

Transitional Pastor, Fort King Presbyterian Church, Ocala

Fort King Presbyterian Church, Ocala is seeking a full time Transitional Pastor to provide a continuity of pastoral leadership in carrying out the mission of the church. The mission of Fort King Church is to build a loving community of people living and growing in faith as we work for justice, love, mercy and walk humbly with God in the world. Everyone is welcome. Fort King Presbyterian Church welcomes all people of any age, gender, color, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic status, or disability into the full life and membership of this congregation.

The Transitional Pastor will provide leadership as elders and committees carry on the work of the church. This position will assist in nurturing a healthy congregation and participate in the visioning process, when the church searches for an Installed Pastor. The Transitional Pastor will be responsible for providing the following pastoral duties:

1. Lead worship and preach each Sunday of the month
2. Provide for a leader of worship on Sundays, when not present
3. Officiate at baptisms, the Lord's Supper, weddings and funerals
4. Make pastoral calls and contact sick and shut-ins
5. Moderate Session and congregational meetings
- 6 Assist ministries in carrying out their assigned tasks, prioritizing meetings with Congregational Care, Mission and Worship Ministries.
- 7 Train newly elected officers in conjunction with staff and experienced church officers.
- 8 Perform other administrative duties as requested: e.g. work with the Executive Assistant in preparing bulletins and newsletters; exercise general oversight of church facilities, and represent the church in dealing with outside organizations

Other responsibilities and compensation of the Transitional Pastor are negotiable. The contract will be on a full time basis. However, part time employment of eighty percent would be acceptable. The contract would be for a period of one year. It can be terminated by all parties with a 30-day notice and renewed upon agreement of all parties. Benefits including vacation leave/sick leave are negotiable. Email: judith.bullen@gmail.com or call Judith at (352) 426-7906