

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

Mif #: 01954.AB0

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	01954
Ministry Name	Buffalo Hart Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	7862 Buffalo Hart Road Williamsville, IL 62693
Phone	217-725-2301
Fax	None
E-Mail	buffalohartpc@gmail.com
WWW Address	www.buffalohartpc.com
Ministry Size	Under 100 members

Ethnic Composition	
	Black or African American (African Native, Caribbean) 1%
	White 99%

Average Worship Attendance	59
Church School Attendance	12
Curriculum	One room Sunday School - Sharefaith
Yoked	False
Presbytery	Great Rivers
Synod	SYNOD OF LINCOLN TRAILS
Community Type	Rural

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

Information about the position

Position:	Solo Pastor
Experience Required:	No Experience
Specific Title:	Will consider all experience levels
Employment Status:	Open to both

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:

Other Training:

Brief Church Mission Statement:

To provide a spiritual home where people gather as friends to worship and serve God.

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

Our congregation's vision: To follow Christ by opening our doors, our minds, and our hearts, as our hands reach out to all people with compassion and love. We serve a rural community just outside Springfield, IL. Our members include both suburban and farm families and their children. Buffalo Hart Presbyterian Church (BHPC) provides outreach services to local food pantries and provides benevolences to many local and regional service agencies, including the Illinois Presbyterian Home, Habitat for Humanity, and other social services.

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

As stated above, BHPC has an active outreach program to help those in need. Our youth group and women's association provide meals on 5th Sundays to Helping Hands Homeless Shelter. Our women's association is active helping with local food pantries. The congregation also supports local and regional social service agencies, including: CROP Walk, the Mini-O'Beirne Crisis Nursery, and Mission giving.

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

BHPC needs a new pastor to continue our mission to service the local community and church members.

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

The successful candidate for this position must be dynamic and willing to work with a diverse congregation, consisting of rural and suburban residents in our community.

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

The new pastor serving BHPC will:

- Assist and work closely with committees of the church: worship, women's association, outreach, education, fellowship, financial, and buildings and grounds
- Make home visits
- Share fun and effective weekly children's sermons during worship
- Provide worship services at local senior assisted living facilities
- Plan and lead Maundy Thursday and Christmas Eve Candlelight services
- Participate in Vacation Bible School and mission trips
- Lead adult Bible studies
- Officiate: funerals, weddings, baptisms
- Other duties as assigned by session

Optional Links:**Leadership Competencies:**

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Teacher

Communicator

Media Communicator

Technologically Savvy

Willingness to Engage Conflict

Collaboration

Interpersonal Engagement

Initiative

Compensation and Housing: [Cost of Living Calculator](#)

Minimum Effective Salary: \$45,000

Housing Type: Housing Allowance

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David Burris	7238 Cornland Rd., Buffalo, IL 62515	217-364-4975	Local township supervisor, Co-sponsor of community	
Mike Orr	630 Centerwood Drive, Springfield, IL 62711	217-546-6274	Familiar with BHPC through the Presbytery and IL P	mikeorr1@comcast.net

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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