FREMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sacramento, CA

CHURCH & SENIOR PASTOR PROFILE

5770 Carlson Drive Sacramento, CA 95819 (916) 452-7132 www.fremontpres.org





THANK YOU

FOR CONSIDERING FREMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

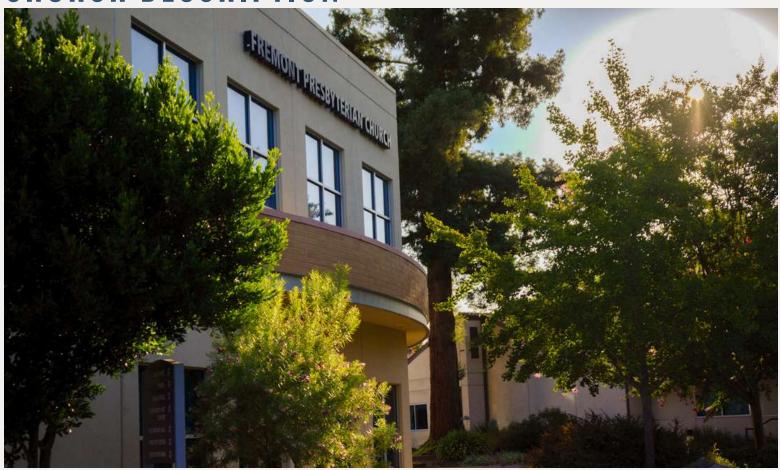
Fremont Presbyterian Church is seeking a Pastor to preach, teach and shepherd the leaders of the church. This ordained position is responsible for providing Christ-centered vision and leadership to ensure the local church body is equipped to fulfill the mission of creating space for people to become lifelong followers of Jesus and relentlessly pursue His transformation of our neighborhood, our city, and the world.

CONTENTS

Church Description
Church History
Church Demographics
Essentials of the Faith
Position Responsibilities

Key Qualifications
Education and Experience
Compensation
Application Requirements
Pastor Search Committee

CHURCH DESCRIPTION









ABOUT FREMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fremont Presbyterian Church is located in Sacramento, California, one block away from Sacramento State University and near both the mountains and the ocean. The city provides a balance of bigger city life with a smaller city feel and the cost of living is favorable compared to Los Angeles or the San Francisco Bay Area. The church has a membership of approximately 800 individuals and is committed to a full and diverse set of ministries, including strong music, student and children's programs that connect with large numbers of community members. Fremont also has numerous active partnerships with local and global mission agencies. Both traditional and contemporary worship services are offered on Sunday mornings, with attendance of approximately 460 adults each week. Fremont seeks to maximize the opportunity God has given us to create space for people to become lifelong followers of Jesus and to relentlessly pursue His transformation of our neighborhood, our city and the world.

DENOMINATION:

Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC)





1882 – 1905 FOURTEENTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

14th and O Streets
Developed from the Bethel
Mission Sabbath School
begun in 1868 as a Mission
Project of Westminster
Presbyterian Church. \$500
was raised for the cost of
lumber; the labor was
volunteer based.



At 36th and J Street this church was praised for being the first protestant church to move into the new West Sacramento area, east of 31st Street.

1926 - 1963 FREMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



1905 - 1923 FREMONT PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On the corner of 15th and O Streets, a beautiful and practical building, alas, fire destroyed the entire structure on September 23, 1923. The congregation met at the Temple B'nai Israel for the intervening three years after the fire, as they planned to build the new church.



1963 - PRESENT FREMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

H Street and Carlson Dr.
Membership at the
previous church had
grown from 600 to almost
2,000 when once again
the congregation faced its
challenge, building our
present facility at H Street
and Carlson Drive, across
from California State
University, Sacramento.



Evangelical Presbyterian Church ESSENTIALS OF OUR FAITH

All Scripture is self-attesting and being Truth, requires our unreserved submission in all areas of life. The infallible Word of God, the sixty-six book of the Old Testament and New Testaments, is a complete and unified witness to God's redemptive acts culminating in the incarnation of the Living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible, uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the supreme and final authority on all matters on which it speaks. On this sure foundation we affirm these additional essentials of our faith:

- 1. We believe in one God, the sovereign Creator and Sustainer of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To Him be all honor, glory and praise forever!
- 2. Jesus Christ, the living word, became flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth. He who is true God became true man united in one Person forever. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. On the third day He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Mediator.
- 3. The Holy Spirit has come to glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to our hearts. He convicts us of sin and draws us to the Savior, indwelling in our hearts. He gives new life to us, empowers and imparts gifts to us for service. He instructs and guides us into all truth, and seals us for the day of redemption.
- 4. Being estranged from God and condemned by our sinfulness, our salvation is wholly dependent upon the work of God's free grace. God credits His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation, and thereby justifies them in His sight. Only such as are born of the Holy Spirit and receive Jesus Christ become children of God and heirs of eternal life.
- 5. The true Church is composed of all persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ and the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit are united together in the body of Christ. The Church finds her visible yet imperfect, expression in local congregations where the Word of God is preached in its purity and the sacraments are administered in their integrity, where scriptural discipline is practiced, and where loving fellowship is maintained. For her perfecting she awaits the return of her Lord.
- 6. Jesus Christ will come again to the earth personally, visibly, and bodily to judge the living and the dead, and to consummate history and the eternal plan of God. "Even so, come, Lord Jesus." (Rev. 22:20)
- 7. The Lord Jesus Christ commands all believers to proclaim the gospel throughout the world and to make disciples of all nations. Obedience to the Great Commission requires total commitment to "Him who loved us and gave Himself for us." He calls us to a life of self-denying love and service. "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

The Essentials are set forth in greater detail in the Westminster Confession of Faith.

In Essentials.......Unity

In Non-Essentials.....Liberty
In All Things......Charity

PRIMARY POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Coordinates the planning of all worship services with the pastors, Minister of Music and Worship Arts, the Minister of Modern Music and other worship participants
- Preaches expository sermons based on God's Word, teaching the whole counsel of scripture
- Ensures that other pastoral staff participate in in-depth biblical teaching
- Serves as Moderator of Session; provides spiritual leadership for the Session
- Collaborates with the Executive Minister in encouraging staff to use teams and engage team leaders and ministry volunteers to provide leadership for church ministries
- Cares for the staff, Session and congregation through intercessory prayer, personal relationships, meetings with Executive Staff, Leadership Staff and the full staff

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

- Master of Divinity from an accredited seminary
- Ordained in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church or ordainable in the EPC
- 3-5 years proven experience in pastoral leadership

COMPENSATION

Fremont provides compensation commensurate with other churches with similar positions. Determination of placement in the salary range will include consideration of academic degrees, training, and experience. Fremont offers a competitive employee benefits package, including health (medical, dental, and vision), vacation, and employer-paid retirement benefits.



KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Passion for the Gospel reflected in a personal Gospel commitment and a desire for corporate Gospel commitment
- Strong personal devotional life
- Humility
- Love for people and a warm and welcoming persona
- Transparency/honesty
- Integrity
- Strong communication, preaching and teaching gifts
- Commitment to expositional preaching (preaching through books of the Bible)
- Gospel-based leadership team builder and collaborator
- Discernment





STEP 1

Send a resume and a completed EPC Personal Information Form (PIF) to the attention of Tim Aust at **FremontPST@gmail.com**.

STEP 2

Please also include a written response to the question, "Why do you feel God might be leading you to Sacramento, and more specifically, to Fremont Presbyterian Church?"





