



## Ministry General Information

Ministry Name	Presbytery	Synod
First Presbyterian Church	Palo Duro	The Sun
Email	Preferred Phone	Website Address
office@jacksboroparish.com	940-567-3735	jacksboroparish.com
Mailing Address	Alternate Phone/Email	Community Type
PO Box 716, Jacksboro, TX 76458-0716		Town
Congregation or Organization Size	Curriculum	Average Worship Attendance
Under 100 members	Ray Vanderlaan, That the World May Know - Adults The Wired World - Young Adults Re:form Ancestors by Sparkhouse	30
Church School Attendance		
11		
Intercultural Composition		
White: 100%		

## Information about the Position

### Position Requirements

### Position Type(s)

Solo Pastor: Installed

### Language Requirements

English

### Experience Required

Up to 2 Years

### Statement of Faith required?

Yes

### Employment Status

Full-time / Part-time

### Are you open to a clergy couple?

Yes

### Training/Certificate Requirements

Clinical Pastoral Education Training

## Ministry Requirements

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### Church Mission/Vision Statement

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

\* Prepare and lead weekly worship with the cooperation of the worship committee and administrative secretary. \* Maintain scheduled office hours. \* Officiate weddings, baptisms, special services, and funerals. \* Manage administrative staff. \* Serve on the session and Parish council (administrative) for the church. \* Work alongside church committees. \* Visible presence in community outreach and events \* Attend and be involved in area and regional denominational work with both Presbyterians and Disciples.

## Compensation & Housing

Minimum Effective Salary

65000

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?

God has called our congregation to expand and strengthen the community of followers of Jesus Christ by connecting through faithful worship and compassionate service. We believe it would be fair to say that our church membership gives more per capita in time and resources than any other church in our community.

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?

Jacksboro is a small rural community with a population of 4,209. Jacksboro is a town poised for expansion in close proximity to the Dallas Fort Worth Metroplex. Our community's challenges are food insecurity, poverty, senior citizen needs, alcohol and drug use. Jacksboro is a cohesive community that rallies around citizens who need help; this is evidenced most recently by the community outreach to the tornado of 2022. We have always taken care of our own. The Parish is a service-centered congregation with a focus on food insecurity within the community and schools. Our church has been meeting these needs through the Jack County Food Pantry, Concerned Citizens (Meals on Wheels), and Backpack Buddies. Members of our congregation have been integral parts of leadership, financial backing, and participation in these ministries since their creation (all have been in operation for more than ten years). Lord's Acre Auction has raised more than \$100,000 in the last ten years. Our church also self-funded a building expansion project of over

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\$850,000 in 2017 that has positively impacted our youth and community outreach.

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?

This call would be partnered through our Parish Council and Memorial Christian Church. The Parish Council is comprised of nine members from both denominations. Five committee chairs are from Worship, Nature and Evangelism, Christian Education, Mission and Stewardship, and Property. There are also four Parish representatives derived from the shared Christian Ministry. Members serve a minimum of two-year terms. The minister is also a nonvoting member of the Parish Council. The Parish administrative assistant is also the director of our Mother's Day Out Program, which is housed in our church building.

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.

\* Compelling Biblical Preacher \* Impactful Leader \* Friendly and Outgoing  
\* Effective Communicator \* Compassionate \* Relatable \* Effective  
Administrator \* Creative

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

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## Optional Links

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The Parish

Website - - <https://www.jacksboroparish.com/index.html>

JACKSBORO PARISH  
MINISTRY  
DOCUMENT - UNIFIED

## References

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