



## Ministry General Information

Ministry Name	Presbytery	Synod
Second Presbyterian Church	Foothills	South Atlantic
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Mailing Address	Alternate Phone/Email	Community Type
438 N Church St, Spartanburg, SC 29303-3638		Small City
Congregation or Organization Size	Curriculum	Average Worship Attendance
101-250 members	Sparkhouse Whirl All Kids (children) Sparkhouse Echo the Story 36 (youth) Uniform Lesson (adults)	80
Church School Attendance		
40		
Intercultural Composition		
White: 98%, Hispanic/Latinx: 2%		

## Information about the Position

### Position Requirements

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**Position Type(s)**

Solo Pastor: Installed

**Language Requirements**

English

**Experience Required**

Up to 2 Years

**Statement of Faith required?**

Yes

**Employment Status**

Full-time

**Are you open to a clergy couple?**

No

## Ministry Requirements

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**Church Mission/Vision Statement**

Our Vision: Centered in Jesus Christ, Transforming lives. We believe that through our community of faith God will transform lives as we invite people to join us in these things: Authentic God-centered worship that gives meaning and purpose to our lives. Fellowship and friendship that offers a place to belong. Service to those who hunger in mind and body. Service that reflects the compassionate love of Jesus Christ. Our Mission: To build people up to be disciples of Christ, who in their daily lives will: Study and apply God's word; discover and use their God-given gifts... Care for the lost, least and last; feed the hungry and provide shelter... Demonstrate the compassion of Christ to one another through forgiveness, grace and friendship... Create a safe and inviting community for all where they can experience the presence of Christ... Pray for God's justice and peace in our world and work to build bridges of reconciliation among all people.

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

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through challenges that the Church is facing and to explore new ways of thinking.

## Compensation & Housing

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Minimum Effective Salary

55000

Housing Type

Housing allowance

## MDP - Narratives

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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 seek to transform people's lives through Christ while being spiritually led. We are a warm, inviting community where everyone can experience the presence of Christ. Our church was founded as an outreach to the Spartan Mill village and we have continued this tradition of outreach with the Spartanburg Soup Kitchen and The Haven, both of which are self sustaining. We partner with Jumpstart by providing housing and office facilities on our campus and encourage them to participate in church life as they are able. We financially support Thornwell. We support Presbyterian Women and their local and global ministries. We send our youth to Montreat and support their mission trips. We take care to visit our shut-in members.

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?

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Wofford college. Our church feels called to live out the second greatest commandment, aspiring to find the next community challenge, and discover where God is leading us. We seek a pastor with the energy to refuel our spirit and reignite our passion for serving through collaborating with interfaith leaders, city and community organizations. We are also engaged in a process of discernment of the community needs in collaboration with the Presbytery.

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?

A good, strong leader will encourage members in action, participation and finding opportunities to serve, as well as facilitating clarity of purpose.

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 would like the person to: Exude a deep faith in Christ. Have an approachable personality with a sense of humor and humility. Be Energetic. Have strong interpersonal skills. Have emotional and spiritual fitness. Have the ability to communicate a vision, lead change, and empower others for leading. Be a good communicator and teacher - open and sharing of plans and ideas. Be a good listener. Be organized and prepared. Be open and accepting of all kinds of people. Be present and responsive to the needs of the congregation.

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

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## Optional Links

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Website - - <http://secondspartanburg.org>

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