

Pittsburgh Presbytery
Non-Installed Ministry Posting

The Non-Installed Ministry Posting is required for us by the Commission on Ministry for use when congregations are searching for Covenant, Interim, and Temporary Pastoral Positions

Ministry Information

Ministry ID	02556
Ministry Name	Universal United Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	2545 Main Street
City, State, and Zip	Penn Hills, Pittsburgh, PA 15235
Telephone Number	412.793.1335
Fax Number	
E-mail Address	<u>UnitedPresUniversal@gmail.com</u>
Website	
Current Membership	46
Average Worship Attendance	13
Church School Attendance	
Church School Curriculum	

Ethnic Composition of the Congregation *(Enter the percentage of each racial ethnic component of your congregation in whole %):*

White	100%
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Community Type	Suburban
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Clerk of Session Contact Information

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Position Information:

Position Type	Covenant Pastor *
Position Title	Pastor
Position Tier/Hour	Tier 3 (24-27 Hrs/week) *
Is this a shared ministry position? If so, please list the congregations	No
Language Requirements	English

Competencies/Skills *(Please identify and describe at least five but no more than ten characteristics that are important to fulfill the responsibilities of this position. You are encouraged to use the sample competencies listed in Appendix A of this document)*

Competency/Skill	Definition
Theological/ Spiritual	Compassionate, Preaching & Worship Leadership
Communication	Technologically Savvy/ Communicator
Organizational Leadership	Change agent [Ability to lead the congregation in change process] Entrepreneurial/ guide the congregation & staff.
Interpersonal engagement	Have initiative

Narrative Questions (Please keep your responses to the following questions to 1500 characters, counting spaces or less)

What is your congregation's or organization's Mission Statement?

THE MISSION STATEMENT OF FAITH OF
THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF UNIVERSAL

Introduction

The following Statement of Faith is not designed to present a formal systematic theology of faith. It is developed to clarify the identity and the potential of the ministry of a smaller church sheltered in a community among larger urban and suburban congregations. The Statement of Faith is designed to satisfy this concern. It does not represent the complete confession of faith that would be inclusive of the congregations' collective beliefs or the denomination's full range of confessions.

Statement of Faith

We, the members of The United Presbyterian Church of Universal, are a congregation of people who both trust and obey Jesus Christ. As such, we are the body that carries on His mission today.

In Jesus Christ, we are a people chosen, set apart, loved and holy to God. As a smaller church, we believe that individuals are important and are equal in God's eyes. We believe that God's support of us is not limited by the size or the worldly condition of our congregation. Thus, we believe we are obligated to respond to Him by the action of God first choosing us.

We believe that we are called to respond with the declaration of God's name, His works, and the Gospel of His mercy. As a smaller congregation, we believe we have a unique opportunity to share together a closeness of the fellowship of the Spirit with the many individual members of this one body of Christ. We cannot boast of diverse talents, unlimited resources or large numbers of staff, but we can boast in Jesus Christ as God is our true source of power.

While the world gathers itself in actions that express power, superiority, selfish attitudes, and policies that put people in classes; we believe that the followers of Jesus should practice a life of serving others in humility, knowing that God sees all men and women the same.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the suffering servant who died on the cross for the ransoms of our souls. This act of love is evidence that we have been created to praise and serve God. We are all saved by this grace. God's love in Jesus Christ has made us new creatures who are an ever-present potential of loving God and one another and doing good things in His name. We believe we, individually and as a congregation, can continually grow toward the perfect image of Christ.

We believe that the early church's activities of teaching, baptizing, communion, sharing of food with glad and generous hearts, devotion in prayer, sharing of possessions, caring for the needy, worshipping, and praising God for his gracious salvation to sinners are activities of ministry that we can carry out in response to God's love.

Briefly describe your congregation and it's vision for ministry
We are an older congregation looking to find new younger members
For what specific tasks, assignments, and programs areas will this person have responsibility?
Serve as moderator of session Provide for worship & pastoral leadership Lead services of worship Serve and work as head of staff Call on sick & homebound Guide the church forward

COMPENSATION AND HOUSING:

Minimum Effective Salary	Salary will be above minimum set by Presbytery
Housing Type <i>(Select One)</i>	Housing Allowance

REFERENCES (2 Required)

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