

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

**Mif #: 15162.AA0**

**Ministry General Information**

<b>Ministry Number</b>	15162
<b>Ministry Name</b>	United Presbyterian Church Montague County
<b>Mailing Address</b>	300 W. Nelson Bowie, TX 76230
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<b>WWW Address</b>	www.upcomc.org
<b>Ministry Size</b>	Under 100 members
<b>Ethnic Composition</b>	
	White 100%

<b>Average Worship Attendance</b>	12
<b>Church School Attendance</b>	0
<b>Curriculum</b>	none
<b>Yoked</b>	False
<b>Presbytery</b>	PALO DURO PRESBYTERY
<b>Synod</b>	SYNOD OF THE SUN
<b>Community Type</b>	Rural

Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization [Show Statistics](#)

**Information about the position**

<b>Position:</b>	Solo Pastor
<b>Experience Required:</b>	2 to 5 Years
<b>Specific Title:</b>	
<b>Employment Status:</b>	Full-time

<b>Language Requirements:</b>	
	English

<b>Other Language:</b>	
<b>Statement of Faith Required:</b>	True
<b>Clergy Couples:</b>	

**Training/Certificate Requirements:**

**Other Training:**

**Brief Church Mission Statement:**

**Our vision and our mission is to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in Montague County. We are committed to this church and we put our hearts, souls and monies into keeping it strong and growing**

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

Congregation is active in many service activities Meals on Wheels, Lions Club eye projects, We actively participate in Presbytery and serve on Presbytery Committees We also support the Presbyterian Disaster Fund for other disasters across the world We were quick to get our church service on Facebook live when Covid struck We are open to different forms of worship Members of the church were responsible for the formation of Affirming Texas Families, provides free counseling services to victims of crimes and their non-offending family members. The highest categories served in Montague County are victims of Domestic Violence, victims of child sexual assault and victims of child abuse/neglect. provide, at no cost, office space and utilities. We provide meeting space for the Non-Profit Alliance of Montague County, We provide meeting space for the Foster Parents Group of Montague County, this is a meeting run by World for Children and Presbyterian Children's Homes We provide monthly monetary support to Grandparents as Parents Again .We also provide the use of the fellowship hall as needed for local fundraising and non-profit meetings on an ad hoc basis. in 2020 we hosted 9 events.

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

- We have seen the need and have responded to victims of crimes and family violence, child sexual assault, child abuse and neglect (see above Affirming Texas Families Services.)
- We have seen the need for free or low-cost eye care and we provide space for the Lions Club eye screenings and space for the storage of frames and fitting facilities for free prescription glasses.
- We see a need in our Hispanic population (about 10% of our total county population) for health education, legal assistance and GRE education and can foresee the use of our facilities in responding to these needs.
- We see the need to respond to food scarcity by giving monies to the Meals on Wheels project in Bowie, making donations of food and monies to the 3 food banks in the county, Christ Can in Montague, Helping Hand in Nocona and the Bowie Mission.
- We supply monies and supplies to the Back-to-School Backpacks and school supplies drives.

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

- By helping us continue to be an active, living, growing, church in Montague County.
- By being the public face of our congregation. You will be called upon to be a part of public events across the county.
- With an ambitious highly motivated leader as our guide, helping us to grow our church, we will be better situated to carry out Christ's work in our County.

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

- A highly motivated individual who is willing to take the initiative and rise to the challenge of growing and leading our church into the future that God has planned for us.
- This person will be wise in the use of their time to balance the needs of their family, the needs of the congregation, and involvement with the community.
- A person who can support older people, while reaching out to younger people in the community.
- A person who can make themselves knowledgeable of what activities are taking place across the county.
- A person who is aware of the opportunity of contacts that can be made at school activities across the county.

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

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- Solo Pastor duties.
- You will be provided with a cell phone to enable you to be in contact when out and about.
- will direct the work of the church both directly and by delegating.
- Taking an active part in the social activities of our county.
- Become a visible presence in the county.
- Be in association with other ministers of other faiths in the County.
- Be able to serve the church as well as participate in community affairs, across the whole county from Spanish Fort to Silver Lakes and from Ringgold to Forestburg.

As our guiding force, you can help us in our journey to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in Montague County. Come walk with us.

#### Optional Links:

[www.upcomc.org](http://www.upcomc.org)  
[www.cityofBowietx.com](http://www.cityofBowietx.com)  
[www.BowietxEDC.com](http://www.BowietxEDC.com)  
[www.paloduropresbytery.org](http://www.paloduropresbytery.org)

#### Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate  
 Hopeful  
 Preaching and Worship Leadership  
 Lifelong Learner  
 Public Communicator  
 Technologically Savvy  
 Advisor  
 Willingness to Engage Conflict  
 Strategy and Vision  
 Initiative

#### Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

**Minimum Effective Salary:** \$58,000

**Housing Type:** Housing Allowance

#### References:

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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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