

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

Mif #: 08412.AD0

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	08412
Ministry Name	Laboratory Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	23 Manse Street Washington, PA 15301
Phone	(724) 222-5630
Fax	n/a
E-Mail	labpresbychurch@gmail.com
WWW Address	www.labpresbychurch.org
Ministry Size	Under 100 members

Ethnic Composition	
	White 100%

Average Worship Attendance	35
Church School Attendance	20
Curriculum	Pre-school through High School
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Presbytery	WASHINGTON PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF THE TRINITY
Community Type	Small City

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

Information about the position

Position:	Pastor Interim
Experience Required:	2 to 5 Years
Specific Title:	Interim Pastor
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:	
	Interim Ministry Training

Other Training:	
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Brief Church Mission Statement:	
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"The mission of Laboratory Presbyterian Church is to teach the word of God, create devoted followers of Christ, and baptize believers into the community of faith."

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

Our vision for ministry is to reach out to everyone we can and make them reflections of God. We would like to be a welcoming congregation that is proud of our multigenerational church and want to bring others in to our family. We hold several events throughout the year with our bible school being our biggest outreach. We want to use these events to bring people into our church and experience the love and hospitality we have for all. Living out God's word through our actions.

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

We as a congregation are mission based. We give to many organizations throughout the local area as well as many others across the world. We work with local organizations to provide items when needed. Our deacons work hard within our church to support those in need.

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

By having an interim pastor our hope is that our church will begin the healing process from losing our previous pastor as she moved on to another call. Through this healing process, we will look to our vision and mission to be fulfilled with the assistance of an interim pastor. We want our new interim pastor to guide us in using our vision and mission statements in order to be ready to receive our next called Pastor.

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

Energy - Willing to be active through Worship and with our youth
Cross-generational - Able to work with youth, teens, young adults, middle aged, senior citizens, as well as the elderly and relate to all
Flexible - Willing to change when necessary, blend service types
Teacher - Be able to teach and guide from the scripture, hold an adult Sunday School class
Good Personality - Be open and willing to talk to every member of the congregation
Strong Prayers - Heartfelt, meaningful prayers

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

The candidate shall perform worship services on Sunday mornings and other special church holidays.
The candidate shall be the point of contact for administrative questions from the church secretary and the congregation.
Moderate Session meetings on a monthly basis and as needed.
Serve home communion when needed.
Perform wedding, baptism and funeral services as needed.

Optional Links:

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Communicator

Advisor

Change Agent

Willingness to Engage Conflict

Decision Making

Strategy and Vision

Interpersonal Engagement

Bridge Builder

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$40,000

Housing Type: Open to Manse/Housing Allowance

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References:				
Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
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Rev. Jason Hefner	900 E. Beau St., Washington, PA 15301	724-225-2110	neighboring pastor	jhefner@faithupchurch.org
Rev. Dr. Steve Smith	100 E. Wheeling St., Washington, PA 15301	724-225-5415	current moderator and also neighboring pastor	sfts94@aol.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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