



Desert Hills  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“MORE PEOPLE, MORE LIKE CHRIST”



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# OUR CAMPUS

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Located in North Scottsdale, Arizona,

Desert Hills has been ministering to the Cave Creek, Carefree, North Scottsdale, and North Phoenix communities for over fifty years. Our lovely sanctuary hosts two traditional Sunday services and overlooks the dramatic granite formation next to The Boulders Golf Resort.

Our Fellowship Center, completed in 2008, contains a full commercial kitchen and numerous meeting and classrooms.

An inspirational Memorial Garden is located between the two buildings “under the rocks.” The buildings and land are wholly-owned and debt-free.

# ABOUT US

Led for twenty years by Senior Pastor Jim Noble, this Egalitarian, Evangelical Presbyterian Church congregation draws from the surrounding communities of Cave Creek, Carefree, North Phoenix, and North Scottsdale.

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Our stated purpose as a congregation is **More People More Like Christ.**

Desert Hills Presbyterian Church is an active church with numerous groups and activities including men's, women's, and community Bible studies, covenant groups, dinner groups, prayer groups, grief support groups and youth and children's activities. We also host larger functions such as a Ladies' Tea, Fall Faith Festival and an ongoing music series open to the public, Arts at the Rocks, which accompany our extensive Desert Hills Community School of Music and Fitness at the Rocks opportunities.

## OUR SPIRITUAL FORMATION STRATEGY

Gathering | Sharing | Growing | Going



## OUR VISION

For all people to know the Lord, keep God's Word, love one another, and be a blessing.

# WHAT WE VALUE

**Believing everyone matters to God, we value...**

Caring for all ages and life stages with love.

Cherishing the past and engaging the present to prepare the future.

Keeping God's Word as it transforms our lives.

Sharing the Good News of Jesus with gentleness and respect.

Equipping and sending people on humble mission ventures.

Working for the peace and well-being of our city.

Giving our best to the Lord wherever we are.



# OPEN POSITION

## ASSISTANT PASTOR

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Desert Hills Presbyterian Church in Scottsdale, Arizona, is seeking a dynamic Christ-centered Assistant Pastor to focus on Young Family Ministries, shepherding visitors to membership, and Intergenerational Fellowship.

### FAMILY MINISTRIES

The successful candidate will provide vision, direction, and leadership for our children and youth programs. Bible studies, confirmation, camps, discipleship, mission trips and social gatherings will help our students connect to Christ and one another.

Reaching out to youth that participate in the Desert Hills Community School of Music (see Desert Hills Community School of Music at [deserthillsmusic.org](http://deserthillsmusic.org)) will also provide an opportunity to expand the ministry.

### MEMBERSHIP

The Assistant Pastor will be the primary contact in following up with visitors, answering questions and helping to connect them to the church and continue their faith journey.

### FELLOWSHIP

In conjunction with the Fellowship Committee, this position will oversee the planning and execution of fellowship events, providing intergenerational gatherings where possible.

### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

The Assistant Pastor will participate in worship leadership and preach as assigned and will be involved in providing care for our congregation and our existing outreach programs including the Chaplaincy for the Homeless in downtown Phoenix and our sister congregations on the Navajo Reservation in Leupp, AZ and Jamaica.

### EXPECTED QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- Master of Divinity degree completed or in progress
- Ordained in the EPC or qualified for ordination

# IN OUR COMMUNITY

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## **Local Music and Arts**

In addition to the local Arts at the Rocks performances on our campus, Phoenix is home to The Phoenix Symphony, Arizona Opera, Ballet Arizona, Phoenix Art Museum and Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) which hosts concerts from jazz to classical.

## **Sporting Events**

In spring, catch a Cactus League spring training game at a local field around the valley. Other local teams include Arizona Diamondbacks, Arizona Cardinals, Phoenix Suns and Arizona Coyotes. The Waste Management Open golf tournament is held annually in Scottsdale. Golf fans will find many golf courses in the area. And NASCAR fans can check out the Phoenix International Speedway.



## **Nature and Hiking**

Outdoor enthusiasts enjoy the many hiking trails around the community. The Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix near the Phoenix Zoo offers amazing displays and events. With a few hours drive, visit the red rocks of Sedona, relax in Flagstaff or marvel at the Grand Canyon. Plenty of days are filled with sunshine to enjoy the beautiful surroundings.



## **Education**

Arizona has local schools nearby, ranging from public to charter to private Christian schools for preschool to high school age children. There is a local active homeschool community for all ages. In addition to Arizona State University, the greater Phoenix area is also home to Grand Canyon University and Arizona Christian University.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
HEARING FROM YOU!

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