

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

Mif #: 08581.AB0

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	08581
Ministry Name	First Presbyterian Church, Lamesa, Texas
Mailing Address	PO BOX 1126 LAMESA, TX 79331
Phone	(806) 872-3262
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E-Mail	sec.fpclamesa@gmail.com
WWW Address	www.fpclamesa.org
Ministry Size	Under 100 members
Ethnic Composition	
	Hispanic Latino/Latina, Spanish 1%
	White 99%

Average Worship Attendance	14
Church School Attendance	10
Curriculum	The Bible (Adults); The Whole People of God (Youth)
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Presbytery	PALO DURO PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF THE SUN
Community Type	Town

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:	Open to both

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:

Other Training:	
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Brief Church Mission Statement:	
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We believe in the Sovereignty of God our Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and that Jesus Christ, His only Son, is our Lord and Savior. We provide a liturgically ordered worship service in the reformed protestant tradition in meeting the needs of our congregation and of the community and to adhere to Presbyterian tradition, emphasizing the grace of God.

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

Our vision of our ministry is to show the love and grace of God to our members and the surrounding community. We live this vision by enthusiastically welcoming anyone who cares to come to our church and making them a part of our loving family.

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

We show and exercise our love and dedication to our community's children by preparing and providing packets of nutritional snacks that Head Start teachers send home on Friday afternoons with certain young children who appear not to have adequate nutrition over the weekend without this help.

We enjoy participating with other churches in our community to provide clothing, school supplies, and hygiene products to around 500 students in our county prior to the start of school in the fall.

Working with the Chamber of Commerce, we provide a small token of appreciation to all the teachers in our county before the beginning of the school year.

Monthly we deliver a bundle of "Guideposts" to the state prison that is located in our county. We would like our pastor to assist us in generating new energy into our current community outreaches as well as joining us in developing new and innovative ways to reach our community.

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

The person who fills this position will be a partner with us in spreading the word of God and in expressing the love and acceptance of all people and showing that we believe God's grace is available for everyone. We want the pastor to work alongside us to discover new ways for equipping our congregation to grow spiritually and in number. We are small in number, but we have faith that the right person will see our heart and want to be a part of us to assist us in our journey to reach our vision and mission goals.

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

We seek a pastor who effectively proclaims the Word of the Lord, delivering down to earth plain spoken sermons to our middle-of-the-road conservative congregation who enjoys a traditional worship service. We are looking for a pastor who is a friendly, genuinely caring person who is sensitive to people and to circumstances. We view the pastor as a shepherd to the congregation but also someone who is able and willing to care for and relate to individuals. We seek a pastor who loves people, who is outgoing, and who wants to participate in our community. We indicated that we do not require any experience because we do not want to limit our possibilities. It does not indicate a preference for any age. Heck, we would be delighted to have Rev. Alden from Little House On The Prairie. We think he's Presbyterian because he preaches the grace of God and says "debts" and "debtors" in The Lord's Prayer.

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

The pastor will have the responsibility for sermons, leading us in worship, visitation, and working with us in developing and maintaining fellowship among our members.

The pastor will also be responsible for moderating the Session, meeting with church committees, and other typical pastoral responsibilities.

We are working to shore up our own membership and would like the pastor to join us in those efforts. Above all, we hope the pastor will encourage, inspire, and facilitate us to find new ways to grow in our faith and outreach. We are very self-reliant and have resisted depending on pastors doing our work for us.

Optional Links:

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First Presbyterian Church
 www.fpclamesa.org
 facebook page-First Presbyterian Church Lamesa Texas

Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce
 www.lamesachamber.org

Lamesa Independent School District
 www.lamess.esc17.net

Howard College Lamesa
 www.howardcollege.edu

Lamesa Community Players
 www.lamesacommunityplayers.com

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Hopeful

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Communicator

Public Communicator

Technologically Savvy

Contextualization

Motivator

Self Differentiation

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$58,229

Housing Type: Open to Manse/Housing Allowance

References:

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
Ms. Kelly Force	6101 103rd St., Lubbock, TX 79424	Cell: 806-928-7660	Longtime former member	theforce2540@gmail.com
Rev. Sam W.T. Lanham, IV	2009 16th Street, Lubbock, TX 79401	806-789-4815	Former Pastor, 2014 -2021	swtlanham@gmail.com
Rev. Don Stribling	4512 Wendover Street, Wichita Falls, TX 76309	940-228-6162, leave messa	Former Pastor, 1997 -2008	donstribling75@gmail.com

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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