

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

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Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	72555
Ministry Name	Presbytery of Sacramento
Mailing Address	9983 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95827-1405
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WWW Address	https://www.sacpresby.org
Ministry Size	N/A

Ethnic Composition	
	Asian 5%
	Black or African American (African Native, Caribbean) 1%
	Hispanic Latino/Latina, Spanish 2%
	White 90%
	Other 2%

Average Worship Attendance	0
Church School Attendance	0
Curriculum	
Yoked	False
Presbytery	SACRAMENTO PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC
Community Type	N/A

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

Information about the position

Position:	General Presbyter/Executive Presbyter/Presbytery Leader
Experience Required:	2 to 5 Years
Specific Title:	Transitional Presbyter
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:	
	Interim Executive Presbyter Training

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Interim Ministry Training

Other Training:

Brief Church Mission Statement:

Beloved by God, redeemed by Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, the Presbytery of Sacramento is called to:

- Build bridges and connect deeply with each other as we worship and serve together in the name of Christ;
- Nurture mature leaders and healthy congregations to proclaim the Gospel to all people;
- Entrust ourselves and each other to the goodness and sovereignty of God as we live into the hope of God's realm

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

The Sacramento Presbytery seeks to help develop healthy congregations and to build bridges among congregations and people. This vision is being lived out in the way the Presbytery responds to churches and communities that are experiencing challenges both to the integrity and solidarity of their local communities and their worshipping communities. Some churches in the presbytery continue to see a decline in church membership, and the presbytery has sponsored conversations and study initiatives about the changing nature of worship in the modern era. The idea is that presbytery will promote and foster innovative ways that congregations can demonstrate their witness to Christ within individual congregations and through collaborative efforts with other congregations.

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

Given the large geographical area, the racial and cultural diversity in the bounds of the Sacramento Presbytery, communication with congregations is key to establishing trust and transparency. This allows both church and presbytery leaders to have a clear picture of the issues, challenges, and successes relative to the health of the congregations in the Sacramento Presbytery and the congregations in the denomination as a whole. Communicating the sense of connectionalism will ensure inclusion of all congregations, especially for congregations of people of color and those situated along the fringes of Sacramento Presbytery's boundaries who may feel isolated and unsupported. There should also be an appreciation of the differences among congregations in order to support the individuality of each congregation within the unity of our common vision. In addition, conversations are underway regarding the opportunity to create a new presbytery formed of the Sacramento Presbytery and some or all of the Stockton Presbytery in order to more faithfully serve God's people in the Central Valley.

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

The presbyter will need to articulate the vision and mission goals of the Sacramento Presbytery to its church leaders and congregations in a way that is relevant in our rapidly changing times and meaningful in our increasingly diverse community. This person will need to engage with Presbytery Council, Ministries and Committees as well as with congregations to shine the light on a common vision for the future direction of the Presbytery. The Presbyter will also serve as a sounding board for innovative ideas and adaptive change and as a fulcrum around which buy-in to the presbytery's mission can be leveraged.

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

The position of Transitional Presbyter in the Sacramento Presbytery calls for a culturally proficient, strategic and visionary person who is an effective communicator. This person should be spiritually and personally mature, resilient and flexible, with the ability to set appropriate boundaries. This person should listen insightfully with compassionate ears, mind, and heart. Their skill set should include bridge building, administration, effective leadership to presbytery committees, and coaching for pastors and congregations.

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

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Primary functions of the position are listed below. See job description for elaborated list

of tasks.

- Lifting Presbytery beyond structure to become a visionary beacon illuminating the path for individual congregations toward unity in mission.
- Serving as a staff resource and mentor to the leaders and congregations of the Presbytery and interacting with, motivating, counseling, and reinforcing the Council committees and other elements of Presbytery.
- Managing and supervising the Presbytery staff.

Optional Links:

<https://www.sacpresby.org/NewsDetail.asp?id=266>

<http://www.synodpacific.org>

<https://www.zephyrpoint.org>

<https://www.sacmag.org>

<https://vacationidea.com/california/best-things-to-do-in-northern-california.html>

Leadership Competencies:

Spiritual Maturity

Communicator

Advisor

Change Agent

Culturally Proficient

Organizational Agility

Strategy and Vision

Collaboration

Interpersonal Engagement

Bridge Builder

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$84,800

Housing Type: Housing Allowance

References:

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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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Self-referral Contact Information