**Desert Hills Presbyterian Church** in Scottsdale, Arizona, is seeking a dynamic Christ-centered Assistant Pastor to focus on Discipleship, Care Ministries, and Community Outreach.

Led for fourteen years by Senior Pastor Jim Noble, this Evangelical Presbyterian Church congregation draws from the surrounding communities of Cave Creek, Carefree, North Phoenix, and North Scottsdale. [www.carefreecavecreek.com](http://www.carefreecavecreek.com). The membership is actively involved in many church and community activities and always focusing on our stated purpose as a congregation: **More People More Like Christ.**

Desert Hills is a “seven day a week” church with numerous groups and activities occurring throughout the year including men’s, women’s, and community Bible studies, covenant groups, in-home dinners, prayer groups, grief support groups and youth and children’s activities. We also host larger functions such as Ladies’ teas, Men’s breakfasts, church potlucks, and an ongoing music program open to the public: Arts at the Rocks. DHPC is active in both local and global missions. For example, this year, along with our sister churches from Leupp, AZ, and Jamaica, we will join a mission tour to Poland which provides witness through Christian concerts. [www.deserthills.org](http://www.deserthills.org).

**Discipleship:** The successful candidate will provide vision, direction, and leadership for our discipleship program which has been gifted $15,000 to $20,000 each year over the next four or five years to bring outside speakers to further our emphasis on spiritual growth and development. The Assistant Pastor will help develop a vision for integrating speakers into a growing ministry throughout the year.

**Care:** The Assistant Pastor will lead and participate in our active care ministry which has two congregational nurses and over thirty other people who volunteer in providing comfort and prayer to members and friends of Desert Hills.

**Outreach:** Desert Hills has recently hired a Director for Outreach to help coordinate and oversee our ministries welcoming prospective members and reaching out to our surrounding communities. The Assistant pastor will be actively involved in this process as our Session and Senior Pastor believe it is vital that those new to our congregation meet with a pastor.

**Other Opportunities:** The Assistant Pastor will participate in worship leadership and preach as assigned. There will also be involvement in our existing outreach programs including the Chaplaincy for the Homeless in downtown Phoenix, our sister congregations on the Navajo Reservation in Leupp, AZ, Scotland, and Jamaica, and providing support for our continuing commitment to training and sending missionaries into the field.
**Expected Qualifications and Skills:**

- Master of Divinity degree completed or in progress
- Ordained in the EPC or qualified for ordination
- Experience in teaching and discipleship
- Experience in visitation and care ministry

**About our campus:** Located in North Scottsdale, Arizona, Desert Hills has been ministering to the Cave Creek, Carefree, North Scottsdale, and North Phoenix communities for over fifty years. Our lovely sanctuary, where we hold two traditional Sunday services, overlooks the dramatic granite formation next to The Boulders Golf Resort. We completed construction of our Fellowship Center in 2008 and hold “The Gathering”, a weekly contemporary worship service in this wonderful building. It also contains a full commercial kitchen and numerous meeting and classrooms. An inspirational Memorial Garden is located between the two buildings “under the rocks”. The buildings and land are wholly-owned and debt-free.

**Interested Candidates:**

Please submit cover letter and PIF to search committee member David Hulbert by email: [DaveHulbert@hotmail.com](mailto:DaveHulbert@hotmail.com)

On behalf of the search committee

In Him,

Bill Billard, Committee Chair

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