

# Pastor Job Description

One Hope Presbyterian Church  
Longview, Texas

In partnership with the One Hope Presbyterian Session, the pastor will:

- Cultivate a personal relationship with God that evidences attentiveness to His word, His mission, and His work within and through His church.
- Orient One Hope Presbyterian in its active participation in the life and mission of God by equipping the church to attend to God in Scripture reading, prayer, discipleship, and corporate worship.
- Oversee the planning and conducting of all worship services, including the regular administration of the sacraments. It is expected that sermons will be expository and that our corporate worship will be attuned to the rhythm and seasons of the Christian calendar. Our corporate worship is liturgical in nature, enabling the participation of the entire congregation in singing, prayer, Scripture reading, and fellowship. The minister is expected to preach 44 times a year (morning services).
- Serve as the Moderator of the Session and lead the elders in discerning God's will for this local body.
- Be engaged in church-wide discipleship initiatives, in part by developing and sustaining a comprehensive Christian education plan.
- Provide and oversee proactive pastoral care through spiritual direction and hospitality, including (but not limited to) visitation of newborns, and those who are hospitalized.
- Be equipped to counsel those in need and respond to crisis situations.
- Encourage the growth of the members of One Hope Presbyterian to find their place within the life and ministry of the church.
- Oversee the office administration of the church, including but not limited to annual reports, membership roll, event planning, financial reports, and member communication.
- Serve as an active member of the Gulf South Presbytery and the General Assembly of the EPC.

In addition to these foundational ministries, One Hope Presbyterian is looking to develop the following areas of ministry in partnership with the gifting and passions of the pastor and the Session:

- The musical component of corporate worship
- Helping college students plug into the life and ministry of One Hope
- Elder training
- International missions
- Outreach ministry (including evangelism, community development [Asset based community development partnerships], and kingdom work with other churches in Longview)
- Fostering racial reconciliation and harmony within churches in Longview
- Developing reconciliation and peacemaking competencies for our church and community.

Please see our Church Information Form. Interested candidates should send their PIF (downloadable form available at [www.epc.org/resources/forms](http://www.epc.org/resources/forms)) with a letter of interest to One Hope Presbyterian Church, Longview, Texas by emailing them to [onehopelongview@gmail.com](mailto:onehopelongview@gmail.com), with "Pastor Search Applicant" in the Subject Heading.