



Ministry General Information

Ministry Name	Presbytery	Synod
Beverly Presbyterian Church	Southern New Jersey	The Northeast
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Mailing Address	Alternate Phone/Email	Community Type
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Congregation or Organization Size	Curriculum	Average Worship Attendance
101-250 members	Custom developed Kids Bible Adventures program beginning in September 2023	50
Church School Attendance		
2		
Intercultural Composition		
White: 95%, Multiracial: 5%		

Information about the Position

Position Requirements

Position Type(s)	Language Requirements
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Solo Pastor: Installed

English

Experience Required

Statement of Faith required?

No Experience/First Ordained Call

Yes

Employment Status

Are you open to a clergy couple?

Full-time

Yes

Ministry Requirements

Church Mission/Vision Statement

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

Compensation & Housing

Minimum Effective Salary

Housing Type

58761

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MDP - Narratives

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Holy Bible is God's revealed truth. We hope to grow in our own faith, and to reach others for Christ by teaching and preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and His Grace through the finished work of Jesus Christ on the Cross. We seek continued growth and enthusiastic worship. It is our hope that today's youth will become tomorrow's leadership within the church; our people will develop a greater support of world mission. We hope to reflect a wider/diverse membership with an emphasis on young families. We want to build meaningful bridges between generations and diverse groups, and by doing so, we will be able to meet more of our community's needs.

The congregation's part consists of sharing God's love through a food pantry ministry, family movie nights, block parties, blood drives, teacher appreciation events, canvassing neighborhoods with welcoming literature, hosting a Church from Ghana, sponsoring a Boy Scout troop, and more. Live streams are available through sermon.net, and on Facebook live, and YouTube.

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?

A large portion of our community is unchurched. As believers in Jesus Christ, we know that a personal relationship with Him is the remedy for a broken world. BPC is called to bring the message of the cross and its power of redemption to our local community, and beyond. "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick" (Matthew 9:12). If the church is the hospital, its members are the nurses and doctors who (while in need of healing themselves) are administering the cure prescribed for those who are ailing – God's Word and Infinite Love. We seek to fill the beds and staff the halls proclaiming "ALL ARE HEALED HERE, through the blood of Christ and the work of the Cross!"

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 Spirit-filled leader, "On fire for Christ", would be adept at preaching the Word and making it relevant for people today. This leader must be guided by a very REAL sense of his or her calling to the ministry. He/she should enjoy interactive engagement with people of all types in a variety of settings, and demonstrate a genuine desire to truly know and work with them. Leading by example, he/she will inspire others to embrace the Holy Spirit, which will ultimately make them more effective participants in our church's mission, while at the same time helping them in their own spiritual journey to become closer to God, the Cross, and Salvation.

Here is just one past example of what can happen when One is in tune with the Holy Spirit; a few years ago we had a member who felt that God was calling her to start a food pantry at the church. Up in years and suffering from chronic neck pain, she tried to ignore God's prodding. But the more she did, the stronger God's call on her became. She finally submitted to God and asked the Session if she could start a food pantry. Without hesitation the Session heeded God's call and now the food pantry is a thriving ministry here at BPC, meeting the needs of so many of our community.

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 next pastor of the church will need to be a Servant Leader with a deep understanding and passionate commitment to the scriptures while possessing the skillset needed to effectively mentor others. The pastor will need to be comfortable engaging with all platforms of communication from the simple conversation to the complexities of social media. As the congregation is the body of the church, the pastor is the face of the congregation and should be involved in the community at large as an ambassador for God's Grace and salvation. He/she will need to be equally effective at comforting and counseling people of all generations. Creative energy, fiscal savvy, and a hands-on approach to leadership would round out the ideal candidate.

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

The next Pastor of the BPC will be a welcoming presence in the local community serving as an ambassador of God's grace and of the BPC. He/she will develop and lead worship services as scheduled, deliver Bible based sermons that are thought provoking, inspirational, and transformative. He/she will administer the sacrament of communion, and perform baptisms, funerals and weddings as needed, and will be inclusive of all generations in the worship service. The Pastor will serve communion to those church members who are homebound, or ill, as well as provide illness related visitations, and other pastoral services as needed. Our next Pastor will coordinate with the Director of Music, the Leader of the Praise and Worship Team, and the Sunday School and Youth Leaders. He/she will moderate Session meetings, serve as ex officio to the Board of Deacons, and advise other committees. He/she will encourage and develop lay people to take on leadership roles throughout the Church. Recognizing, like most churches, we have financial needs that will affect our future. We need a pastor who will help our congregants develop a mindfulness toward stewardship and a faithfulness in providing for God's work in the community, and throughout the world. We do not expect our next pastor to be someone who will run the race for us or carry us across the finish line. Instead, we are looking

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for someone who will run alongside of us, encouraging us as we go, ultimately running the race together.

Optional Links

Church Website - Main
Church
Site - www.bevpres.org

BPC FB Page - BPC FB
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