

MIF #: 08889.ADO

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	08889
Ministry Name	Mount Olympus Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	3280 East 3900 South Salt Lake City, UT 84124-2160
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WWW Address	http://www.mountolympuschurch.com/home
Ministry Size	251 - 400 members
Ethnic Composition	Asian 3% Black or African American (African Native, Caribbean) 1% Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander 2% White 93% Other 1%
Average Worship Attendance	229 + online
Church School Attendance	100
Curriculum	The Gospel Project by Lifeway
Yoked Church	False
Presbytery	UTAH PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS
Community Type	Suburban
Last Information from Statistics of the Church * (Show Statistics)	

* Data availability is not guaranteed

Information about the position

Position: Associate Pastor
Experience Required: Up to 2 years
Specific Title:
Employment Status: Part-time
Language Requirements: English
Other Languages:
Statement Of Faith Required: Yes
Clergy Couples: No
Training/Certificate Requirements:
Other Training:

Brief Church Mission Statement:

To send people forth as caring, sharing, sacrificial, courageous, compassionate, and passionate followers of Christ who share the good news of God's love in Christ with all who will listen, and work for justice and peace in a broken world.

We worship the one God, who exists in three persons: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We know God through the Lord Jesus Christ, God's only Son, who is fully God and fully human. His death on the cross is how people have been reconciled to God, bringing forgiveness of sins. His resurrection in the body conquered death. We are made right with God, and have eternal life, through Jesus Christ alone. Human beings are created in the image of God but have become lost through sin. We are made right with God through grace as we accept this gift through faith. The Holy Spirit dwells in all believers to make the life of Christ a reality in us. The Bible is the authoritative and inspired Word of God. The church is the body of Christ and includes all those who confess Jesus Christ as Lord. We are a local expression of the universal church. Every believer is called to be a faithful member of a church and in covenant with God and others. Baptism recognizes God's gracious claim on our lives and is a sign of our faith in him. The Lord's Supper, or Communion, is the bread and the cup with which we give thanks for Christ's living, dying, and rising. To be a Christian is more than merely believing the right things. It requires living a life exuding love.

What is the congregation's or organization's vision for ministry? Additionally describe how this vision is lived out.

MOPC's vision for ministry is:

To invite people to experience Christ through living in relationships of love, acceptance, and forgiveness with others. This is done with prayerful discernment which permeates all aspects of our church life and necessitates inviting others to join us in worship, and Christ-centered fellowship.

To offer joyful and dynamic worship where the congregation encounters and experiences God. Through music, prayer, teaching, emphasis on God's word, and our closing charge we are challenged and reminded of our commitment to Christ, the needs of the world, and the power of the Holy Spirit who leads us to serve.

To nurture, support, and equip the congregation to grow towards becoming passionate followers of Christ. This occurs through being transformed by God's Word through Bible studies for all ages, Christian education classes, gathering in small groups for growth and support, and guidance for discovering and using spiritual gifts.

To send people forth as caring, sacrificial, courageous, and compassionate followers of Jesus who share God's love in Christ, and work for justice and peace. The ways in which we serve others are multifaceted, including local and global missions, as well as showing Christ's love to those we encounter in our everyday lives.

Overall, we seek to grow, learn, and live in relationships that embody God's grace within the dynamic community of our Church in order to equip members to spread the good news of Christ.

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

We believe service is part of Christian embodiment, part our own spiritual growth and reflection of Christ's work on earth. Therefore, we aim to develop meaningful relationships with sustainable mission partners and provide a variety of opportunities for all ages to engage in outreach both locally and globally. MOPC hosts a Christian daycare, kindergarten and after-school program. We collaborate in outreach to homeless/low-income persons, refugees, campus ministry, international students, and people leaving polygamy. And because the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is headquartered in Utah, our congregation seeks a loving approach to bridging a relationship despite the acknowledged differences.

To address specific trends of mental health, suicide, and substance abuse, MOPC offers a weekly support group for parents of addicted loved ones, AA meetings, and material to equip staff/youth leaders with training and resources to handle a variety of situations. Globally, MOPC supports active ministries in Kenya, Tanzania, Myanmar, Mexico, Indonesia and several closed countries.

We expanded our online presence during the pandemic to include worship services via Facebook LIVE to reach those who were isolated, and are prayerfully open to expanding our mission outreach. MOPC is home to a congregation for the hearing-impaired. We want people to know the peace, love, and saving grace of Jesus Christ, both within, and outside, our congregation.

