

## **Greenville Presbyterian Church Pastor Job Description**

### **Position Summary:**

The Pastor is responsible along with the Session, for seeking the heart and will of God for the direction and ministry of Greenville Presbyterian Church. He is to be the primary preacher/teacher for Sunday worship and give oversight to the planning of that service. He is to provide spiritual leadership and vitality to the church; especially the Session, staff and other key leaders. With the Ruling Elders, he shall exercise the joint power of government.

### **Primary Responsibilities:**

1. Preach, teach and expound sound doctrine from the Word of God, not just teaching for knowledge but for impartation and equipping the saints to do the work of ministry.
2. Enable, equip and lead Greenville Presbyterian Church as a Holy Spirit empowered church to fulfill God's mission to save the lost.
3. Embrace, value, encourage, and pastor, both in doctrine and practice, the ministry of the Holy Spirit...including the exercise of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the church and demonstrate an untiring resolve and desire to lead and teach people in this regard.
4. Value and build upon the rich history of Greenville Presbyterian Church dating back to 1773.
5. Model, equip and challenge members to live out in word and deeds, an undeniable, intentional outreach focus. This is to say...in doctrine and practice, prepare the church to become committed disciples sent by God in the fullness and empowerment of the Holy Spirit to effectively proclaim Jesus Christ to the lost and unsaved in the culture and market place around them.

### **Secondary Responsibilities:**

1. Celebrate and officiate the Sacraments.
2. Officiate wedding and funeral services as needed or requested.
3. Ensure the ongoing care for and visitation of the sick, shut-ins and counseling of members and regular attendees as needed or requested.
4. Participate and fulfill responsibilities to the presbytery and the general assembly.
5. Maintain a strong relationship with God through prayer and studying the Bible.
6. Maintain a healthy time of reading and studying for personal and professional growth.
7. In conjunction with the Session - implement and promote an effective, ongoing short and long range planning process that ensures alignment with the vision, goals, ministry and resources that God has appointed and ordained for Greenville Presbyterian Church.
8. Provide direction and oversight for the staff to enable them to perform their responsibilities effectively and efficiently.
9. Hold to the Essentials of the Faith of the EPC without exception and hold to the Westminster Confession of Faith.