



Ministry General Information

Ministry Name	Presbytery	Synod
Carrollton Presbyterian Church	Greater Atlanta	South Atlantic
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Mailing Address	Alternate Phone/Email	Community Type
124 Maple St, Carrollton, GA 30117-3265		
Congregation or Organization Size	Curriculum	Average Worship Attendance
101-250 members	Sunday School classes are not meeting at this time.	70
Church School Attendance		
Intercultural Composition		
White: 99%, Black/African American/African: 1%		

Information about the Position

Position Requirements

Position Type(s)	Language Requirements
Solo Pastor: Installed	English

Experience Required

2 to 5 Years

Statement of Faith required?

Yes

Employment Status

Full-time

Are you open to a clergy couple?

No

Ministry Requirements

Church Mission/Vision Statement

GROW- We grow together, becoming a force for good in the heart of Carrollton and around the world. SHARE- We are tasked to share God's love with not only each other, but with our community and with the world. LOVE- We show love in the way that we care for each other. All are welcome here.

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

Visit and counsel parishioners; Support/Develop church vision and plan for growth; Advise church committees and attend meetings; Be an active member of our ecumenical community; Maintain regular office hours; Oversee staff and administrative duties; Facilitate and promote Christian Education; Lead worship service pursuant to PCUSA liturgical calendar with knowledge, insight, and imagination Perform other duties and responsibilities as defined in the Book of Order

Compensation & Housing

Minimum Effective Salary

55000

Housing Type

Housing allowance

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?

WE GROW by worshiping, reading God's Word, and praying together. We renew and mature our faith through Bible study groups, and devotional gatherings. We have a monthly Ladies of CPC Luncheon, a member-led Wednesday morning devotional group, and a weekly Bible study led by a rotation of class teachers. Our Bible study class is open to the community and our learning is enriched by the participation of those from other denominations. We have live-streamed services to provide worship experiences for those outside our church walls. Seeds of faith are planted by long-standing VBS partnership with 3 other local churches. WE SHARE by welcoming all people into our church family. Through our multiple outreach programs, we share the love of Christ. We provide food, toiletries, clothing, and at times shelter to those in need living outside our church doorsteps. The Bluegrass service that we host annually brings together many people from the community to joyfully worship and praise God through music and singing. WE LOVE through our care for one another. We visit and bring communion to shut-ins. We share home cooked meals, provide transportation, and offer our time and prayers for those who are sick, and/or mourning. During the pandemic, we hosted a Spiritual Renewal event for the community to help regenerate our faith and fellowship with other believers.

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?

We consider Carrollton to be a small town with big-city amenities. We are home to a university as well as a technical college. We are a rural community full of visionaries who strive to maintain what makes us unique while also finding ways to grow to meet the needs of our neighbors. Our church desires to grow and enrich not only the lives of our congregation but the community of Carrollton by showing the love and

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grace of God through our outreach and involvement, our services, and our special events. A few ways we accomplish this includes: BACKPACK MINISTRY- CPC members provide weekend snacks for 80 food-insecure students at Carrollton Elementary School throughout the school year. LITTLE FOOD PANTRY- Located on CPC grounds, our Little Food Pantry is one of many in town which provides non-perishable food and toiletry items for those in our community who are food-insecure. COAT AND WARM WEAR MINISTRY- During the Winter season, our congregation donates gently used or new coats and other warm-wear items to neighbors in need in our community. Coats are displayed on our fence so that they can be taken freely. AL-ANON MEETINGS- Our church is the host for weekly meetings

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?

We desire someone who will, through their insight, wisdom, and partnership with us, build strong relationships with our staff, volunteers, and congregation. It is through these relationships that we have an informed, motivated, and thriving church. For the past few years, we have been through periods of transition which have been challenging to our congregation. Staying connected with open lines of communication between each other will help ensure that we all stay focused on the same goals. We look forward to working with our next pastor as we grow, share, and love together.

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.

We look forward to a pastor who will challenge us, encourage us, and walk with us. We desire someone who will help us see new ways to expand our faith, as we seek to align our goals with God's will and bring others to be part of our church family. We hope to have someone who will through prayerful discernment and led by the Holy Spirit: Share insightful

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and inspiring sermons with our congregation; Form compassionate, nurturing bonds with church members; Be an empathetic and patient listener with conflict resolution skills; Motivate people to use their gifts to be active and involved in church life and the community; Be spiritually mature to grow by example and guide others in their spiritual growth; Respect the diversity of our congregation and community Possess wisdom and energy to promote church growth and vitality; Be upbeat with a great sense of humor. Our new pastor's leadership skills will guide our session and committees to be insightful and bring out the best of our abilities.

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

We have many hardworking teams that provide for worship, fellowship, member care, buildings/grounds, stewardship/finance, communications, administration, and outreach. We desire our next pastor to open our minds to new and creative ways to serve on these teams. Our congregation loves to sing, and our worship music brings us joy. Our next pastor will work with our choir director, organist, and pianist to continue our uplifting music program. A compassionate and caring pastor, who lives in our community, will be accessible for visits, consultations, spiritual leadership, prayer, and visits with the home bound. As we reorganize our Christian Education Program, a pastor who enjoys working with children and youth will be an asset. Our Welcoming congregation has recently attracted young families with children and our current pastor now includes a time with children during worship. We look forward to a pastor that will teach us through their sermons, Bible studies, devotionals or just in their conversation with us. Because of our size, we are truly a church family, and it is important to us to stay in touch with and care for each other. We enjoy spending time together in fellowship before and after worship, church picnics, and outreach programs. We expect our pastor to participate often in our programs and activities. We want a pastor who will laugh with us, fellowship with us, be at ease with us, and listen and advise us, as we do the same for them.

Optional Links

Youtube

link - - <https://www.youtube.com@carrolltonpresbyterianchurch>

Church

website - - <https://carrolltonpresbyterian.net/>

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