

PASTORAL QUALIFICATIONS AND CHARACTERISTICS

Central & Wooton Presbyterian Churches

Strong Biblical understanding: A thorough knowledge of the Bible and the ability to interpret it accurately.

Integrity: Living a life consistent with their teachings and demonstrating honesty in all aspects.

Compassion and Empathy: The ability to connect with people on a deep level, understand their struggles, and offer genuine support.

Effective Communication: Clearly articulating their message, both verbally and non-verbally, to connect with diverse audiences.

Servant Leadership: Prioritizing the needs of their congregation and leading by example.

Humility: Recognizing their limitations and being open to feedback.

Leadership Skills: Inspiring and guiding their community with vision and direction.

Discernment: The ability to make wise decisions based on sound judgment and understanding of situations.

Personal Authenticity: Being genuine and transparent in their interactions with others.

Passion for Ministry: Demonstrating a genuine enthusiasm and commitment to their calling.

A heart for children's ministry, including collaborating with our school district to continue providing Bible Release Time.

Experience pastoring a church preferred, but not required. Other leadership roles within the church or parachurch organization may substitute (youth pastor/ leader, Sunday school teacher, ministry/ outreach coordinator, etc.)

Willing to serve in the community and collaborate with other organizations, foundations and churches to conduct outreach in the community as well as respond in crisis situations (Ministerial Association, school district, Volunteer Fire Depts, local/ county government)

Solution based and diplomatic- able to work through barriers to ensure the mission of the church met

Comfortable with women serving as elders and teachers in the church.

A competent teacher of scripture, willing to lead Bible study, Sunday school, assist with Bible Release time.

Competent speaker, capable of delivering a strong message/ sermon based on scripture

