

First Presbyterian Church (FPC)
Bandon, Oregon
Bridge Pastor Job Description

Position Title: Bridge Pastor (temporary)

Status: Full or Part-time (negotiable)

Position Summary

The pastor provides spiritual leadership and pastoral care.

Summary of Essential Functions

- * Worship: Provide spiritual messages, liturgy, administration of the sacraments, and direction to the pianist.
- * Leadership: The Pastor will moderate the Session.
- * Pastoral Care: Provide compassion, counsel, and support for all congregants as needed.

Accountability: The pastor is accountable to God, the Session, and the Presbytery.

Qualifications:

- *Ability to write and deliver sermons relevant to our time and community.
- * Exhibit a warm and welcoming presence and able to relate personally with congregants.

Key Competencies:

- * Demonstrate the ability to get along with other people.
- * Deal with conflict in a professional manner.
- * Remain flexible and adaptive.

Specific Responsibilities

Worship:

- * Develop a strong worship experience that is traditional but creative.
- * Develop sermons and worship services that reflect Reformed and Presbyterian theology and make scriptures relevant to contemporary life.
- * Provide weddings, baptisms, funerals, and memorial services.

Leadership:

- * Inspire congregational commitment to the church stewardship (time, talent, and treasure) throughout the year.
- * Establish and maintain clear communication with leadership, staff, and congregation.
- * Encourage and support all committees of the church.

Pastoral Care:

- * Provide a ministry of compassion, comfort and hope through hospital calls, home and hospice visitation, and crisis counseling.
- * Listen and support congregation as needed.

Administration:

- * Moderate Session.
 - * Moderate the annual congregational meeting or any called meeting of the congregation.
- Assist in administration of the church in partnership with the Session.

For further information and/or questions, please contact:

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