

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

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Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	08168
Ministry Name	Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church
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WWW Address	www.glenshawvalleychurch.us
Ministry Size	Under 100 members
Ethnic Composition	
	White 100%

Average Worship Attendance	51
Church School Attendance	6
Curriculum	
Certified as eligible for participation in the Seminary Debt Assistance Program	False
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Presbytery	PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF THE TRINITY
Community Type	Town
Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization Show Statistics	

Information about the position

Position:	Solo Pastor
Experience Required:	0 to 2 Years
Specific Title:	
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:

Other Training:	
Brief Church Mission Statement:	

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It is the objective of this church to serve the congregation, community, and most importantly God as defined and guided by scripture, the book of Confessions and demonstrated through the actions of Christ. Furthermore, we commit to the support of local, domestic, and global christian missions in an effort to introduce, sustain and advance the spirituality and Presbyterian beliefs of those in need.

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

Glenshaw Valley's vision for ministry is one of relationships, opportunity, and worship to provide maturity and direction regardless of where you are in your journey with Christ. GVPC is small in numbers but big in fellowship. The church provides support and services for not only the members in the seats, but also our church family and those who are unable to walk through the doors. Our vision is to lead through Christ, and be the disciples of the Word. Our vision is accomplished through impact events such as our Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Angel Tree, and support of the local food bank. In addition to our ministry component, we are also a facility resource that provides a welcoming environment and safe space for community impact organizations and support groups. Our church is the home of a thriving preschool, early intervention program, and support groups that provide valuable resources such as: AA, NA, Boy Scouts, Bridge, Valley Garden, and Women's Association.

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

As the body of Christ, we are summoned to serve as his hands, his feet, and his voice. In short, the expression of the very heart of Christ in our community. We strive to develop humble, compassionate servants through our worship, educational programs, social activities, and outreach. Being a smaller congregation, we are more personal than programmatic, therefore we focus on the needs of individuals on the inside and outside of our doors. Our constituency is our community.

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

Our goal is to further mature in our Christian lives through the enlargement and expansion of our hearts, minds, spirits, and relationships to each other and to Christ. We look to our next minister to facilitate this dynamic growth through preaching, teaching, and the faithful example set for us. This position will inspire our congregation and community to recognize and utilize our gifts that we might better serve God. We welcome an open and honest relationship with our new minister where the pastor will be attentive to the ideas and concerns of the church and we to the ideas and concerns of our pastor.

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

We are looking for a pastor who is an effective preacher and worship leader, someone to inspire us from the pulpit as well as challenge us to look at ourselves, the world, and even God in new ways. He/she should communicate a clear message through sermons and teachings that are carefully prepared. Additionally the pastor will be an effective communicator able to reach everyone regardless of where they are on there are on their journey of faith. The next pastor needs to be a collaborator who has a knack for getting people to work together, shares wins, fosters open dialogue, and lets people finish and be responsible for their own work. The pastor will also create strong feelings of belonging, and will help the members to recognize and develop their God-given strengths and gifts and their use within the body. Interpersonal engagement is an important characteristic. GVPC needs to continue to build solid relationships of trust and respect inside and outside, engage people and partners in developing goals, executing plans, and delivering results.

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

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Responsibilities and Duties of the pastor are as follows

- *Serve as moderator of the session and congregation*
- *Lead worship and preach at regular and special services*
- *Officiate at sacraments, weddings, and funerals*
- *Strengthen and continue ties with presbytery, synod, and GA*
- *Lead the church to a renewed vision for the future*
- *Provide administrative leadership*
- *Call on the sick and homebound and take Communion to them*
- *Lead the congregation in reaching out into the community and performing its ministry of healing and reconciliation*
- *Provide leadership to Session, and Deacons and other organizations in the church*

Optional Links:

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Teacher

Communicator

Change Agent

Willingness to Engage Conflict

Collaboration

Interpersonal Engagement

Initiative

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$52,577

Housing Type: Housing Allowance

References:

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
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Rev. Dr. Thomas E Clifton	1520 Butler Plank Road, Glenshaw Pa, 15116	(412) 213-0768	Friend of the Congregation	tomclifton@yahoo.com

Has the Pastor Nominating Committee and Search committee affirmed its intention to follow the Form Of Government in this regard?

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Yes

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