



Ministry General Information

Ministry Name First Presbyterian Church	Presbytery Palo Duro	Synod The Sun
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Congregation or Organization Size 101-250 members	Curriculum Orange & Holy Moly - Children locally developed - Youth The Present Word- Adult	Average Worship Attendance 50
Church School Attendance 30	Statistical Report https://ogaapps.pcusa.org/api/report/8597	Released Date 3/4/2025
Intercultural Composition White: 78%, Hispanic/Latinx: 21%, Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian: 1%		

Information about the Position

Position Requirements	
Position Type(s) Solo Pastor: Installed	Other Training Seminary Graduate
Experience Required No Experience/First Ordained Call	Language Requirements English
Employment Status Full-time	Statement of Faith required? Yes
	Are you open to a clergy couple? Yes

Ministry Requirements
<p>Church Mission/Vision Statement We come together...</p> <p>To thank God for the gifts of creation-</p> <p>To consider the privileges and responsibilities that confront us-</p> <p>To consecrate the whole of living before God our Father,</p> <p>in the manner of Jesus of Nazareth,with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>We go out...</p> <p>To spread the love of Christ we find here into this community and into the whole world.</p> <p>Tasks, expectations, duties, supervision, assignments, and responsibilities for the position</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct Worship service on Sundays • Pastoral Care • Engage with the congregation • Community Outreach • Church administrative/financial business along with the Session

- Problem solving/Conflict resolution through leadership
- Participate in church activities throughout the year
- Be involved in Christian Ed and youth programs

Compensation & Housing

Minimum Effective Salary
70000

Housing Type
Manse

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?

- Help members/non-members grow spiritually
- Do mission work in our community and the world. (Members cooked meals for victims of last year's wildfire, gave sizable monetary donations to victims , and distributed funds received from churches across the US.)
- Stay aware of mission needs and disaster relief across the nation and abroad.
- Welcome everyone
- Help those in need
- Spread God's Word
- Expand our youth program
- Include more community members in church activities to grow our congregation
- Please check out our Facebook page (First Presbyterian Church of Canadian, Texas) to see some of our activities.

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?

- Tight Knit Rural Community (Our entire community came together to ensure that everyone's needs were met after last year's wildfire. This is just one example of the generosity and care that this area exhibits.)
- Family centered community with numerous activities throughout the year
- Superior public school system
- Scenic places to walk, bike, picnic (The Best Kept Secret in the Panhandle)
- Community Center that includes fitness programs for all ages. (Weight Training, Sports, Exercise Classes, and after school programs for children)
- Art Museum and art classes for all ages are available.
- Friendly and inviting shops, stores, & restaurants
- Professional diversity (Medical, Educational, Oilfield, Ranching, and Small Business)
- Excellent regional healthcare system, including elder care.
- Our congregation attempts to stay aware of the changing needs in our community and address them as needed
- Please check the links at the end of this form for more community information.

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?

- We are searching for a pastor who will:
- Provide Strong leadership

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?

- Work well with the congregation
- Make everyone feel welcome to be a part of our congregation
- Bring new ideas/programs to our church
- Engage in community activities
- Enjoy small town America life

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.

- Is steadfast in his/her beliefs
- Has good people skills community-minded
- Is self-motivated
- Is willing to work with others

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

- Conducting worship service on Sundays
- Pastoral care
- Engage with the congregation
- Work closely with the Session committees
- Community outreach
- Problem solving/Conflict Resolution--- through leadership ability
- Be involved in Christian Education and youth activities
- Participate in the church programs throughout the year

Optional Links

- City of Canadian - Community - <https://www.cityofcanadiantexas.com/community>
- Visitor's Information - - <https://www.canadiantx.com/visitors>
- Canadian ISD - School Information - <https://www.canadianisd.net/>
- Canadian Education Foundation - - <https://canadianeducationfoundation.net/>
- Hemphill County Hospital - - <https://hchdst.org/>
- Canadian Texas Arts and Culture - - <https://www.canadiantx.com/arts>
- Canadian Community Center - - <https://www.canadiancommunitycenter.com/services---rates.html>
- Canadian Golf Course - - <https://www.cityofcanadiantexas.com/golfcourse>
- River Valley Pioneer Museum - - https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&sca_esv=b6ecc046e893fc2f&channel=iphone_bm&kgmid=%2Fg%2F1tdwqlx8&q=River%20Valley%20Pioneer%20Museum&shndl=30&source=sh%2F%2Floc%2Fact%2Fm4%2F

References

<p>Reference #1 Barry and Olivia Sims Former Congregants that moved to a different town</p>	<p>Reference #2 Ryan Burns Pulpit supply</p>	<p>Reference #3 Bryan and April King Longtime members that moved to a different city</p>
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