

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

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Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	08228
Ministry Name	Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	5121 Westminster Place Pittsburgh, PA 15232
Phone	412-682-4300
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E-Mail	pnc@shadysidepres.org
WWW Address	https://www.shadysidepres.org
Ministry Size	651 - 1000 members
Ethnic Composition	
	Asian 3%
	Black or African American (African Native, Caribbean) 1%
	Hispanic Latino/Latina, Spanish 1%
	White 95%

Average Worship Attendance	448
Church School Attendance	60
Curriculum	Kids: staff-adapted using Godly Play, Following Jesus, and others. Youth: Feasting on the Word. Adults: Kerygma, topical books, Life Guide
Yoked	False
Presbytery	PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF THE TRINITY
Community Type	Urban
Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization Show Statistics	

Information about the position

Position:	Associate Pastor (Other)
Experience Required:	2 to 5 Years
Specific Title:	Associate Pastor for Missions and Campus Ministry
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:	
Other Training:	Ordained, with related experience

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Brief Church Mission Statement:

Shadyside Presbyterian Church seeks to reflect God's unconditional love as we proclaim, witness to, and celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ. We strive to be a worshipping, welcoming, learning, and serving community of faith that is comforted, challenged, and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

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

We take care to craft a worship service that glorifies God and prepares us for the week ahead. From an intellectually stimulating sermon, to music that nourishes the soul, our worship service is the cornerstone of our life together. Shadyside Presbyterian Church (SPC) is a regional church (many drive an hour or more to get here) with a rich history. World Communion Sunday began at SPC, and the long running, far reaching radio broadcast of our worship service, *Sunday at Shadyside*, brought us to national prominence. Our history propels us into the future as we outreach beyond our walls through virtual and personal ministry to walk humbly with the Lord.

We are a group of people with different perspectives and talents who have Christ at our center and know that the center holds. We recognize an opportunity to grow our congregation's demographic diversity as diversity reflects Christ's Reign. SPC is located within a half-mile of three prominent universities--Pitt, Carnegie Mellon, and Chatham. With our intention to reflect our wider community and proximity to these Pittsburgh-based institutions of higher learning, we believe Shadyside is primed for success in campus ministry.

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

We believe God calls SPC to work and pray alongside local, national, and international mission partners in an effort to seek justice, freedom, and peace for all people. Shadyside began over 150 years ago as a Sunday School for neighborhood children, and learning is still at the heart of who we are. Sunday morning offerings, led by laypeople and staff alike, include book and Bible studies for adults and classes for youth and children. Additional opportunities to learn occur at study groups that meet during the week.

With our learnings inscribed on our hearts, we commit to ministry by joining with our local, national, and international partners to participate in the inbreaking of God's Reign. Locally, our partnerships serve at-risk children, women in recovery, and work toward alleviating poverty. Nationally, we send an intergenerational team each summer to Mars Hill, NC to serve residents through conversation and home repair. And, globally, we work alongside people in Malawi, China, Guatemala, and India to build churches, hospitals, day care centers, and other grassroots endeavors that bring relief to their communities. In all these connections we see the face of God.

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

Our worship draws us toward active engagement with our communities and with one another. Our pastors help us discern how we are called to serve, with humility and love at our core. Our Associate Pastor for Missions and Campus Ministry (APMCM) will develop, maintain, and build upon mission efforts that enable our congregation's connections across racial, socio-economic, and cultural boundaries. They will facilitate fruitful partnerships across campus ministry and mission endeavors. Ultimately, we desire an associate pastor who will help us fulfill our potential to serve Christ through service and meaningful engagement with the world God loves.

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

Our next APMCM will demonstrate strong personal faith, spiritual discipline, and a commitment to pray and study. They will be a collaborator, embracing opportunities to lead and learn alongside the entire Shadyside community. They will also be an innovator, willing to drive a creative reimagining of campus ministry designed to respond to the challenges facing today's college students. They will develop positive relationships and good rapport with our large, knowledgeable staff, our committed laity, our mission partners at home and abroad, and with college students on the campuses we touch. Our APMCM will guide us as we witness how the Holy Spirit sculpts Shadyside's ministries.

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

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- The APMCM will serve the congregation by facilitating our local, national, and international mission efforts and by leading Shadyside Presbyterian Church's Campus Ministry.
- The APMCM will involve members of SPC in missions while equipping them for service and leading them to reflect on their experiences.
- In addition to missions efforts, the APMCM will provide pastoral care, participate in worship leadership and preaching, and assume other leadership roles as needed.
- The APMCM will strengthen, foster, and maintain local, national, and international mission partnerships that deepen our congregation's understanding of the larger church.
- The APMCM will communicate and meet regularly with the directors and leaders of our mission partners, strategically developing and growing these partnerships.
- The APMCM will communicate and meet regularly with undergraduate and graduate students on their respective campuses and in the community, tending to their pastoral care and forming a community among students from area colleges and universities.
- The APMCM will recruit members and lead one or two annual relationally based international trips which may include a focus on medical ministry, construction needs, children's ministry, and/or social justice concerns, and an annual, all-church mission trip to a location within the U.S.

Optional Links:

<https://www.shadysidepres.org/>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shadyside_Presbyterian_Church
<http://shadyave.com/>
<https://www.pittsburghmagazine.com/>
<http://thinkshadyside.com/>
<https://www.wesa.fm/>
<https://theincline.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/ShadysidePresbyterian/posts>

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Spiritual Maturity

Communicator

Culturally Proficient

Risk Taker

Decision Making

Strategy and Vision

Collaboration

Interpersonal Engagement

Initiative

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$55,000

Housing Type: Housing Allowance

References:

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
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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

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