



Pastor Profile

Provided by the Senior Pastor
Search Committee



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Thank you for taking the time to interact with Chapin Presbyterian Church and to consider becoming the next leader of our church family. We think you will find that we are a people who love one another, love our church, love our community, and most of all love our Lord Jesus Christ.

This profile was prepared to guide you in ascertaining your skills and God's calling in your ministry against the desires of Chapin Presbyterian Church.

As you seek the direction of God's calling, please rest assured that we will hold your information in the utmost confidence. We will not discuss any information we receive from you or even that you requested this information.

The search committee has retained the services of Charles McGowan (www.mcgowansearch.com) to assist us with this effort. Charles is a retired PCA pastor and is providing invaluable assistance as we go through this process. Charles can be reached at cmcgowan@mcgowansearch.com.

If you wish to contact the committee at large you can write to pastor.search@chapinpres.com. If you want to contact just the committee chair you can write to pastor.search.chair@chapinpres.com.

Again, we thank you for your interest in our church. We are praying in earnest for our next leader knowing full well that God, in His sovereignty, has chosen well.

With Warm Christian Greetings,

Neal Stoker
Committee Chair



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Intro

Chapin Presbyterian Church is seeking a senior pastor that provides spiritual, moral, and organizational leadership through preaching, training, and encouragement. We seek a pastor that preaches expositionally from scripture, illuminating God's Holy and Inerrant Word, helping us to apply these principles to our lives. We seek a senior pastor that will help develop the spiritual gifts appointed to our congregation and staff and we seek a pastor that will stand with us through times of both trial and rejoicing.

Position Requirements

- MDiv or DMin
- Experienced preacher
- 10+ years in ministry
- Meets requirements of BCO
- Managed (or help manage) church budget of ~\$1.0 M
- Demonstrated professional leadership experience - Staff
- Ordained (or able to obtain ordination) in the Presbyterian Church of America
- Demonstrated ability to identify and train lay leadership

Must demonstrate the following:

- Expository preaching
- Ability to train lay leadership
- Desire for continuing education
- Dedication to Children's and Youth Ministry
- Commitment to World Missions
- Commitment to Evangelism
- Ability to reach young families
- Ability to hire and train staff
- Knows how to delegate responsibility
- Has demonstrated an effective prayer life
- Willing to discipline when necessary
- Shepherd's heart
- Strategic Planning experience

Goals of the Church (Subject to God's will and timing of course)

- Increase church membership annually with a target of 1,250 to 1,750
- Diversify our congregation and encourage a welcoming environment (ethnic, divorcees, education levels, single parent families, etc.)
- Pay off mortgage
- Increase stewardship
- Develop seminars such as Marriage, Parenting, and Grief
- Grow the Body of Christ by leading unbelievers to Christ
- Grow youth program