



Ministry General Information

Ministry Name	Presbytery	Synod
Monticello Presbyterian Church	Northeast Georgia	South Atlantic
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Mailing Address	Alternate Phone/Email	Community Type
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Congregation or Organization Size	Curriculum	Average Worship Attendance
101-250 members	Various resources	65
Church School Attendance		
30		
Intercultural Composition		
White: 98%, Black/African American/African: 2%		

Information about the Position

Position Requirements

Position Type(s)

Solo Pastor: Installed

Language Requirements

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

MPC is a family of believers in Jesus Christ whose mission is to love our neighbors, those easy to love and those who are not, because that is how Jesus loves each of us. We are called to be disciples of Christ, following His example and inviting others to discipleship. We recognize we can do nothing alone as we seek to live out the gospel's good news. We strive to be a community of Christ bringing Christ to the community.

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

The solo pastor will serve with the session of MPC, as well as various committees, committee chairs, and our finance manager to oversee and lead the church's ministry. This includes conducting worship services, coordinating outreach and evangelism, visiting the sick and homebound, providing strong educational leadership to our Sunday school, youth ministry and missions, as well as coordinating mission efforts. The pastor will be an active disciple of Christ and help our congregation to develop as disciples. We want to share the good news of salvation with the world. These responsibilities may seem daunting but be assured there is congregational leadership and support. Our pastor will not serve alone. We seek a pastor at this time because our former pastor died in an auto accident last July. In his brief time with us he taught us much about God's love for us and how to love all our neighbors. We miss him, of course, but rejoice with him in his resurrection even as we await our own. We remain a vital church, moving forward with courage, striving to be the church God calls us to be

Compensation & Housing

Minimum Effective Salary

66000

Housing Type

Manse

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?

As believers in Jesus Christ our commitment to love God and our neighbors remains constant in changing times. Much of our vision is lived out in support of food insecurity efforts globally and locally. Globally, we participate annually in Rise Against Hunger, filling 10,000 food portions to be used worldwide. Locally, members staff and support our local food bank, an on-site Little Food Pantry which provides canned goods and non-perishable items, and a food ministry that prepares and freezes meals for shut-ins and emergencies. Another MPC based ministry is the Mercy, Love, and Joy Foundation which distributes school supplies and Christmas presents to county children. MPC members participate in many community initiatives. MPC provides discipleship growth opportunities through Sunday school for all ages, confirmation classes, women's study circles, men's breakfast, committee participation, and fellowship meals. Before Covid, weekly book studies and local, national, and Central American mission trips were conducted.

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 seek to be a visible expression of God's love and mercy, inviting all into Christ's family through worship, learning, fellowship and service. Historically, MPC sees a need and fills it in service and love. We provide

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financial support for medicine and some rent support through community Care Corps Ministries. We participate in community summer worship, sunrise Easter services, weekly youth breakfasts, community cantatas, and host the annual community Thanksgiving service. The church participates in city-wide cleanup days. Members mentor at-risk school children, clean up storm debris through the Chainsaw Brigade, provide meals and childcare for foster families' continuing education, and support the Senior Center. We are a Matthew 25 church, but we are still figuring out what that means for us. Video streaming now allows for worship online. Currently the average number of weekly views is 125. Streaming provides a unique witness and opportunity for outreach. Caring relationships are modeled on God's mercy and love. We welcome all to be a part of our church family, and try to show God's love through our actions, lives, and genuine caring.

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 teaching elder position is vital to MPC. The MPC pastor will partner with us seeking to serve our community, each other, and the world. The pastor will deliver the Word and advance our understanding of the Word, inspire us to live out our intention to love our neighbor, and help us show the love of Christ through reaching out to others. The pastor will love us where we are and yet help us grow to be the congregation Christ calls us to be with practical ways to be more like Jesus.

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 candidate we seek knows Jesus. Spiritual grounding, walking the walk, talking the talk are traits we seek. Preaching and worship leadership, mission, and pastoral care are priorities for our church. We also value partnership in youth work, discipleship, and Christian education. Our church, though small, has excellent congregation

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participation and support. Our pastor will be an energetic, mature, empathetic, optimistic partner in serving Jesus, and we will share in the work of the church. The successful candidate will live in our small community. Our pastor can look ahead clearly and with hope, seeing possibilities, and guide us to an inspired, Christ centered future.

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

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

<http://www.monticellopreschurch.org/mpc-pnc-page>
<https://jaspercountycoc.com/> <https://www.jasper.k12.ga.us/>

Optional Links

MPC Additional

Info - - <http://www.monticellopreschurch.org/mpc-pnc-page>

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