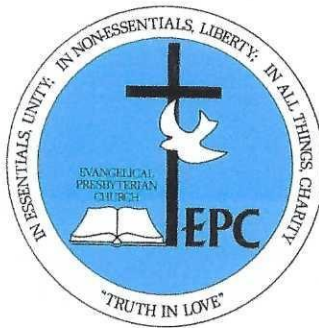


# FOREST HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, EPC



## **Position: Pastor/Teaching Elder**

**Job Purpose:** To provide spiritual and pastoral leadership to the congregation of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, EPC (FHPC) and oversee the day-to-day operations of the church in conjunction with the Session, facilitating the fulfillment of the church's mission and foster community and spiritual growth among its members and the community at large.

### **Key Responsibilities**

#### *Spiritual Leadership:*

- Preach and teach the Gospel according to the Bible, leading worship services, and providing spiritual guidance to the congregation.
- Offer pastoral care, counseling, and support to individuals and families in times of need.
- Uphold the current vision and mission of FHPC
- Steer the congregation into a biblically-grounded course for growth and mission.

#### *Church Administration:*

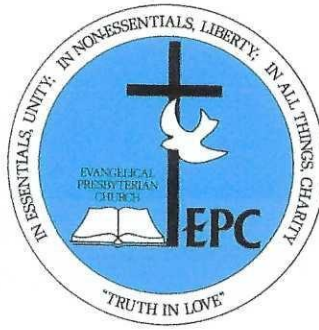
- Oversee and manage the day-to-day operations of the church, including staff, budget, and facilities, in conjunction with the Session, as prescribed by the Book of Order.
- Collaborate with church staff and leadership teams to execute and improve church programs and events, in conjunction with the church's Session and committees.
- Ensure compliance with Evangelical Presbyterian Church standards and regulations.
- Faithfully represent the congregation in community organizations, Presbytery meetings & activities, and General Assembly.

#### *Shepherding the Flock:*

- Lead by example and model Christian values and behavior.
- Foster community and unity within the congregation and the community at large.
- Listen to, respect, and love your people, beginning with those entrusted to your pastoral care.
- Equip and empower church leaders and volunteers to fulfill their roles effectively, utilizing their gifts, talents, and abilities for the glory of God.

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## *Outreach and Evangelism:*

- Develop and implement outreach strategies to attract new members and engage with the local community.
- Encourage and support missions and community service efforts.

## *Leadership Development:*

- Discern, mentor and train potential leaders within the congregation – both for local church leadership and for service to the larger church.
- Stay current with theological and pastoral trends through continued education and personal growth.

## *Qualifications:*

- A deep and personal faith in Jesus Christ and a commitment to Christian values and ethics.
- Ordained (or ordainable) in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, with all required theological training.
- Strong communication, listening, and interpersonal skills - including a sense of humor.
- Leadership experience, preferably within a church setting.
- The ability to work collaboratively with a diverse congregation and a range of church leaders.

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