



Job Description for Senior Associate Pastor

Pinnacle Presbyterian Church's Senior Associate Pastor will have general pastoral responsibilities for congregational life and family ministry. General pastoral duties will include leading worship (preaching 5-7 times annually), pastoral care, teaching, and team leadership. Based on the particular skills and interests of the individual selected, there will be the ability to expand or tailor the role beyond the basic responsibilities summarized here.

Responsibilities for congregational life and family ministry will include continuing and further developing family ministries, with an emphasis on families with children. The individual will provide pastoral oversight for the children's ministry program, including staff. PPC's AP will play a direct role in our growing adult education program, providing professional leadership to help it reach its full potential. In order to achieve the breadth of opportunity PPC looks for in the adult education program, the AP will need to work with our strong core of lay leadership to partner in program planning and execution. Congregational Life responsibilities will also include providing pastoral guidance to our lay-coordinated singles ministries and our deacons, and serving as liaison to the PPC Preschool.

As with the entire pastoral staff, PPC's AP will be expected to advocate and support PPC's mission and outreach beyond our campus. Our pastors are encouraged to engage the wider church through study, writing and assuming other leadership roles as appropriate.

PPC's new associate pastor will need a strong background in Reformed theology, organizational skills, and a passion to help guide a gifted congregation to realize its full potential. Advanced studies will be highly valued as will other experience particularly suited to this position.

To encourage growth in the church and the lives of its members, the associate pastor should have a dynamic and relevant approach to ministry. We encourage our pastoral staff to be creative in reaching out to members, neighbors and our community to share the mission of PPC.

The new pastor will need to be a person who welcomes the opportunity to work in a collegial, team-based environment where every staff member is committed to the success of the whole, communication is essential, forgiveness coexists with accountability, and everyone pitches in. A sense of humor and flexibility will be encouraged. A person with a variety of interests will find exciting opportunities at Pinnacle.