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

The Associate Pastor will collaborate with our Senior Pastor to motivate and lead MOPC as we seek to grow into the church God wants us to be, challenging us to grow through Bible-based teaching, and guiding us to seek God's direction. The Associate Pastor will partner with our Senior Pastor, elders, staff, and ministry leaders to implement our vision and equip MOPC in our commitment to being Christ-centered and showing the love of God to those around us. The Associate Pastor will work to integrate people into the life of the church through small groups and fellowship opportunities. The Associate Pastor will act as a steward of MOPC's programs nurturing the faith of all ages and provide pastoral care and compassion to those in need in the church and community around us. In the contemporary religious milieu of Salt Lake City, the person will have occasion to interact with people of different religious backgrounds and theological viewpoints. Opportunities will present for building bridges while maintaining faith in Jesus Christ. In partnership with our Senior Pastor, the Associate Pastor will work toward spiritual transformation, preaching the Gospel, teaching scripture, and modeling key characteristics of Jesus (humility, forgiveness, encouragement, truth-telling, prayerfulness, and listening to the Holy Spirit), inspiring others by example to live as disciples of Christ.

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

We desire an Associate Pastor who has a rich and deep personal relationship with Christ and has a heart to have a life shaped by God. This is closely tied to the Associate Pastor's study of God's word as the guide to salvation and the ability to convey this knowledge clearly and effectively through biblical preaching and teaching. This would include regular prayer and a heart for listening and accepting God's guidance.

MOPC is involved in a variety of ministries. The Associate Pastor position will require someone engaging and compassionate, with the ability to help identify individuals' strengths and actively encourage service within the congregation. They will need organization and communication skills to assist in creating small group fellowship opportunities for members and friends of

MOPC, and to help new and aspiring members to be welcomed and included as part of the congregation. The Associate Pastor will require the heart of a servant, willing to assist the Pastor in various pastoral responsibilities.

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

The Associate Pastor will be responsible for the following program areas, tasks, and assignments:

Primary:

- Integrate new & existing people into ministry areas within the church, with the goal of offering all people to be part of a small group.
- Build and manage a new small group ministry, including curriculum choices, recruiting, training, and nurturing new small group leaders to provide opportunities for:
 - New people and families to get connected through fellowship and community relationships
 - Spiritual growth and discipleship, leading to a commitment to Jesus Christ
 - A safe environment to discuss challenging topics
- Begin a fellowship group for young adults that provides a safe environment for questioning and growing spiritually, reaching out to those who are unchurched.

Secondary:

- Participate in weekly worship, including occasional preaching as requested by the pastor
- Provide Pastoral Care and Counseling through hospital and homebound visitations
- Participate in the rotation of teaching Sunday morning Adult Discipleship classes
- Serve as a faithful member of the Utah Presbytery
- Moderate staff, session, and congregational meetings in the absence of the pastor
- Conduct weddings and memorial services as requested and in the absence of the pastor.

Optional Links

Utah Travel Guide: publication of the Utah Office of Tourism

https://visitutahkentcostaging.blob.core.windows.net/cmsroot/visitutah/media/site-assets/pdf/visitutah_travelguide_2021.pdf

Mount Olympus Presbyterian Associate Pastor Search web page URL

<https://www.mountolympuschurch.com/associate-pastor-search>

Mount Olympus Presbyterian church website

<http://www.mountolympuschurch.com/home>

Mount Olympus Presbyterian Fellowship web page URL

<http://www.mountolympuschurch.com/about-us/fellowship>

Facebook Live Worship

<https://www.facebook.com/mountolympuspresbyterian/videos>

Leadership Competencies:

Spiritual Maturity
 Collaboration
 Communicator
 Flexibility
 Interpersonal Engagement
 Initiative
 Bridge Builder
 Compassionate
 Personal Resilience
 Culturally Proficient

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

Minimum Effective Salary: \$55,000 FTE + BOP

Housing Type: Housing Allowance included in salary

References:

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
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Al Hammond	4381 S. Parkview Dr, Salt Lake City UT	801-891-4944	Former member, now a local ordained Presbyterian pastor	arh@ahammond.org
Paul and Maggie Burgess	604 Kirk Rd, Apt #11, Decatur, GA 30030	801-608-6466	former young members who met and married at the church	paburgess92@gmail.com

Has the Pastor Nominating Committee and Search committee affirmed its intention to follow the Form of Government in this regard?

Yes

Deadline date for this MIF: none