

**Pittsburgh Presbytery
Non-Installed Ministry Posting**

Ministry Information

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| Ministry Name | The Presbyterian Church of Coraopolis |
| Mailing Address | 1201 Fifth Avenue |
| City, State, and Zip | Coraopolis, PA 15108 |
| Website | www.coraopolispresbyterian.com |
| Average Worship Attendance | Saturday evening – 24 Sunday morning – 41 |
| Church School Attendance | N/A |
| Curriculum | N/A |

Ethnic Composition of the Congregation

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| Prefer not to answer | |
| Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian | <1% |
| Black/African American/African | <1% |
| Hispanic/Latinx | |
| Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous | |
| Middle Eastern/North African | |
| White | 95% |
| Multiracial | 4% |

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| Community Type | Town |
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Position Information:

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| Position Type | Interim Pastor |
| Position Title | Interim Pastor |
| Experience Required | 5-10 Years |
| Position Tier/Hours | Tier 1 (Full-Time) |
| Interim/Transitional Ministry Trng Required? | Yes |
| Is this a shared ministry position? | No |
| Language Requirements | English |
| Statement of Faith Required? | Yes |
| Are you Open to a Clergy Couple? | No |

Competencies/Skills

| Competency/Skill | Definition |
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| Problem Solver | Self-motivated individual that takes the initiative to start and finish a task given, while working towards a goal, so they can enjoy the rewards of solving a problem. |
| Adaptable/Relatable | Contributes intentionally to the happiness and wellbeing of others, by having genuine interest in seeing others thrive, providing honest and genuine feedback and acknowledging relationships. |
| Good Listener/Communicator | Expresses concentration in a conversation by being attentive, making good eye contact and not interrupting other, showing interest and showing empathy for what is being said. Analyzes their audience before talking to them, adjusting to different circumstances and audiences, so to make each individual feel as they are speaking to them. |
| Socially Aware | Sees the differences in society as values for ministry and recognizes the strengths and weaknesses in each by studying, talking and involving themselves in the discussion of issues. |
| Organizational Manager | Defines roles clearly in an interdependent environment forming trust form others in their future planning, goal setting/defining and finds the means along the way to produce a vision with creative work and play. |
| Teacher | Creates learning opportunities for active participants and as a collaborative way, by designing lesson plans that teach concepts, facts and theology. |
| Empathetic | Thrives in challenges with humility and vulnerability, recognizing that asking for help makes them better at their job and surrounding themselves with people that can be smarter at different things. |

Narrative Questions

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

To everyone who has faith or needs it, who lives in hope or would gladly do so, whose character is glorified by the love of God or marred by the love of self; to those who pray and those who do not, who mourn and are weary or who rejoice and are strong; to everyone, in the name of Him who was lifted up to draw all people unto Himself, this Church offers a door of entry and a place of worship, saying 'Welcome Home'!

Tasks, expectations, duties, supervision, assignments, and responsibilities for the position *(Please see Appendix B for sample lists)*

1. **Serve as moderator of the session and congregation, upon appointment by the Presbytery.**
2. **Lead worship and preach at regular and special worship services, providing for substitute preachers when necessary.**
3. **Officiate at sacraments, weddings, and funerals.**
4. **Assist the congregation in the interim tasks of:**
 - celebrating the church's history
 - strengthening and continuing ties with Presbytery, Synod, and GA
 - leading the church to a renewed vision for the future
 - providing for smooth transition of congregational leadership
 - preparing for the welcoming of the new pastor.
5. **Pray for the congregation.**
6. **Serve as head of staff.**
7. Provide administrative leadership.
8. Be available as a resource person for the Day School/Day Care.
9. Lead the congregation in reaching out into the community and in performing its ministry of healing and reconciliation.
10. Call on the sick and home bound.
11. Provide leadership to the Board of Deacons, the Day School/Day Care, and various committees of the Session.

How would you describe the congregation's/organization's specific vision for ministry? How will this vision impact the community? Is the congregation part of a ministry vision or program?

Specific Vision – To provide a place of worship that welcomes anyone at any place in their journey of faith and to spread Christianity through community missions.

Community Impact – Our church should always be reassessing the needs of the community to look for opportunities to adjust to those needs.

COMPENSATION AND HOUSING:

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| Minimum Effective Salary | \$55,584 |
| Housing Type (<i>Select One</i>) | Housing Allowance |

REFERENCES (2 Required)

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| Reference Name: | Richard and Chris Sayre |
| E-mail | sayre1001@comcast.net |
| Relation | Previous members – retired and moved away |

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| Reference Name: | Rev. Dean Byrom |
| E-mail | deanbyrom@yahoo.com |
| Relation | Pulpit supply in 2023; acquainted with our congregation through previous minister (officiated previous minister’s funeral in August 2023 and an October 2023 wedding for a current member) |

To apply, please submit your PDP ([Personal Discernment Profile](#)) via e-mail to

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| | Rev. Ralph Lowe |
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