

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

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Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	07114
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Ministry Size	Under 100 members
Ethnic Composition	
	White 100%

Average Worship Attendance	50
Church School Attendance	7
Curriculum	The Present Word
Yoked	False
Presbytery	The Cascades
Synod	SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC
Community Type	Town

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

Information about the position

Position:	Solo Pastor
Experience Required:	2 to 5 Years
Specific Title:	
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:

Other Training:	
Brief Church Mission Statement:	

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"To glorify God and enjoy God forever," is the affirmation of the First Presbyterian Church, as it challenges people of all ages to know Jesus Christ as Lord and savior and to respond to God in faith and service. Our theme is "knowing and sharing the love of God through nurture, stewardship, and mission." We are committed to:

WORSHIP

We believe in Salvation through the grace of Jesus Christ and that this is our primary mission. Our worship services are fashioned for the glory and praise of Jesus Christ and dedicated to being Biblically sound by consistently offering instruction to be true disciples of Jesus.

COMMUNITY

We commit ourselves to support the needy of our community. An important part of our mission is to continue outreach to other community churches and to support community activities. As the family of Jesus Christ, and members of this congregation, we will continue to encourage and sustain one another.

MISSION

We share our time, talents, and money for the needs of others locally and globally. We pray for and serve in Jesus' name through local community mission projects and disaster relief efforts nearby and far away. We strive for excellence in all service to God the Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

First Presbyterian Church envisions a vital congregation that supports one another in prayer, fellowship, and service. Prayer is a strength that is evident in our care for one another, in our corporate prayers in worship, and in our personal prayer chain. Further, we seek to provide each other with moral, spiritual, and material support through the daily journey of our lives, its challenges as well as its joys. We also see ourselves as an extension of Christ's ministry in our local community, the South Oregon Coast Region, and the world. Members are involved in child abuse prevention, CASA, Good Neighbors, and support for the homeless. We lead worship in nursing facilities and support ecumenical connections. As a church, we support missions overseas and provide support for our co-mission workers in Lebanon and Syria as well as South Africa.

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

We are ready to look at some new ways to meet emerging needs in our community. We are aware of the following needs in our community: senior transportation, handyperson services, youth services, childcare, yard care, senior services, and child advocacy services. As we chart a ministry path with a new pastor, we would like to explore ways to serve that would develop a strong identity for the church in our community through focused service and genuine care for one another.

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

The pastor will help us reach our vision and mission goals by leading vital worship that nourishes our soul and inspires our mission/service as ambassadors of Christ. In the past, our pastors have done a lot of the ministry themselves. In this call, we are looking for a minister who encourages us to be partners in service. This will not be easy as many of us are retired and feel we have limited capacity to make a difference. We will need a pastor who can discern our skills and help us contribute to making a difference in our community. We are also looking for a pastor who can facilitate our fellowship. We want someone who knows how to bring people together for worship, nurture, fellowship, and service. Our vitality also depends on having a pastor who can meet people who are new to the community, connect them with members who have common interests, and invite them to join us in our worship and service. We want a pastor who is involved in the Bandon community and well known to community leaders and groups.

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

First and foremost, we want a pastor who is interested in our personal lives as much as our church life together. We want to share our life journey with a pastor who knows us, loves us, and not just works for us. We want a pastor who has integrity, a sense of humor, patience, compassion, empathy, tolerance, respect and is a good listener. Our pastor needs strong relationship-building skills and loves getting to know new people. We want someone who facilitates social relationships and draws people together for worship and service.

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

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The pastor will have the primary responsibility for worship, pastoral care, moderation of session, facilitation of vision, and provide support for the work of the deacons. The pastor will supervise the staff. The pastor will be expected to support the ministries of stewardship, mission, and Christian education. The pastor will also be responsible for encouraging the development of social relationships in the congregation.

Optional Links:

Cascades Presbytery: <https://www.cascadespresbytery.org/>

Chamber of Commerce: www.bandon.com

City Government: www.cityofbandon.org

Travel Oregon/Bandon: https://traveloregon.com/places-to-go/cities/bandon/?utm_actcampaign=967294050&gclid=Cj0KCQjwna2FBhDPAIsACAEC_X7hgpiogaFYyzMRXil9I8aPYnDJV7QKS6Yp7OJsDP2ZLzJlycV4JcaAnY1EALw_wcB

Bandon Dunes: <https://www.bandondunesgolf.com/>

Bandon Schools: <http://www.bandon.k12.or.us/>

Things of Interest in Bandon: https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g51758-Activities-Bandon_Oregon.html

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Communicator

Technologically Savvy

Advisor

Entrepreneurial

Strategy and Vision

Collaboration

Interpersonal Engagement

Motivator

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$49,882

Housing Type: Manse

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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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