

Southminster Presbyterian Church
12250 SW Denney Road
Beaverton, OR 97008
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Position Title: Bridge Pastor

Status: Temporary and Part time

Duration: Initial term of 2 months, renewable on a month-to-month basis

Time Commitment: Approximately 20-25 hours/week, negotiable

Compensation: Pro-rated, based on a full-time annual rate of \$100,000

Start Date: November 30, 2025

Overview

Southminster Presbyterian Church is seeking a compassionate and spiritually grounded Bridge Pastor to help guide our congregation while we search for a longer-term interim pastor. This half-time role is intended to provide continuity in worship leadership, pastoral care, and administrative support for a short period of time.

Key Responsibilities

Worship & Preaching

- Lead worship services and administer sacraments in accordance with PC(USA) polity
- Deliver biblically grounded, theologically liberal sermons that are both spiritually uplifting and thought provoking
- Lead special services as needed (e.g., Christmas Eve, memorial services)

Pastoral Care

- During this brief interval, we expect pastoral care to be handled primarily by the Deacons and members of the congregation, but the Bridge Pastor may also need to provide care upon occasion
- Lead memorial services if needed during the interval

Leadership & Administration

- Moderate Session meetings and assist in decision-making
- Collaborate with church staff and volunteers to ensure smooth operations
- Moderate the annual congregational meeting and any special meetings

Qualifications

- Ordained clergy in the Presbyterian Church (USA) or a denomination in full communion
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Commitment to inclusive theology and social justice
- Experience in transitional or interim ministry preferred
- Familiarity with Southminster's values and progressive mission is a plus

About Southminster

Southminster is an inclusive, welcoming community of Christian faith. Our mission is to manifest Christ's love in the world. Southminster is a Matthew 25 congregation and has been affiliated with the [More Light Presbyterians](#) for many years. We value open-minded faith, creative worship, and deep engagement with the community. Our members are active in social causes and committed to spiritual growth. Southminster people are friendly, accepting, devoted, and informal, and we come from all kinds of religious backgrounds.