



Pastor Job Description
Washington Presbyterian Church
Corryton, TN

Introduction

Founded in 1802, Washington Presbyterian Church has served God in Corryton for over 200 years. Although we are located only 20 miles from downtown Knoxville, we have retained our rural character, which is rooted in family, church, history and community. Our vision includes ministering to our members and serving others.

We minister to our church members through uplifting worship services, engaging Sunday school classes, choir practices, and weekly youth group meetings and outings. We envision ourselves using technology in creative ways and embracing new ideas for improving congregational engagement and spiritual growth. We rely on our church committees to meet the needs of the congregation.

Throughout the year we fellowship with one another at monthly potluck meals after worship, bi-weekly men's and women's luncheons, gatherings to make apple butter and tamales for our Apple Festival, as well as other social events.

Mission Statement

- We live out faith in God as a family of believers who are connected to God in Jesus Christ, connected to each other in sacrifice, connected to the community through service.

Vision Statement

- We are a gathering of faithful Christians bringing others into the fellowship of Jesus Christ by worshiping together, studying scripture together, serving in Christ's name and giving sacrificially.

Job Requirements

- Ordained minister approved by PCUSA
- Formal education with Master's in divinity
- Full time pastor
- Speaks English

Desired Characteristics

- Compassionate
- Hopeful
- Preaching and Worship Leader
- Spiritual Maturity
- Communicator
- Advisor
- Willingness to Engage Conflict
- Strategy and Vision
- Collaboration
- Interpersonal Engagement

Areas of Responsibility

- Lead worship with the assistance of the worship team
- Lead special services such as Christmas Candlelight, Holy Week services, Easter Sunrise, etc.
- Serve communion monthly
- Lead new member classes and communicants classes
- Ordain new elders
- Provide services for baptisms, weddings, and funerals
- Give pastoral care to those in the hospital, mourning, and shut-ins at home
- Moderate session meetings
- Provide on-site office hours
- Supervise all church staff (youth director, choir director)
- Work directly to support each committee
- Assist in Christian education
- Coordinate and facilitate community relations
- Participate in the Apple Festival planning committee
- Provide counseling services as needed