



Ministry General Information

Ministry Name	Presbytery	Synod
Belton Presbyterian Church	Foothills	South Atlantic
Email	Preferred Phone	Website Address
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Mailing Address	Alternate Phone/Email	Community Type
PO Box 601, Belton, SC 29627		Small City
Congregation or Organization Size	Curriculum	Average Worship Attendance
101-250 members	Uniform Series (Adults), Rock Solid (Children & Youth), The Bible Project (Youth & Adults)	60
Church School Attendance		
35		
Intercultural Composition		
White: 96%, Black/African American/African: 2%, Multiracial: 2%		

Information about the Position

Position Requirements

Position Type(s)	Language Requirements
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Solo Pastor: Installed

English

Experience Required

Statement of Faith required?

2 to 5 Years

Yes

Employment Status

Are you open to a clergy couple?

Full-time

No

Ministry Requirements

Church Mission/Vision Statement

Our church seeks to be an inviting and welcoming church community. We want people to join with us in the Church Pilgrimage as sojourners in the great adventure of faith. We believe that God calls us, through the work of the Holy Spirit, to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ for the salvation of humankind to people here in our community, and also throughout the world. We want to promote the mission of Christ in caring and compassionate ministries.

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- Attend worship and pray faithfully.
- Study and live by God's Word as found in both the Old and New Testaments.
- Nurture our children and help them mature in faith.
- Strengthen the family.
- Minister to the elderly.
- Identify needs of our church and community and address them.
- Encourage sharing of our time, talents and gifts.
- Encourage fellowship.

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

- Preparing and preaching inspiring sermons while promoting the spiritual development of the members.

- Developing and supporting religious education programs for children, youth, and adults.
- Planning and leading a program of new member recruitment.
- Visiting the sick, shut-ins, bereaved and members of the church.
- Pastoral counseling.
- Providing administrative support for the church staff, congregation's ministries and Session's Committees (e.g., Administrative/Finances, Buildings & Grounds, Christian Education, Membership, Worship and Missions)
- Active and visible support of Stewardship Program.
- Supporting the World Missions of the church while participating locally in the community.
- Connect with former and/or current members as well as prospective new members.
- Participating in local community activities.
- Having established office hours.

Compensation & Housing

Minimum Effective Salary

55000

Housing Type

Open to either

MDP - Narratives

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?

Our membership is based on an affirmation that we believe Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Although we have this commonality of belief, we are a diverse group of Christians.

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Below is a summary of our church and programs:

-First and foremost, we believe we are a warm and welcoming group of people and are also compassionate and caring. Current members are committed to the church, and are open for change, positive direction and growth.

-Our traditional worship services include exceptional music, effective sermons and meaningful prayer. Worship attendance has averaged about 50% of active membership of 108.

-Sunday School teachers do a good job of educating children, youth and adults. We need to emphasize the area of children and youth.

-Missions are important and 10% of our annual budget.

-The facilities are in very good condition.

-Our previous Pastors have had skills of relationship building, leadership, preaching and development of Christian Education. Continued effective communications is a critical factor for continued successful programs.

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Professionals, Business Owners, other Professional occupations, etc.)

- The church is active in Belton Interfaith Ministries Association (BIMA), a local community-wide ministry to assist individuals / families in need.
- Belton is a town of about 4300 people. Over the last 30 years, the Belton area has been impacted by the closing of several textile mills, and the area has evolved into a bedroom community of nearby Anderson and Greenville, SC.
- Our congregation has regular social gatherings / community interaction:

--Christmas Holiday cantata with luncheon afterwards for the total community

--Quarterly Congregational luncheons

--Special occasion gatherings

--Churchwide annual BBQ for total community and surrounding cities

--Small group Bible Studies

--Collaboration with other churches

--Youth outings and other gatherings

--Parish Care Team provides care and connection to our church among homebound elderly members

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?

- This key position will guide, direct and foster our growth individually and as a whole church through the teachings of the Bible. Furthermore, this position will unite us through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior while respecting the diverse body of the church.

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.

- Ability to build bridges between the young and old of the church, relating well with all groups.
- Would seek to nurture the Christian Education Program of the church.
- Would preach sermons that are relative to the everyday needs of the people.
- Would enjoy being a friend / fellow traveler in the faith.
- Would develop a program of outreach to inactive members and the unchurched.
- We now have our weekly Worship Service online for those physically unable to attend. Oversee online information is to be continually updated.
- Open to living in the greater Belton area to be accessible to congregational needs.
- Open to be visibly involved in community activities.

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

- Proclaiming the Word – providing inspiring sermons to promote spiritual development
- Faith development – leading the congregation in Bible Study and other ways to develop faith
- Discipleship – encourage and equipping members to be active disciples
- Outreach encouragement – connect our members' gifts with opportunities to serve in our community
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Optional Links

Belton Presbyterian
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