



Covenant Presbyterian Church

200 N. Market Street

Ligonier, PA 15658

Mission Statement

We will use our time and our gifts to support and participate in partnerships that create opportunities for evangelism and discipleship throughout our local community, region, and world.

Community Overview

Covenant Presbyterian Church is located in Ligonier, Pennsylvania, a small town, approximately 50 miles east of Pittsburgh on US Route 30. Ligonier is a tourist town, offering outdoor activities, shopping throughout the town, several museums and great restaurants. There are 5 college campuses within a 30 mile radius.

For more information please see:

- Covenant Presbyterian Church Community Information link. (Attached)
- Covenant Presbyterian Church Information Form (CIF) (Attached)

Position

Pastor (Solo)

Qualifications

- A deep, abiding, and growing faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord that permeates every aspect of life
- At minimum, a Master of Divinity degree
- Already ordained or willing and qualified to pursue ordination with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC)
- Christian and Reformed worldview which informs all aspects of life
- A collaborative leadership style with strong listening and communication skills
- A model of godly leadership at home and allows time for family life and well being.

Preferred Experience

- Has a minimum of 5-10 years of significant ministry leadership as lead or associate pastor

Accountability

The pastor is called by the congregation of Covenant Presbyterian Church and accountable to the Session, as well as the Presbytery of the Alleghenies within the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

Duties and Responsibilities

Preaching, Teaching, Prayer, and Worship

- Responsible for preaching biblically based, gospel-based, and theologically sound sermons weekly
- Lead celebrations of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper
- Responsible for the overall planning, organization and tenor of worship services
- Lead and/or oversee instruction of church officer training, new member's classes and confirmation/communicants classes
- Conduct weddings and funerals

Pastoring

- Create and nurture Christ-centered community and a culture of discipleship * Establish and nurture relationships within all segments of the congregation: youth, families, adults and the elderly
- Hospital and home visits to those unable to attend in person as requested * Provide counseling as needed
- Encourage the spiritual growth and maturity of the congregation
- Leadership and Administration
- Establish and maintain vision driven and mission focused congregation, clearly communicating vision to the church leaders and to the congregation
- Provide spiritual guidance and administrative direction to both the Session and Board of Deacons
- Moderate meetings of Session, and congregation in accordance with the EPC Book of Government
- Act as head of church staff to lead and direct them to effectively and efficiently support the congregation and vision, leading weekly staff meetings and attending to the spiritual well-being of individual staff
- Develop small groups, ministry teams and task groups in pursuit of the church's vision and goals
- Foster a healthy spirit of interaction, cooperation, support and love among the members of the church, staff and Session
- Encourage all members to discover their gifts and talents and use them to buildup and strengthen the body of Christ

Missions and Outreach

- Equip congregation for evangelism through teaching and example; live missionally
- Support and promote local ministry partners of the church
- Support and participate in missional efforts identified as part of the church's vision Personal and Professional
- Christian and reformed worldview which informs all aspects of life
- Maintain a vital and active prayer life, open to the Holy Spirit's direction
- Maintain a vital and active devotional and study life, continuing to nurture love for God's word
- Continues professional development when opportunities present themselves by way of conferences, seminars, workshops, etc.
- Maintains significant time for family life as well as personal health and well being

Other Responsibilities

- Actively participate and attend to responsibilities as member of the Presbytery of the Alleghenies including attendance at presbytery meetings * Present an annual report to the congregation
- Perform other duties as requested by Session

How to Apply:

Please email your

- EPC Personal Information Form (PIF)
- Personal testimony
- Resume

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