

PASTOR SEARCH ANNOUNCEMENT

First Presbyterian Church of Stanton

420 North Main Street Stanton, Ky. 40380

About Our Church

First Presbyterian Church of Stanton is located in the heart of Stanton on North Main Street, just minutes from Exit 22 of the Mountain Parkway and about an hour from Lexington. Founded in 1889, the church continues today as a close-knit congregation marked by a strong sense of Christian love, mutual care, and devotion to one another.

The church remains active in local and regional ministry, including youth outreach such as Dessie Scott Children's Home, as well as its yearly participation in Camp Burnamwood, which this past year welcomed children from over 13 churches in the community. Surrounded by the natural beauty of the Red River Gorge and Natural Bridge area, it serves as both a spiritual home and a welcoming place of worship, fellowship, and service.

Position Overview

We are prayerfully seeking a Pastor who is called by God to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, shepherd our congregation, and lead us into a season of faithful growth and ministry.

As a Teaching Elder, the Pastor who finds his home with us will serve in alignment with the authority of Scripture, the Westminster Confession of Faith, and the Book of Order. In partnership with the Session, he will help guide the church in advancing Christ's mission, strengthening discipleship, and nurturing a congregation rooted in unity, service, and spiritual care.

Pastoral Qualifications

We seek a Pastor who meets the biblical and denominational standards for ordained ministry within the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

The ideal candidate will be a spiritually mature follower of Jesus Christ, demonstrating integrity, humility, and faithfulness to God's Word. He should be a Teaching Elder in good standing or eligible for ordination, affirming Reformed theology as expressed in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms.

He should demonstrate:

- Strong preaching and teaching of the Gospel
- Shepherding care for individuals and families
- Ability to lead worship and administer sacraments
- Collaborative leadership with the Session
- Commitment to outreach, evangelism, and discipleship
- Ability to equip youth and adult ministries
- A life of integrity and spiritual accountability

Compensation

Salary begins at **\$42,500**, along with an additional Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) benefits package. Full benefit details are available through the EPC website.

Vision for the Future

Our vision is to gather as God's people, grow in faith, love, and service, and strengthen our church family. We desire to be equipped and sent into the world as disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing God's love in both word and action.