

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

Mif #: 20143.ACO

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	20143
Ministry Name	First Presbyterian Church, Jasper
Mailing Address	PO Box 329 Jasper, FL 32052
Phone	(386) 792-2258
Fax	N/A
E-Mail	jasper.presbyterian@gmail.com
WWW Address	fpcjasper.org
Ministry Size	Under 100 members
Ethnic Composition	
	White 100%

Average Worship Attendance	50
Church School Attendance	30
Curriculum	Varied
Certified as eligible for participation in the Seminary Debt Assistance Program	False
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Presbytery	SAINT AUGUSTINE PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF SOUTH ATLANTIC
Community Type	Rural
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:	Part-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:

Other Training:	
Brief Church Mission Statement:	

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The mission of the First Presbyterian Church of Jasper is to praise God through all things we do. These include sharing the Gospel, expressing God's love, proclaiming the Good News, providing fellowship to build love and support, and meeting the spiritual and physical needs of the congregation and community. We desire to be a Christian family in all aspects of our Church life and to be a nurturing and caring congregation to all who need God's love and grace.

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

The vision for ministry of the First Presbyterian Church of Jasper is to serve the members of our congregation and the citizens of Hamilton County through showing God's love through our words, actions, and service. This vision is carried out through our actions as a congregation. The congregation at First Presbyterian Church of Jasper takes great pride in being a group of people who love the Lord, love each other, and does whatever is needed to help those in need without seeking acknowledgement or recognition.

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

As mentioned above, the First Presbyterian Church of Jasper takes great pride in quietly meeting the needs of our congregation members and community members through generous giving of our time, money, and efforts. We also participate in giving to the Thornwell Home and Jamaican Mutual Missions and Operation Christmas Child. We are members of the Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce and our congregation members help with our local historical museum.

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

The Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Jasper will be both a leader for the members of this congregation and a representative of our Church in the Hamilton County community. They will represent our Church in community meetings and serve as a leader in our congregation by leading worship and fellowship events as well as helping to engage and grow our youth programs, which include supporting our Sunday school and Vacation Bible School offerings.

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

Candidates for the Pastor's position should exhibit Christian characteristics in their Church and personal lives. They should have a broad knowledge of the scriptures and be able to deliver sermons that speak to members of all ages. The congregation seeks a person who will expand the mission of the Church and help set strategies for growth and service. A cooperative attitude and a compassionate demeanor is also important for the future leader of our Church.

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

The major responsibilities of the Pastor will be to preach, teach, administer the sacraments, visit the sick and homebound, provide counseling to the congregation members, and be the spiritual leader of our Church. Other functions include moderating session meetings, attending Presbytery meetings, encouraging the congregation, and providing gentle leadership. The Pastor will also provide pastoral care and support fellowship activities of the Church.

Optional Links:

Church Website: <http://www.fpcjasper.org/>

Video Compiled for 100th Anniversary Celebration (2012): <https://youtu.be/LzfN7y0nCbY>

Leadership Competencies:

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Communicator

Public Communicator

Advisor

Strategy and Vision

Interpersonal Engagement

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Compensation and Housing: <u>Cost of Living Calculator</u>
Minimum Effective Salary: \$26,000
Housing Type: Manse

References:				
Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
Ruth Elswood	4018 NW 16th Place Gainesville, FL 32605	(352) 278-0757	Interim Pastor	relswood@bellsouth.net
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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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