

Welcome to Tualatin Presbyterian Church



We Are a Welcoming and Diverse Family Seeking to Love God and Serve Our Neighbor

TPC Pastor Search Information

The Pastor Nominating Committee at Tualatin Presbyterian Church is currently seeking a **full-time pastor** for our lively, thriving congregation in suburban Portland, Oregon. TPC started as a new church development in 1981 and has called two long term pastors and one short term pastor since starting.

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Our **MDP (Ministry Discernment Profile)** begins on page 3 of this document.

If you are interested, please apply through CLC (search Solo Pastor:Installed / Oregon) or send your **PDP (Personal Discernment Profile)** or inquire to our Pastor Nominating Committee Chair, Mike Shiffer, at mshiffer@tpcspirit.org.





Ministry General Information

Ministry Name Tualatin Presbyterian Church	Presbytery Cascades	Synod The Pacific
Email office@tpcspirit.org	Preferred Phone 503-692-4160	Website Address www.tpcspirit.org
Mailing Address 9230 SW Siletz Dr, Tualatin, OR 97062-9182	Alternate Phone/Email	Community Type Suburban
Congregation or Organization Size 101-250 members	Curriculum locally developed	Average Worship Attendance 120
Church School Attendance 15	Statistical Report https://ogaapps.pcusa.org/api/report/10777	
Intercultural Composition White: 92%, Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian: 3%, Multiracial: 3%, Hispanic/Latinx: 2%		Released Date

Information about the Position

Position Requirements

Position Type(s) Solo Pastor: Installed	Language Requirements English
Experience Required 2 to 5 Years	Statement of Faith required? Yes
Employment Status Full-time	Are you open to a clergy couple? Yes
	MDP Application Deadline (if applicable) 2026-09-01

Ministry Requirements

Church Mission/Vision Statement

Tualatin Presbyterian Church is a family of faith called by God to worship, serve, and love. As part of the Body of Christ, we seek to better our community and ourselves by living the teachings of Jesus Christ

Tasks, expectations, salary range, duties, supervision, assignments, and responsibilities for the position.

Position Summary: To provide spiritual leadership, pastoral care, administrative oversight, and organizational direction to the church with a broad program of worship, teaching,

outreach, and fellowship: emphasis on worship, leadership, preaching, teaching and stewardship.

Primary Duties & Responsibilities:

1. Provide stability by performing the responsibilities of head of staff, leading, directing, and supervising the pastoral, program and support staff.
2. Following the Presbyterian Order of worship, preach, lead worship, provide children's messages, administer the sacraments, and provide a teaching ministry which will encourage the spiritual growth of the membership and their outreach to the community.
3. Assist in leading TPC in discovering options for change and exploring what we want to be.
4. Provide active leadership and encouragement to the session, deacons, the congregation, and its organizations in articulating vision and aligning any changes necessary in revised vision.
5. Oversee, encourage and support the Session leaders and committees/task forces as necessary (i.e., Family Ministries, Mission, Building and Grounds, Fellowship and Connection, Worship, Finance and Administration, as examples).
6. Provide leadership and resources in staff development.
7. Moderate session.
8. Attend church committee meetings.
9. In collaboration with other staff, share in a ministry of compassion, comfort, and hope in hospital calling, crisis counseling, and home visitation. Performs funerals, weddings, and baptisms.

Compensation & Housing

Minimum Effective Salary

75000

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?

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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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Mission is a priority for us. We actively support the needs of those who are unhoused in our community through the Family Promise and Good Neighbor Homeless Center programs. We donate food to the local food bank for our hungry neighbors. We sponsor blood drives through the Red Cross. Our Loving Stitches group provides knitted, crocheted and quilted items for local non-profit distribution. And each year we sponsor children through Compassion International.

These programs help us fulfill our mission to better our community and ourselves by living the teachings of Jesus Christ.

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?

Tualatin Presbyterian Church looks forward to calling a pastor who will walk with us as we continue to worship and serve with joy, compassion and faith. We have a strong and collaborative staff and an involved congregation, ready to serve and move TPC forward. We have many skills and talents among us that we freely share as we support one another.

A pastor who loves and trusts us, and who connects with our congregation personally and through meaningful and engaging sermons, will find TPC to be a warm and welcoming body of Christ. We are open to challenges that will help us expand beyond what we are currently doing while still retaining our core identity. A pastor who is passionate about their ministry and who supports and encourages both staff and laity will help TPC live into our mission.

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 are seeking an energetic servant leader who demonstrates a deep faith, and leads with compassion, humility, integrity, kindness, and a sense of humor. We look to call a pastor who is a spiritually mature lifelong learner with deep values and who demonstrates a good balance of ministry and life experience.

It is vital that our Teaching Elder be an engaging and inspiring preacher. Our everyday lives are enmeshed in a continually evolving and challenging world. Through teaching and preaching, we look to our pastor to provide faith-inspired insight, hope, and encouragement to deepen our spiritual lives and embolden us to follow Christ's teachings.

Strong, collaborative leadership skills are essential. The ability to identify, cultivate, and welcome the many gifts of the congregation and staff will enrich our shared ministry. We seek a pastor who is eager to lead and who is willing to work alongside us in ministry and mission. We will welcome a forward-thinking and open-minded pastor who will offer fresh ideas and create a safe space where various perspectives and lifestyles are honored.

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

Tualatin Presbyterian Church seeks an ordained minister to lead the congregation in pursuit of our mission. The pastor will be expected to fulfill a range of responsibilities, including:

- Provide spiritual leadership and organizational direction to the church
- Prepare and lead worship services that are engaging, inspiring, challenging, and hope-filled
- Administer the sacraments and preside at weddings and funerals
- Provide a teaching ministry for adults by organizing and directing meaningful Bible studies, book studies, and discussions of current events and issues
- Provide spiritual support and pastoral care, including visits to those homebound and hospitalized
- Plan and moderate Session and Congregational meetings
- Identify and develop leaders within the congregation, while encouraging members to discover their gifts and talents for ministry
- Guide, teach, and coach both staff and lay leaders in the performance of their duties, including working with them to establish vision, direction, and priorities
- Facilitate communication between the leadership and the congregation
- Provide vision, encouragement and resources for stewardship programs, fundraising and the financial health of the church
- Provide support for the Director of Community and Family Engagement
- Relate well with children and youth
- Encourage and support mission projects and community outreach activities
- Continue professional growth and education
- Participate in church social functions
- As head of staff, perform managerial duties

Optional Links

Tualatin Presbyterian Church - TPC Main Website - <https://tpcspirit.org>

City of Tualatin Profile - Tualatin Chamber of Commerce City Profile - <https://tualatinchamber.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/City-Profile-2026.pdf>

Family Promise - Family Promise of Tualatin Valley - <https://www.familypromiseoftv.org>

FPTV Letter - Family Promise of Tualatin Valley Letter of Recommendation - https://tualatinpresbyterianch-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/mshiffer_tpcspirit_org1/IQCMuQhsHbVVRZPJPkBRBxeFAbw9c6nRx07kZs4ACY8KvbE?e=raHELo

References

Reference #1	Reference #2	Reference #3
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