

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	21839
Ministry Name	Camden First Presbyterian
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WWW Address	Facebook: First Presbyterian Church in Camden
Ministry Size	Under 100 members
Ethnic Composition	Black or African American (African Native, Caribbean) 7% Hispanic Latino/Latina, Spanish 1% White 92%
Average Worship Attendance	56
Church School Attendance	15
Curriculum	Youth - Spark Adult - Present Word
Yoked Church	True
Presbytery	Pines
Synod	SYNOD OF THE SUN
Community Type	Town
Last Information from Statistics of the Church * (Show Statistics)	

* Data availability is not guaranteed

Information about the position

Position: Pastor, yoked/parish
Experience Required: First Ordained Call
Specific Title:
Employment Status: Open to both
Language Requirements: English
Other Languages:
Statement Of Faith Required: Yes
Clergy Couples: Yes
Training/Certificate Requirements:

Other Training:**Brief Church Mission Statement:**

We celebrate our heritage and the faith we affirm in Jesus Christ as Lord and claim our mission to be a growing and inclusive congregational community. We all are committed to grow in knowledge of the faith, in depth of spirituality, in the quality of our fellowship, in compassion for all God's children and creation, to recognize and use effectively the time, talents, and material gifts of all members and of the congregation as a whole, to care actively for the spiritual, physical, and intellectual needs of persons in this congregation, community, and world, and to participate meaningfully in the larger Church.

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

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”
Matthew 22:37-39

As one part of the church of Jesus Christ, we are inspired by Christ's vision of God's realm – one that includes all who seek to love God and neighbor. As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A, our vision is to go to our families and neighbors, both globally and at home: serving as God's hands and feet and voice in the world; proclaiming the Word; supporting the helpless; and practicing proper stewardship of church assets. It is our prayer that all may know God's love and may live in harmony with His people and His creation; that His purposes may be fulfilled; and that when we return to our Creator, we may enjoy His presence forever.

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

We love because He first loved us. (John 4:19). The individual we are seeking will need to help us to accomplish our goals for our community programs through the love that God has taught us. Since our community is small, we have many different needs that are met because of our love and compassion for each other. These programs that we are currently supporting are: Sue's Table, Apple Ministries, Wednesday-Out-to-Lunch (First Presbyterian Church), First Presbyterian Church Circle of Friends, First Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School, First United Methodist Church Food Pantry, Fairview Methodist Church Food Pantry, Project Kids Christmas Tree, The Hub (Christian Health Center, Getting Ahead, etc.), Court Appointed Special Advocates, Camden Fairview Cardinal Clothes Closet, Women's Crisis Center, Community Wide Thanksgiving Dinner, Cub Scouts, South Central Co-Op, Camden Daffodil Festival, Ouachita County Extension Service, Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Children's Home and Evergreen Life Services.

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

This church's vision and mission are grounded in the greatest and second greatest commandments announced by our Lord, Jesus Christ in Matthew's Gospel 22:36-40, to wit:

36 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

37 Jesus, replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and

all you mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is

like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 All the law and the Prophets hang on these

two commandments." (NIV)

This person we are seeking to call will both lead us and guide us to fulfill these commandments by exhibiting the leadership competencies we have requested not the least of which is Preaching and Worship Leadership.

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

We are in search of a dedicated professional to lead and guide us in our journey to fulfill God's vision of our purpose. We believe church exists to worship God and to render service to others. Our Pastor needs empathy, vision, and passion. The Pastor should appreciate our place in social history, the value of the wisdom of the elderly, and a fascination of the human experience. The Pastor must like people.

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

The tasks of the Pastor are preaching and teaching God's Word, visitation of those in need, and administration of the physical structure of the church. Communication skills are foremost. The ability to navigate electronic communication would be very helpful. The hardest task will be to grow the church but with effort and faith all things are possible.

