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"New Covenant EPC is called to love God, love each other, and prayerfully go and serve the local community and the world."

New Covenant EPC is seeking to fill our full-time solo pastor position. Since its inception in 1995, we have been blessed by the leadership of two pastors who served for 17 and 12 years, respectively (with a two-year overlap to transition from our founding pastor to our most recent full-time pastor). Since the vacancy in 2021, we have been shepherded by our Session and Transitional Pastor, Rev. Billy Woodman.

Minimum Qualifications: Ordained or ordainable in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) and ability to affirm the 7 Essentials and Position Papers of the EPC.

New Covenant EPC is seeking a pastor who demonstrates:

- Effective leadership of corporate worship with a focus on sound Biblical preaching;
- Enthusiastic desire to care for the congregation through discipleship, fellowship, and visitation;
- Ability to moderate Session and provide guidance to in-reach and out-reach ministries;
- Desire to empower and disciple leaders within the congregation to be more effective in their leadership roles;
- Willingness to be an ambassador in the community for the congregation by active participation in Presbytery, ministerial fellowships, and other ecumenical activities.

In 2023, New Covenant went through the EPC Church Health and Revitalization process. This began with a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Barriers Inventory (SWOB). The summary of this process is attached to the CIF. After the Session and congregation selected a Vision Team, we were led by the Lord to a Vision Challenge, which is also attached to the CIF. The Session is now using these documents and processes to work on the alignment of ministries and structures as we enter 2024.

To apply, please email a cover letter (outlining why you would be a good fit for New Covenant) and Personal Information Form (PIF) to the New Covenant Search Committee, c/o Jarrett Chapman, Search Committee Chair, at <u>drjmchapman@gmail.com</u>.

Please feel free to contact Jarrett with any questions regarding New Covenant or the position.