

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

Mif #: 11397.AC0

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	11397
Ministry Name	OAKMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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WWW Address	www.oakmontpresbyterianchurch.org
Ministry Size	401 - 650 members

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

Average Worship Attendance	220
Church School Attendance	55
Curriculum	"Instant Bible Stories", "Growing in Grace and Gratitude"
Yoked	False
Presbytery	PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF THE TRINITY
Community Type	Suburban

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

Information about the position

Position:	Associate Pastor (Other)
Experience Required:	No Experience
Specific Title:	Associate Pastor for Mission & Family Life
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:

Other Training:	
Brief Church Mission Statement:	

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We unite as the Oakmont Presbyterian Church and affirm that God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit calls us to a dynamic ministry that speaks God's Word and embodies the divine compassion. We realize that the chief purpose of individuals and of churches is to glorify God. Therefore, in a time when people are over-committed by family, work, and community responsibilities, we commit ourselves to regular worship of God that reconnects us with God and fills us with joy and zeal of faith. We commit ourselves to develop and sustain a vibrant educational ministry through which we may all grow in our spiritual lives.

We acknowledge that people in our community still suffer, and that God reaches out that they might know abundant life. As God's people have been responsive to the needs of others, we commit ourselves to opening our hearts. We will identify and address the needs of those around us.

As God's agents of reconciliation, we commit ourselves to being the bridge between God and those around us who are not a part of God's family. We will develop the skills and events that will make us God's effective messengers.

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

The love God has shown us in Jesus Christ is our model for our interactions with one another and with others in the world. The faith Jesus lived in his life and death is the faith to which we aspire for all within our church.

- Teaching God's word and nurturing our members on their individual journeys of faith - by providing programs for member education, fellowship, support, and opportunities for community service.
- Reaching out to the greater community - by publicizing our programs and events and encouraging all to attend; and by monitoring the needs of the community
- Ministering to the needs of our community - by welcoming all who enter, making our facilities available to outside groups for meetings and events, and considering all requests for financial or volunteer assistance.
- Endeavoring to make worship meaningful, relevant, and inspiring - by cohesive planning by pastors, musical leaders, the worship arts committee, and other worship participants, so that members and visitors feel welcome, want to attend regularly, and always leave feeling glad they came.
- Engaging members of all ages - by providing fellowship and educational programs that are appropriate and relevant, regardless of age, gender, or where members may be on their journey of faith.

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

God is missional and calls us to reach out in mission. As we serve, we are called to nurture spiritual growth within ourselves and to engage those in our community by inviting them to participate in the many forms of ministry and service which are part of the life of our congregation.

Many of our members are involved by:

- Leading and assisting programs within our church in which community members participate.
- Deacons Soup Ministry
- Deacons Light Bearers
- Presbyterian Women Circle
- Our Journey Without Them
- Holy Ground Ministry
- Men's Breakfast
- Bible Studies, Vacation Bible School
- One Storey at a Time - engaging issues of justice and building community through personal stories and conversation
- Bi-Weekly Film Series

Participating and volunteering in service organizations in the greater community such as

- Meals on Wheels
- Local service organizations - Garden Club, Lions Club, Riverview Community Action Corp. raising funds for community service and beautification
- The Kerr Memorial Museum Home

We make our facility available to outside groups such as AA, NA, Boy Scouts, Garden Club, Lions Club

We believe God is calling us to a greater engagement in our community.

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

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In collaboration with the Senior Pastor, church leadership and church members, the Associate Pastor will bring a strong faith commitment and witness, energy, enthusiasm, creativity to the specific tasks of increasing local and distant mission opportunities, and educational and fellowship opportunities for members. There is a demonstrated desire and motivation within the congregation to increase opportunities in these two areas of ministry. The further development of programs and ministries will move members toward reaching goals in these areas.

It is our hope that this position will help develop ongoing, active mission activities for youth and adults, within our nearby communities as well as further afield. In addition, our congregation's thirst for knowledge and understanding through educational programs can be the basis for deeper faith and for various fellowship activities within our church, and for the greater community.

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

The primary leadership responsibilities of the Associate Pastor are:

1. To increase OPC's mission identity and participation, the candidate will:
 - Have a solid belief in and commitment to the Church's call to mission guided by Matthew 25 that energizes his/her call to serving the people in Oakmont, the nation and the world, and to share that enthusiasm and commitment with the congregation.
 - Have experience in participating in or leading youth and/or adult mission trips.
 - Have the skills and abilities to identify and plan opportunities for youth and adult's direct personal involvement in the social justice and peace needs of local and surrounding communities.
 - Communicate to the congregation the mission activities of the PCUSA; conduct the One Great Hour of Sharing and the Peace and Global Witness offerings in the church; keep the congregation apprised of current mission giving and the lives affected by that support.
2. To provide leadership and ongoing development of educational and spiritual ministry opportunities for families, young adults and adults, the candidate will:
 - Have experience in developing educational and fellowship ministries for adults and families.
 - Be energetic, creative, and passionate about Christian education for all ages and stages of life, recognizing the important role of this in faith formation.
 - Work collaboratively with leadership to further the development of fellowship ministries by providing innovation, resources, and support.

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

This position will be a temporary position (G-2.0504b) and classified as a Covenant Pastor, per Pittsburgh Presbytery's Commission on Ministry. The intent is for this position to become an install position when appropriate. Further explanation will be provided to candidates by the Presbytery and the PNC.

See Position Description

Optional Links:

Oakmont Presbyterian Church: www.oakmontpresbyterianchurch.org
 Oakmont Borough: www.oakmontborough.com/
 Riverview School District: www.rsk.k12.pa.us/
 Garden Club of Oakmont: www.gardencluboakmont.org/
 Oakmont Lions Club: www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/oakmont_pa/
 Riverview Community Action Corp: www.rcacorp.org/
 Kerr Museum: www.kerrmuseum.com/

Leadership Competencies:

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Teacher

Communicator

Organizational Agility

Strategy and Vision

Collaboration

Interpersonal Engagement

Initiative

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Flexibility

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$51,846

Housing Type: N/A

References:

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
Brian Wallace	Pittsburgh Presbytery	412-323-1402	Presbytery	bwallace@pghpresbytery.org
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Karen Smith	947 Devonwood Dr, Wadsworth, OH 44281	412-848-7967	sang for many years in the OPC Chancel Choir, serv	kehicks45@gmail.com

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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