



Ministry General Information

Ministry Name	Presbytery	Synod
St Andrews Presbyterian Church	Foothills	South Atlantic
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Mailing Address	Alternate Phone/Email	Community Type
1860 Reid School Rd, Taylors, SC 29687- 6335		Suburban
Congregation or Organization Size	Curriculum	Average Worship Attendance
101-250 members	Curriculum varies by group	60
Church School Attendance		
34		
Intercultural Composition		
White: 100%		

Information about the Position

Position Requirements

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

Experience Required

No Experience/First Ordained Call

Statement of Faith required?

Yes

Employment Status

Full-time

Are you open to a clergy couple?

No

Ministry Requirements

Church Mission/Vision Statement

We are imperfect believers passionate about sharing the love of Christ by:
Connecting, Growing, and Serving.

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

The Minister of the Word and Sacrament shall in all things be committed to teaching the faith in word and deed and equipping the saints for the work of ministry. They will preach and teach the faith of the church, so that the people are shaped by the pattern of the gospel and strengthened for witness and service. (G-2.0501)

- Lead Corporate Worship, sharing responsibilities as needed and desired, while striving to find meaningful methods of worship for all ages.
- Administer the Sacraments, teach the scriptures, and engage the congregation in study and the discipline of the faith amid the struggles of daily life.
- Provide Pastoral Care; extending grace, providing support in times of stress and need, and continuing the healing ministry of Jesus Christ.
- Lead and inspire our Session to live into our constitutional questions.
- Lead and inspire paid and volunteer staff to carry out the responsibilities of their positions.
- Become a part of our family.

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 believe that Christ is and should remain at the center of all we do. From the cross, where Jesus demonstrated his love for all of us, we endeavor to "Share the Love" of Christ through connecting, growing, and serving.

Our connection is rooted in hospitality; extending a hand and welcoming all. We believe our connection as a family leads us to grow together, through worship and study, and to nurture one another in our individual faith journeys. Ultimately we are called to serve; God, one another, and our community. It is only through service that we reveal the love of Christ and show the reflection of that love in our own hearts.

We serve our community with our robust Child Development Center and the strong leadership of our Ministry Teams. The CDC currently serves 56 families providing preschool and after school care to 81 children. Our Mission Team provides monthly opportunities to serve our community partners through donations of money, time, and talents.

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?

Our community is growing! We want to "Share the Love" of Christ with those longing for acceptance, fellowship, and support. We consider ourselves family; sometimes crazy, sometimes needy, but always loving. We know we are not perfect, nor do we expect anyone else to be perfect. We are looking to share what we have found together, as the body of Christ, with our community.

Our Small Group approach allows us the opportunity to "Share the Love" of Christ, meeting people where they are. We have a traditional adult Sunday school small group on Sunday mornings before worship as well as a group of twenty-somethings that meet at the home of their mentor and group leader on Thursday evenings. We also Zoom a small group to provide easier access from our homes in this busy world we live in. Our newest small group opportunity is immediately after worship on Sundays with a light lunch and watching an episode of The Chosen followed by a time of discussion and prayer.

Other ways in which we reach out to our community include Blessing of the Backpacks, Bounce Back Night, Blessing of the Pets, Trunk or Treat, Easter Egg Hunt, Night in Bethlehem, Vacation Bible School, hosting Scout Troup 412, Creative Fellowship, and our Little Food Pantry.

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 believe our next pastor, with realistic and attainable goals, will serve to revitalize our congregation and springboard us into the next phase of our life, wherever and however God is calling us to serve. While St. Andrews has been successful in achieving and sustaining our vision through the pandemic with a staff consisting mostly of volunteers working with a part-time, bi-vocational Commissioned Ruling Elder, we believe that with the leadership of a new pastor we can achieve even more.

We have recently completed a full revision of our long-term, strategic plan and have taken the first steps to realize our goals. The plan includes improving our brand and social media capabilities, upgrading our children

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and youth programs by working closely with our CDC, remodeling the inside and beautifying the outside of our facility, and finetuning our operational procedures. We are not done yet. We have left room for the work of the Holy Spirit and we are moving from rowing to sailing! (IYKYK)

We have and will continue to be the hands and feet of Christ Jesus, listen for the Holy Spirit, and be guided by the grace of God.

While Christ gives the Church its faith and life, its unity and mission, its order and discipline (F-1.0203), we know our next pastor will have the love, support, and mutual foreboreance of this congregation to live out the calling of St. Andrews 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.

We believe that our next pastor will be a true leader with a sense of humor, spiritual maturity, organizational agility, and patience. They will be willing to delegate, communicate, and motivate. We know they will be an effective preacher and worship leader. They will love, inspire, and challenge us from the pulpit and keep us accountable and humble as they, themselves must be.

The congregation of St. Andrews desires a pastor that is respectful, trustworthy, and family (whether the one into which they were born, created or found) oriented.

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

Besides those already mentioned above, we are hopeful that the love and life of St. Andrews leads them to engage with our CDC staff, children, and families. We want them to participate in visitation, attend ministry team meetings occasionally, lead our staff meetings. We want them to be

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apart of our Wednesday night suppers/programs. We desire excellent Elder training to equip our Elders for the work of the church.

Optional Links

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