

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

**Mif #: 08412.AD2**

**Ministry General Information**

<b>Ministry Number</b>	08412
<b>Ministry Name</b>	Laboratory Presbyterian Church
<b>Mailing Address</b>	23 Manse Street Washington, PA 15301
<b>Phone</b>	(724) 222-5630
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<b>E-Mail</b>	labpresbychurch@gmail.com
<b>WWW Address</b>	www.labpresbychurch.org
<b>Ministry Size</b>	Under 100 members
<b>Ethnic Composition</b>	
	White 100%

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

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

**Information about the position**

<b>Position:</b>	Solo Pastor
<b>Experience Required:</b>	No Experience
<b>Specific Title:</b>	
<b>Employment Status:</b>	Full-time

<b>Language Requirements:</b>	
	English

<b>Other Language:</b>	
<b>Statement of Faith Required:</b>	True
<b>Clergy Couples:</b>	True

<b>Training/Certificate Requirements:</b>	
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<b>Other Training:</b>	
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<b>Brief Church Mission Statement:</b>	
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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."

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

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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 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:

Having a full time pastor will allow us to propel forward as a unified church to reach our vision and mission goals. We hope for our new pastor to guide us in new and improving ways to glorify our Lord

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

Energy - Able to motivate all members to be involved in various aspects of the church.

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, assist with educational activities

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.

Handle visitation for those in the hospital and home bound.

#### Optional Links:

#### Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Public 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:** \$38,044

**Housing Type:** Open to Manse/Housing Allowance

#### References:

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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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