



## Ministry General Information

Ministry Name	Presbytery	Synod
Trinity Presbyterian Church	Flint River	South Atlantic
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Mailing Address	Alternate Phone/Email	Community Type
3501 Bemiss Road, Valdosta, GA 31605-6074		College
Congregation or Organization Size	Curriculum	Average Worship Attendance
101-250 members	Feasting on the Word	60
Church School Attendance		
40		
Intercultural Composition		
White: 93%, Black/African American/African: 4%, Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian: 1%, Hispanic/Latinx: 1%, Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous: 1%		

## Information about the Position

### Position Requirements

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Position Type(s)	Language Requirements
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Solo Pastor: Installed

English

Experience Required

Statement of Faith required?

Up to 2 Years

Yes

Employment Status

Are you open to a clergy couple?

Full-time

Yes

## Ministry Requirements

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Church Mission/Vision Statement

Tasks, expectations, duties, supervision, assignments, and responsibilities for the position

## Compensation & Housing

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Minimum Effective Salary

Housing Type

51500

Housing allowance

## MDP - Narratives

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How would you describe the congregation's/organization's specific vision for ministry? How will this vision impact the community? Is the congregation part of a ministry vision or program?

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from the preached Word and praiseful music that brings encouragement and glory to God, spiritual growth through Bible study to equip the mission, congregational activities for supporting one another, and visitation. We show the heart of Christ in our community through a) hosting activities which invite people in the community to visit and enjoy hospitality, b) financial support and involvement in missions that provide food and shelter, c) financial support and involvement in Flint River Presbytery. Trinity supports 6 local missions financially and with involvement. Three focus on food distribution to the homeless, low-income families, and shut-ins. Two focus on shelter for the homeless and affordable housing for families. We support the Presbyterian campus ministry of Valdosta State Univ. We maintain a Pastor Discretion Fund for people with immediate cash needs. Our newest ministry is with single mothers and children at a local substance abuse center. We provide transportation to worship and to congregational events. This has been an uplifting experience for us. Trinity was birthed as a church by the faithful vision of FRP and the members of Valdosta First Presbyterian. With that heritage we have a strong commitment to the work of FRP. We dearly want to show the love of Christ to our neighbors. It is our hope that the people we meet will feel our love and be blessed with food and shelter and by receiving the Holy Spirit.

What is the nature and context of the community in which your congregation lives out its mission/vision? How will you address the emerging needs that are impacting your community?

The city of Valdosta and Lowndes County have populations of 55,000 and 120,000 respectively. Valdosta is home to a state university and a US Air Force base. The challenges of people that need to feel the love of Christ run the gamut; \*people that don't know Christ at all \*homeless people \*single mothers with substance abuse \*college students and military personnel a long way from home \*people in poor health or lacking skills for gainful employment \*children being raised in an unchurched environment. Trinity is engaged both financially and through member involvement in 6 ministries in the community. The Mission Committee meets monthly and continually evaluates the needs of the ministries and

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emerging mission opportunities. Mission outreach is regularly highlighted in the newsletter, with Minutes for Mission in the worship service, and in our annual report. Our one week "Heart for the City" mission blitz each summer increases member awareness and is a fun way for members to get together and show the heart of Christ in several of the local ministries.

How will this call help complement the responsibilities of other staff/volunteer positions, and the life of the congregation/organization, so that you may accomplish your short and long-term goals for ministry?

The position of Solo Pastor helps reach our vision and mission goals in the following ways: • As a leader, exemplifying Christian love as well as exhibiting the other fruits of the Spirit for both staff and congregation • As a preacher, seeking discernment through regular prayer and application of Scripture. • As a teacher, providing encouragement and wisdom in all situations, both within the congregation and beyond. • As a mentor, working with individuals prayerfully and discreetly in their walk with Christ. • As a manager, applying organizational skills to the work of the staff and the Session.

Provide a description of the skills, gifts and training the person you hope will become a part of your ministry must have, to lead the congregation towards the vision and mission established.

The pastor Trinity Presbyterian Church is seeking is one that: • Strives to grow spiritually and intellectually • Presents scripturally based, thought provoking, uplifting sermons which may address the hard questions of our faith • Emphasizes the importance of prayer • Encourages members to discover their spiritual gifts and areas where they can be of service • Interacts well with various age groups and is sensitive to their distinct needs • Demonstrates compassion and interest in caring for members' personal, physical, emotional and spiritual needs • Is a good listener and communicates on a personal level • Has a vision for church growth and member assimilation • Is willing to work with the Session as an effective team to promote unity within the church

What areas of ministry do you expect the person called to be responsible for? Share specific tasks, assignments, and programs.

Specific tasks for the pastor are: 1. Primary responsibility to oversee all aspects of Trinity's mission activities including (1) Session committees, (2) youth activities (3) congregational concerns, (4) prayer list maintenance, (5) visitation, and (6) finances. 2. Review administrative and financial details prior to Committee and Session meetings 3. As Session Moderator, maintain continual communication with the Session and prepare the agenda in order to conduct effective and efficient meetings 4. Conduct weekly Trinity staff meeting, and communicate with the staff to prepare for the Sunday worship service. 5. Preaching 6. Leading activities at Wednesday night congregational gatherings, which include: blessings at dinner, announcements, a group song, parting prayer, and Bible study. 7. One additional weekly Bible study. 8. Have consistent office hours for 4 days/week. Uses technology effectively so that congregants can maintain contact with pastor during emergencies and pastoral needs.

List any links that support the answers to your narratives or highlights ministries within your church/organization.

## Optional Links

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## References

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**Reference #1**

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