

MIDDLE SANDY EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HOMEWORTH, OH - a church of prayer warriors seeks a *full-time Pastor* to lead them in fulfilling their mission, “to know Jesus Christ and to make Him known through the worship of God and the teaching, preaching and living of His infallible word by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Nestled in rural Homeworth, they are a small-town church with a 108 active members. The church was founded in 1821 and has been a part of their community of 500 for nearly 200 years! Their Christ-centered congregants come from Homeworth and other neighboring towns. Homeworth is a short drive from Canton, home of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, and the thriving college town of Alliance, home of the University of Mount Union. They are located in an excellent rated school district, have affordable housing and enjoy the benefits of small town living where families are valued.

After much prayer and study, Middle Sandy joined the EPC in 2007; they embrace the tenets of this denomination. The present church building was built in 1963, with an education wing and parlor added in 1995; the chancel area was also remodeled with the addition of a pipe organ. They are blessed with a thriving music ministry. They are proud to be debt free and cheerfully able to give offerings and donations to several missionaries, charities and outreach programs. The congregation seeks an enthusiastic pastor, led by the Holy Spirit, to encourage people in all walks of life to know Jesus Christ and to make Him known while leading the church into the future.

Middle Sandy EPC is looking forward to God providing a pastor who:

- Is a person who cultivates a close, devotional relationship with God
- Gifted by the Holy Spirit as an effective preacher, teacher, leader and speaker
- Passionate about helping people develop their spiritual life
- Encourages people to relate their faith to their daily lives
- Is effective in working with children and youth
- Makes pastoral calls on people in the hospital, nursing home and/or confined to their home
- Is a helpful counselor
- Ministers effectively to those in crisis situations
- Builds a sense of fellowship among people
- Is a compassionate and caring person, sensitive to others' needs

If you believe God is calling you to explore the ministry opportunity at Middle Sandy, please e-mail your Personal Information Form to Ruling Elder Scott Mason, Chairman of the Search Committee at masonss@mountunion.edu.