

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

Mif #: 20153.AE0

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	20153
Ministry Name	Orange Park Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	1905 Park Avenue Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone	904-264-0536
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E-Mail	OPPCPNC@gmail.com
WWW Address	www.orangeparkpres.org
Ministry Size	101 - 250 members

Ethnic Composition	
	Asian 3%
	White 97%

Average Worship Attendance	55
Church School Attendance	30
Curriculum	Various
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Presbytery	SAINT AUGUSTINE PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF SOUTH ATLANTIC
Community Type	Suburban

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

Information about the position

Position:	Pastor Interim
Experience Required:	No Experience
Specific Title:	Transitional Pastor
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:	
	Interim Ministry Training

Other Training:	
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Brief Church Mission Statement:	
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The mission of Orange Park Presbyterian is to take Jesus Christ into the lives of others by:

- - Befriending and listening to the lost and needy for the sake of Christ
 - Telling and living the good news of the saved life in Jesus
 - Being equipped, empowered and released as spiritually gifted believers
 - Harnessing our culture to promote an undiluted Gospel message
 - Bearing witness by our personal walk with Jesus Christ as Lord of our lives.

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

"The vision for Orange Park Presbyterian is to build followers of Jesus Christ who meet human needs." We do that by strengthening discipleship of our members and friends of the congregation through opportunities to participate in ministries that share Christ's love in our community, congregation and broader world; through biblical preaching that invites a response; and through community life, including groups, classes, and fellowship.

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

We work closely with many community partners whose missions are to address specific community needs. We provide financial support, materials and resources, meeting space, and volunteers to enable and empower like-minded organizations, mostly Christian, to manage programs we would be unable to manage ourselves.

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

The Transitional Pastor will help us to consider our past, assess the needs of our congregation and community, and prepare for the future when we will welcome our next installed pastor. Working with our church officers and congregation, the Transitional Pastor will provide leadership development and will help us reimagine and reshape our vision and mission goals for the future.

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

- Will have completed interim transitional training.
- Highly skilled communicator who inspires, educates and motivates with clarity and understanding of God's message.
- Team builder, leader, champion of the change process, able to obtain buy-in from church leadership and congregation.
- Computer literate.
- Human resources and management skills—a good decision maker, ability to conceptualize and take into consideration all the facts and issues regarding a decision and its effect on the welfare of the church, the congregation, and the community.
- Goal oriented—membership growth, financial benchmarks, support of local and worldwide missions.
- Financial skills to include budgeting, use of financial resources, internal controls, balancing the church's goals to insure both the long-term and short-term viability of the church.

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

- Plan and lead Worship
- Administer the sacraments of Holy Communion and Baptism
- Pastoral Care
- Assist the lay leaders and congregation in their effort to find a full-time pastor
- Guide the congregation in a discernment process to review their mission and vision considering their current situation, surroundings, and trends within their unique setting.
- Enhance teamwork, leadership, collaboration and integration among staff and lay leaders
- Moderate and plan monthly stated Session meetings as well as called meetings. Moderate congregational meetings as needed.
- Attend meetings of St. Augustine Presbytery along with elected commissioner.
- Serve as a resource for Session committees and Board of Deacons in program planning and implementation.
- Supervise church staff, enhance teamwork, and ensure coordination of church activities.

Optional Links:

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<https://www.staugpres.org/classifieds/>

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Communicator

Technologically Savvy

Decision Making

Organizational Agility

Strategy and Vision

Collaboration

Interpersonal Engagement

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$60,000

Housing Type: Housing Allowance

References:

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
Rev. Susan Takis	2054 Riverside Avenue #7207; Jacksonville, FL 32204	904-434-6752	Former interim pastor	sptakis0113@gmail.com
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Rev. Joe Rigsby	9046 Hawkeye Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32221	904-480-0683	Relationship Coordinator, Presbytery of St. August	jwr777pm@aol.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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