Optional Links

<https://www.facebook.com/First-Presbyterian-Church-in-Camden-126957080676165/>

<https://youtu.be/VLNjWt0e5DM>

<https://www.facebook.com/Ouachita-County-Historical-Society-593300494020042/>

[census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/ouachitacountyarkansas/PST045218](https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/ouachitacountyarkansas/PST045218)

<http://explorecamden.com/chamber/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VLNjWt0e5DM&t=2s>

https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=First%20Friday%3A%20Monthly%20Market%20in%20Camden%20AR&epa=SEARCH_BOX

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate
Preaching and Worship Leadership
Spiritual Maturity
Communicator
Technologically Savvy
Advisor
Risk Taker
Organizational Agility
Motivator
Flexibility

Compensation and Housing: ([Cost of Living Calculator](#))
Minimum Effective Salary: \$69,000 ([Effective Salary Definition](#))
Housing Type: Manse

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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)

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Yoke Position Information - TATES BLUFF

Church ID	21842
Church Name	TATES BLUFF
Total Distance Between All Churches (in Miles)	25
Total Driving Time Between All Churches (in Minutes)	30
What is the membership size of the yoked congregation?	32

What is the worship time of each congregation?

First Presbyterian Church Camden - 11:00 a.m.
Tates Bluff - 9 a.m. every Sunday.
(normally 6:30 p.m.Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday).

Provide the schedule for each church school.

First Presbyterian Church Camden - 9:45 a.m.
Tates Bluff - 9 a.m.

Describe the schedule for any other regular activities such as choir, youth groups, committees and outreach activities.

Fellowship lunch 2nd Sunday each month, Session Meeting 2nd Sunday each month after lunch, Mother's Day we worship at White Oak Lake State Park with lunch, 1st Sunday of October worship in the park with many of the Chidester Churches.

Mission Statement (of yoked church).

Our mission is to live for Christ and to make a difference in the communities where we live. We want

to grow in our faith and knowledge of God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit through the study of the scriptures and the spoken word. We reach out to our neighbors through our mission giving. Though small in numbers, we have many agencies that we support. We strive to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves.

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

Our mission is to reach out to the community with love and caring to bring the lost to Jesus. We are a rural church made up of families in the immediate area and also the members who transferred when First Presbyterian Church closed in Prescott. At the time C.R.E. Charlotte Cobb was pastoring both churches. We, at Tate's Bluff had the early services, 9:00 a.m., and then she drove to Prescott 30 miles about 40 minutes for the 11:00 service. We generally get together for special services, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Christmas Eve.

We hope this kind of arrangement can be shared with First Presbyterian, Camden. We celebrate communion (The Lord's supper) once each quarter. We have Presbytery trained and certified Sacrificial Elder who administers this service.

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

We are a giving church. We give to several local missions, as well as PCUSA, Christmas child shoe boxes, we collect nonperishable food for both the Chidester pantry and Prescott pantry. Christmas in July for veterans. We give to individuals in our area who need transportation to doctor, burn out/fire damage, needs after accidents.

Tates Bluff Presbyterian Church

2019 MISSION ITEMS

Presbyterian Church (USA)

Christmas Joy Fund

One Great Hour of Sharing

Pentecost

Unified Mission Support

Presbyterian-Affiliated

Evergreen

Haiti Education Fund (Landers)

Lyons College

Vera Lloyd Family Services

Solar Under the Sun

Regional/Local

Ark Children's Hospital

Benevolence

Chidester Food Bank

Christian Health Clinic

FBC Food Pantry (Prescott)

Gideons

Habitat for Humanity

Holiday Dinners

Nevada Co. Cancer Society

Ouachita Ind Dental Svcs

Ronald McDonald House

Samaritan's Purse OCC

Shriner Hospital-Galveston

Shriner Hospital-Shreveport

Tommy Barnhart Ministry

Trumpet Blast

Veteran's Services

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

Perhaps to review our giving and suggest other areas to help.

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

I think we need a leader with good preaching skills, who preaches the word of God, explaining what is written and how that word effects us. We need someone willing to do the two services on Sunday a.m. (Tate's Bluff and Camden) and drive the 25 miles, 30-35 minutes, someone who can help the lay people who are willing to lead worship do a better job on the Sundays you are away

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

- Preach the word.
- Visit starting with members – everyone likes a visit from the Pastor, especially when need to get to know each other.
- Perhaps to teach us how to make calls.