



# CHRIST CHURCH

ASSOCIATE REFORMED  
PRESBYTERIAN

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<https://www.christchurcharp.org/>

## Position

### **Associate Pastor**

This is a full time, salaried position with a minimum of 40 hours/week required. Defined office hours will be set and followed, with the remaining hours flexible as needed.

Reporting to: the Senior Pastor under the supervision of the Session

#### Benefits:

- Salary based on experience/education
- Health Care through Synod's insurance program

For those interested, please provide the following:

- Completed Christ Church Application [Link]
- Ministerial Data Form / Resume
- Sermon audio / video (if available)

How to contact us: [candidates@christchurcharp.org](mailto:candidates@christchurcharp.org)

## Qualifications

- A devoted follower of Jesus Christ, committed to the Bible as the inspired and inerrant Word of God
- Meets Biblical qualifications for leadership\*
- A Masters of Divinity from a recognized theological/pastoral training institution and minimum of two years church staff or seminary intern experience
- Affirms the [doctrinal standards](#) of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
- Willing to accept constructive criticism and willing to submit to Session, Presbytery, and Synod
- Preaches and teaches sound Reformed doctrine
- Demonstrates skills in evangelism
- Has a passion for developing ministries for young adults and young families
- Has a strong interest in and has experience in discipleship
- Loves, respects, relates to, and cares for persons of different races/cultures, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds

- Discusses all innovations with the Senior Pastor and Session before taking further steps
- Is a gifted communicator in oral, written and digital contexts
- A self-starter who anticipates needs without oversight

\* 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9

## Responsibilities

The Associate Pastor will minister with the the Senior Pastor to:

- Serve as preaching associate to the Senior Pastor, to include preaching regularly each Sunday evening, preaching on Sunday mornings, and other occasions
- Have a passion for ministering the Gospel of Jesus Christ and encouraging spiritual growth and development of our church members
- Provide supportive leadership in the areas of overall spiritual direction and health of the congregation and during annual strategic ministry planning and evaluation
- Share ministerial duties with the Senior Pastor: overseeing worship services, preparing worship bulletins, and receiving ministerial phone calls
- Assist in discipleship development, serving as teacher in the different Sunday school programs
- Initiate outreach by leading home Bible studies for reaching the community
- Plan or assist in planning local outreach opportunities that help our church demonstrate the love of Jesus to our community
- Pray with church members and guests in times of need and as a part of the ongoing prayer efforts of the congregation
- Provide pastoral care including home and hospital visits, and funerals
- Maintain a high level of professionalism, excellence, discretion, appropriate confidentiality, and a pleasant and personable attitude with leadership, congregation, and community members
- Assist with church committee leaders in working toward shared goals and objectives
- Set an example for the congregation as a generous giver
- Assist in providing pastoral counseling to the church membership and members of the community
- Welcome visitors and create ways for new guests to get plugged into our local body and ministry
- Provide support for the administrative and organizational functions of the congregation

[Click the link here](#) to begin the application process.