



Ministry General Information

Ministry Name	Presbytery	Synod
Grace Presbyterian Church	Tampa Bay	South Atlantic
Email	Preferred Phone	Website Address
GraceSpringHill@gmail.com	352-683-2082	www.gracespringhill.com
Mailing Address	Alternate Phone/Email	Community Type
8375 Spring Hill Dr, Spring Hill, FL 34608-6031		Small City
Congregation or Organization Size	Curriculum	Average Worship Attendance
101-250 members	At this time, we are not hosting Sunday School.	100
Church School Attendance		
Intercultural Composition		
White: 98%, Hispanic/Latinx: 1%, Black/African American/African: 1%		

Information about the Position

Position Requirements

Position Type(s)	Language Requirements
Transitional/Interim Position	English

Experience Required

5 to 10 Years

Statement of Faith required?

Yes

Specify Title / PT Work Hours (if applicable)

Transitional Pastor/30 hours

Are you open to a clergy couple?

Yes

Employment Status

Part-time

MDP Application Deadline (if applicable)

2023-10-31

Ministry Requirements

Church Mission/Vision Statement

Vision-As a newly merged church, Grace St. Mark's trusts the Holy Spirit to guide us as we strive to demonstrate the love of Christ through our words and actions, providing hope and optimism in today's world. Mission-Provide meaningful worship centered on Christ and his teaching. Strengthen ties within our church family by its work, fellowship and outreach. Connect with those who do not know Christ or have drifted away from church membership.

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

This is a temporary position of 30 hours per week while the PNC conducts their search for a Full Time Called and Installed Pastor. Expectations are to provide a weekly sermon in worship. Provide the Sacraments of Communion and Baptism. Will provide counsel to those in need of pastoral care and visit those hospitalized. Will conduct weekly staff meetings and moderate all meetings of the Session and Congregation. Work with the Session to fully integrate the two congregations into one new congregation engaging the new mission and vision of Grace St. Mark's.

Compensation & Housing

Minimum Effective Salary

40830

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?

As a newly merged Church, we hope to provide ministries in Hernando and Pasco Counties. We are in a prime location to offer much to the community. The Congregation provided the vision and recommended programs in a 6-week Discovery Group session conducted in early 2023 and led by our Interim Pastor.

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 made up of many retirees due to our location near the Gulf Coast. This demographic has been the membership of our Church. We recognize however, that this demographic is shrinking, and we must reach out to younger families with services that connect with them and missions that will involve them. We are getting closer and closer to becoming a bedroom community of the Tampa Bay Area because of the proximity and lower costs. We also are providing an ever-expanding Food Pantry for the community.

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?

This position will need to coordinate the staff (although a small staff of 4-5) and provide direction, although they have a fair amount of tenure. They do their jobs well. Committee Chairs are strong and need coordination as well. As stated in the Mission Statement, we need the Pastor to provide meaningful worship centered on Christ.

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 successful candidate should have a degree from a recognized Seminary and have been in the Ministry for at least 5 years. Will need to be a good communicator, listener, and needs to be a person of discernment.

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

Pastor will be responsible for providing the weekly sermons centered on Christ and His teachings. Will be responsible for administration of the staff and Church. Will need to provide visitation to the sick and needy in the Congregation.

Optional Links

Grace St

Mark's - - <https://www.gracespringhill.com/>

References

Reference #1

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