

Church Leadership Connection
The Call System for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Mif #: 20071.AFO

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	20071
Ministry Name	Lafayette Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	4220 Mahan Drive Tallahassee, FL 32308
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E-Mail	lpctally@outlook.com
WWW Address	www.FountainChurchTallahassee.org
Ministry Size	Under 100 members

Ethnic Composition	
	Black or African American (African Native, Caribbean) 2%
	Hispanic Latino/Latina, Spanish 1%
	White 97%

Average Worship Attendance	50
Church School Attendance	6
Curriculum	PW 2021-2022 - What My Grandmothers Taught Me
Yoked	False
Presbytery	FLORIDA PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF SOUTH ATLANTIC
Community Type	Suburban

Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization [Show Statistics](#)

Information about the position

Position:	Pastor Interim
Experience Required:	5 to 10 Years
Specific Title:	
Employment Status:	Open to both

Language Requirements:	
	English

Other Language:	
Statement of Faith Required:	True
Clergy Couples:	

Training/Certificate Requirements:	
	Interim Ministry Training

Other Training:	
Brief Church Mission Statement:	

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As a Christian family, empowered and renewed by the Holy Spirit, in obedience to the Holy Bible, we are called to:

- proclaim the gospel of God's love and righteousness,
- reach past ourselves to those whom God has placed around us,
- teach the Scripture and reformed doctrine,
- nurture and develop disciples of Jesus Christ,
- and support the mission of the Church locally, denominationally, and throughout the world.

What is the congregation's or organization's vision for ministry:

Lafayette Presbyterian Church is a warm, loving, and welcoming congregation committed to being a family of faith. We are a strong, mission-giving congregation providing: Christmas shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse; food donations to Emergency Care Help Organization (ECHO) several times throughout the year; providing the facilities for four Scout troops: crafts for mission (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, blankets for newborns, crocheted hats for cancer patients, COVID masks); a recent blood drive; working with UKirk Tallahassee at Florida State University; and obtaining a grant for Making Miracles Group Home. Our Sunday services are broadcast online live and then posted to our Facebook page to reach our shut-ins and anyone interested.

How do you feel called to reach out to address the emerging needs of your community or constituency:

Due to our proximity to the Westminster Oaks Retirement Community, we have many member residents that congregants visit for all types of needs: communion, illness, friendly visits, or just visitations. We have a member on the UKirk Tallahassee board and provide meals for the FSU students throughout the school year in addition to welcome basket items for new residents of UKirk Tallahassee at the beginning of the school semester. ECHO donations are collected for: Souper Bowl Sunday; at the Presbyterian Women's Spring and Fall semi-annual gatherings; and the Pack the Pulpit month in October.

How will this position help you to reach your vision and mission goals:

Even though we are an older congregation, we are a very vibrant, active, and involved congregation. We are looking for an interim to assist us in discerning our next phase and the transition to call our next pastor. We want our interim pastor to join and support us in reaching our vision and mission goals.

Provide a description of the characteristics needed by the person who is open to being called to this congregation and or organization:

The interim pastor must have completed the Interim and/or Transitional Ministry Training. We are a close-knit family, caring for each other's needs, so our interim pastor should be compassionate, a good listener, an effective preacher, and worship leader. As our Sunday service is posted online, the interim needs to be technologically savvy. In addition, they need to consistently build relationships of trust and respect within our church family.

What specific tasks, assignments, and program areas will this person have responsibility?

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Interim pastor tasks:

1. Coordinate worship services;
2. Lead communion services;
3. Coordinate music with the music director;
4. Record and upload weekly services to our website;
5. Review weekly service bulletins;
6. Contribute to the monthly newsletter;
7. Visit shut-ins;
8. Hospital visitations;
9. Have office hours;
10. Moderate sessions;
11. Follow up with weekly visitors;
12. Participate in monthly fellowship luncheons;
13. Participate in Meet & Eat groups;
14. Be responsive to new ideas and solutions

Optional Links:

Website: www.fountainchurchtallahassee.org
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LPCTallahassee>
Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/LafayetteLive>

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Hopeful

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Technologically Savvy

Task Manager

Decision Making

Collaboration

Interpersonal Engagement

Initiative

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$51,000

Housing Type: Housing Allowance

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References:				
Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
Joel & Sharon Montgomery	484 Ocean Forest Dr, St. Augustine, FL 32080	850-322-9509	Members who have moved out of town	joelmontgomery@piims.com; sharon@piims.com
Rev. Matt Frease, ThD	548 W Park Ave, Tallahassee, FL 32301	850-222-6320 ofc; 404.432	Presbytery liaison to Lafayette Presbyterian Church	matt@ukirtallahassee.com
Lynda Blount	4220 Mahan Dr, Tallahassee, FL 32308	850-877-4428 ofc; 850-451	Church secretary for 29 1/2 years	lpctally@outlook.com

Has the Pastor Nominating Committee and Search committee affirmed its intention to follow the Form Of Government in this regard?

Yes

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