

Pineland EPC Church is located at 205 King Road. Jacksonville, North Carolina. Jacksonville is the home of Camp LeJeune Marine Corps Base, the largest military amphibious force in the world. The church is nestled in a rural and growing community called Haws Run just about five miles south of town.

We are looking for a full-time Associate Pastor to serve our church of approximately 150 members of varying ages. With God's help, we are seeking a committed, biblically qualified and spiritually mature leader to help our church family grow in our spiritual life. This person would be willing to work with the current supply pastor and perhaps transition into the full-time pastor.

The candidate should have EPC ordination or eligibility for ordination in the EPC.

We are an excited group of believers looking forward to God's help finding an Associate Pastor who is willing to work toward providing a balanced ministry of preaching, pastoral care, and organizational skills to the congregation, which includes:

- Providing spiritual and administrative leadership for the congregation.
- Leading worship and administering the sacraments.
- Officiating at weddings and funerals.
- Providing pastoral care for the congregation and for all who seek comfort and guidance through the church.
- Serving as moderator of the session.
- Assisting boards and committees in their ministry.
- Training newly elected officers and assisting in preparing persons for membership.
- Participating in the Mid-Atlantic Presbytery.

These ministry functions will be performed in partnership with the Supply Pastor.

We are seeking under God's leadership to find an associate pastor who will lead the church in reaching out to others. There are many new people moving into our area who are not actively taking part in the life of our church or other churches. We would like to reach out and help them find Jesus. There are so many young people and children in our area who need to know of God's love and redeeming grace. This person would be intensely interested in ministry to youth and especially to children's ministry.

If God leads you to submit your application, please send your Personal Information Form (PIF) to Rev. Preston Wells, Chairman of the Search Committee at preston_wells@hotmail.com or Rev. Preston Wells, Pineland EPC, 205 King Road, Jacksonville, North Carolina 28540. The PIF form can be found on the EPC website. For more information about Pineland EPC, view our Church Information Form and catch us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pinelandchurchjacksonville