

Pilgrim Church

Pilgrim Church, 300-302 Cabot Street, Beverly, MA 01915

Co-Pastor

This position would begin at 10 hours per week with the intent to grow the position as the congregation grows.

Position responsibilities: We are prayerfully seeking a part-time co-pastor for a shared ministering position. The qualified candidate would be responsible for:

- Preaching once per month
- Assist in scheduling preaching from our roster of preachers
- Provide pastoral care for the men of the church
- Attend and participate in Staff and Elders' meetings
- Assist in overseeing administrative tasks as defined by the Elders, particularly in the areas of evangelistic and community outreach
- Participate with the Conservative Congregational Christian Church's association

Education: The ideal candidate would be a M.Div. seminary student or recent graduate looking for experience in a small, urban church setting. Candidate may be ordained or seeking ordination.

How to Apply:

If you would like to be considered for this paid position, we joyfully invite those called to such a setting to join in the application process. Please submit your resume, a brief description of your faith journey, and your philosophy of ministry in electronic format (*PDF is preferable*) to pilgrimchurchbeverlyma@gmail.com.

Background: Pilgrim Church has worshiped in Beverly, MA for over 30 years. It has always taken very seriously the responsibility God has given us to live out the Great Commandment (Mark 12:29-31) and the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20). We are a downtown, "storefront" church that is accustomed to having people come in off the streets. We are a unique church which attracts people who tend to feel uncomfortable with the typical church experience but seek an authentic Biblical faith. We are informal, loving, and unique in that we are a union church with two denominations with different polities and histories – Presbyterian and Congregational.

Pilgrim has a history of intentional multicultural membership and connections, so candidates with relevant (life or work) experiences are especially encouraged to apply. Mentoring and/or coaching, if needed, will be provided from the very start.

Interested candidates are invited to visit and join us for worship (10:30 a.m. Sundays).

Below we give a brief history and membership commitment of Pilgrim Church. For more links and information, go to www.pilgrimchurchbeverlyma.com. (<https://sites.google.com/site/thepilgrimchurch/>)

Pilgrim Church was founded in Beverly MA informally in 1988 as a union of Pilgrim Presbyterian Church Development and the Beverly Christian Fellowship, an independent fellowship. In 2001 it

joined the Conservative Congregational Christian conference and was chartered by the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 2005 as a union church.

Pilgrim Church's four-fold membership commitment entails: 1) to maintain openness to the Holy Spirit to be conformed into the image of Christ; 2) to obey Christ and encourage Christ's work as a church and as individuals through the direction God gives us to further God's kingdom (the direction is given through the written Word illuminated and applied by the Holy Spirit and other believers) 3) to maintain a vision of one church respecting and appreciating its different but meaningful components both in terms of heritages and people; 4) to submit to one another in love in the fear of Christ.