

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

Mif #: 08608.ADO

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	08608
Ministry Name	First Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	525 N. Gray Pampa, TX 79065
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Fax	
E-Mail	pampapcusa@gmail.com
WWW Address	www.pampapresbyterian.com
Ministry Size	Under 100 members
Ethnic Composition	
	Black or African American (African Native, Caribbean) 2%
	White 98%

Average Worship Attendance	38
Church School Attendance	45
Curriculum	PowerXpress from Cokesbury on 4 year rotation for youth. Adults are taught by active elders on a monthly rotation
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Presbytery	PALO DURO PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF THE SUN
Community Type	Small City
Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization Show Statistics	

Information about the position

Position:	Solo Pastor
Experience Required:	No Experience
Specific Title:	
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:	
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Other Training:	
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Brief Church Mission Statement:	
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We strive to be a reflection of God's love in our ministry to our church family, our community, and the present-day world.

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

First Presbyterian Pampa is a small, traditional, loving, intergenerational church family located in the Texas Panhandle. We are governed by a nine-member session and two trustees. The Panhandle area has tons to offer and is a great place to live! Our vision for ministry is straightforward. We strive to be a reflection of God's love to not only our Church family but to the community as a whole. We live this out by spending time praying together, supporting one another through life's anguishes, as well as times of joy.

Our church members serve on multiple boards, volunteer weekly and several are community leaders.

Our church is involved as a whole by:

- Providing a Wednesday night bible study for children from our church and the community. This group serves the Good Samaritan Food Pantry once a month.
- Holding church services/events that are attended by our church family as well as other members of other churches and the community. Such as: Kirkin' of the Tartans, 11PM Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, Ash Wednesday, Seder Meal, Palm Sunday, and Men's Thanksgiving Dinner.
- Hosting an annual Community-wide Trunk or Treat with a complimentary hotdog meal.
- Participating in a Christmas mission involving our youth
- Playing the carillon bells as a voice of our church to our neighborhood.
- Sponsoring a Boy Scout Troop that meets weekly in our basement.
- Contributing to the 4 major PCUSA offerings.

*Well represented in our Presbytery.

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

We are looking for a minister to work alongside us, to encourage our members that haven't been involved due to the pandemic to return to in-person church services and be involved in church activities. We need guidance and direction in ways to engage our current members in a collective church-wide activity that is purposeful and will meet a need in our community. We are open to new, creative ideas that would have a positive impact on our community.

There is an active ministerial alliance in Pampa that we would like to continue to be a part of.

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

Our prayer is that our new pastor will be a catalyst to help our congregation move in a forward direction. During the pandemic, we have kept our church vital with online worship via Facebook and YouTube. Tithing is up and we have a great online presence.

The citizens of Pampa are very proud to live here with multiple organizations that enhance the community and support those in need. We cheer for our students in sporting events and the arts. The Panhandle area is a unique blend of what it's like to be a Texan with farming, ranching, wind energy, petroleum, and natural gas serving as the basis of our economy. It is not uncommon at all to hear one speak of Pampa as a great place to raise a family. Pampa has so much to offer! Small town living, an awesome school district, and lots to do!

We are trusting God to help us call a pastor who will be involved in all areas of our church, attentive to congregational care, and inspire us to become a larger presence in our community.

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

- A spiritual person called by God
- A person who can balance professional, spiritual, and personal life
- A warm, joyful personality who can relate and work with all ages
- Ability to interpret & deliver God's word in an original, challenging, & inspirational way
- Ongoing, self-motivated, learner
- Ability to maintain a life of integrity
- Possess a humble, teachable spirit
- Community oriented

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

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- Sunday:
Fellowship before and during Sunday School
Lead a liturgical worship service with a Biblically based sermon
Children's time within worship
Monthly communion
- Worship on Wednesday (WOW):
Fellowship at dinner
Teach an adult Bible or new member class
- Monthly/ Quarterly:
Moderate session meetings
Staggered, ex-officio support to committee meetings
Participation in Presbytery
- Weekly:
Maintain office hours
Supply liturgical content for the Order of Worship
Assist in preparing the Order of Worship
Supervise church secretary
Collaborate with choir director
- As opportunity presents:
Visitation/ Communion to those shut-in or hospitalized
Pastoral counseling and engagement in lives of members including youth
Teach Confirmation Class
Officiate at: baptisms, weddings, funerals, etc.
Help us nurture our children and youth
- Lead special worship services such as:
Christmas Eve
Kirkin' of the Tartans
Holy Week and Easter

Optional Links:

- 1 www.pampaedc.com
- 2 www.pampapresbyterian.com
- 3 Facebook-@First Presbyterian Church Pampa

4. www.pampaisd.net
5. www.cityofpampa.org
6. www.pampachamber.com

Leadership Competencies:

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Public Communicator

Decision Making

Strategy and Vision

Collaboration

Interpersonal Engagement

Motivator

Personal Resilience

Self Differentiation

Compensation and Housing: [Cost of Living Calculator](#)

Minimum Effective Salary: \$62,000

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Housing Type: Housing Allowance

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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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