



Ministry General Information

Ministry Name Williamsburg Presbyterian Church	Presbytery New Harmony	Synod South Atlantic
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Congregation or Organization Size 101-250 members	Curriculum Gospel Light Various Video Series PCUSA Catechism PCUSA Confirmation Material	Average Worship Attendance 70
Church School Attendance 35		
Intercultural Composition White: 100%		

Information about the Position

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

Experience Required

No Experience/First Ordained Call

Statement of Faith required?

Yes

Employment Status

Full-time

Are you open to a clergy couple?

Yes

Ministry Requirements

Church Mission/Vision Statement

We seek to be a vibrant, caring community who reaches out and energizes all people to grow in faith, serving together to spread God's love. Built on faith that fosters a spiritual community, we are committed to compassionate service, joyful worship, and Christ-like love for all.

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

- Lead the congregation by coordinating and leading Sunday worship services
- Serve as Head of Staff and perform such personnel, administrative, and supervisory duties as required
- Plan for the administration of the Sacraments, including Home Communion
- Plan and participate in special worship services, e.g. Lenten, Advent, weddings, funerals
- Oversee the spiritual development of members of the congregation
- Engage in visitations with members of the congregation in the home, hospital, nursing home and emergencies
- Visit with prospective members of the church
- Lead the congregation in Christian fellowship
- Participate in counseling sessions as need arises
- Engage in teaching activities and continuing education for professional growth
- Be an active member of the Presbytery of New Harmony
- In consultation with appropriate committee chairs, determine the necessity of canceling scheduled church services, programs and or meetings due to adverse weather conditions

- Attend individual committee meetings when necessary and check on their plans during the monthly session meetings
- Be active in local organizations that support the greater community
- Serve as Moderator of the Session

Compensation & Housing

Minimum Effective Salary

50000

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?

We are a church that seeks to nurture our congregation and serve our community as the hands and feet of Christ. We have several ministry goals and activities that reflect our vision, such as:

- Backpack Blessings: We partner with a local elementary school to provide food and snacks for children in need. Every week, we fill backpacks with nutritious items for them to have over the weekend. Backpacks are returned on Monday to be restocked by us.
- The Swails Lot: We have a piece of land that is currently underutilized. We want to transform it into a user-friendly and accessible space for the church and the community. We envision it as a place for recreation, fellowship, and outreach.
- The Williamsburg Kindergarten and Preschool: We are proud to host this school, which has been serving the children and families of our area for 59 years. We want to be more supportive and intentional about reaching out to these families. We offer welcome baskets with information about our church events and programs, and to have a chapel service for the children in the

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sanctuary twice a month, led by our Pastor or Christian Educator. We are doing some visioning with the preschool on ways we can connect with families.

- Seek to be a more welcoming church

We believe that our vision will have a positive impact on our community. We strive to work with and for those who are in need, and to foster a loving relationship with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

We are not part of any other ministry vision or program, except those that are identified in our Mission Study.

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?

Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, a cornerstone of faith in Kingstree, SC, sits in Williamsburg County, known for its recreational allure. Kingstree, labeled "Sportsman's Paradise" and "Marked for Excellence," is one of SC's oldest settlements, with 3,200 town residents and 30,500 countywide. The church impacts 15,000 within a 5-mile radius, with 37.4% unchurched, offering outreach opportunities. Proximity to urban centers creates diverse commuting patterns for working families.

Post-pandemic, Kingstree saw real estate growth, attracting commuters and remote workers. Though long-term trends show a slight decline, the past year witnessed growth, creating outreach opportunities. Family homes dominate (53%), fostering a stable community with a high ownership rate.

In a lower-income context, with an average household income of \$40,000 and 28% facing poverty, the church serves as an outreach hub.

Demographics mirror some other southern, rural counties, with 68% African Americans and 26% Caucasian residents.

Educationally, Kingstree hosts institutions like Williamsburg Technical College and Williamsburg Academy as well as a robust public school system. In conclusion, Williamsburg Presbyterian Church is a cornerstone of the faith community and plays a pivotal role in Kingstree and Williamsburg

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County, serving a resilient, diverse, and engaged community ready to embrace ministry growth.

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 new pastor can complement the responsibilities of the other staff AND volunteers by providing spiritual leadership and nurture, guidance and vision, and promoting unity. This can enhance teamwork and support the achievement of our short and long-term goals.

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 yearn for a leader who can connect with existing members and gracefully reach out to those less active. Family-oriented and community focused, our pastor should excel in attentive listening, discerning vision, and prioritization, fostering deep relationships within and beyond the church. Our mission-driven pastor will embrace and uphold our values, working to achieve our shared goals. A life-long learner, our pastor will bridge the teachings of Jesus with the lives of our members in our small-town context, forging a meaningful and spiritual connection.

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

The preacher for WPC will plan and lead religious services, including delivering sermons that convey spiritual messages and teachings from the Bible. This also includes selecting appropriate hymns, prayers, and other elements of worship. This person will provide comfort and support to grieving families by conducting funeral services and offering pastoral care during times of loss. The preacher will visit and provide spiritual and emotional support to members of the congregation who are ill, hospitalized,

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or going through difficult times. This may also involve coordinating assistance for those in need, such as meals, transportation, or other forms of support. The preacher will lead meetings of the church's governing body, such as the Session in a Presbyterian church, facilitate discussion, make decisions, and provide leadership in accordance with the church's mission and values. This person will collaborate with leaders of various church committees and ministries to help them achieve their goals and fulfill the church's mission. This may involve providing guidance, resources, and encouragement. WPC's leader will be engaged with the broader community by participating in community projects, attending local events, and building relationships with other community organizations and leaders. The person will keep the church focused on its mission and values, and actively work to fulfill its purpose in the local community and beyond. The WPC preacher will be approachable and accessible to members of the congregation, making themselves available for counseling, guidance, prayer, or simply to listen to their concerns and provide support. Overall, a pastor or minister will fulfill a multifaceted role that involves spiritual leadership, pastoral care, community engagement, and administrative responsibilities, all with the aim of nurturing the faith and well-being of the congregation and advancing the church's mission.

Optional Links

Williamsburg Presbyterian
Church - Facebook link to
WPC - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100079709043466>

Williamsburg Kindergarten
and Daycare - Williamsburg

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