Church Profile Packet





Greetings,

On behalf of the congregation of Covenant Presbyterian Church, we are thankful for your interest in our Senior Pastor position. We have provided a short introduction to our church and our community in these pages, and you will find more information about our approach to ministry in the attached church profile.

Our ministry at Covenant Presbyterian is two-fold: discipling God's people and reaching out to our neighbors. We seek to disciple God's people through liturgical, corporate worship with weekly communion, expositional preaching of God's Word, and nurturing the life of faith in our people. This commitment extends beyond our church walls as we seek to relate to one another as fellow members in the house of God and reach out to our neighbors and others in our community through the various works of service and mission.

As we look for a Senior Pastor, we are seeking someone who is committed to preaching the "whole counsel of God," explaining God's Word in a manner that upholds God's glory and Christ's redemptive work, while also connecting with the congregation. We are interested in a candidate who can lead our church by equipping staff, officers, and laity to effectively serve by emphasizing the relational side of ministry in both administration and shepherding as a pastor who will strive to know and lead us.

Our prayer is that as you read through this information and seek God's will, the Lord will make your path clear. As we pray, we look forward to seeing how the Lord will accomplish His will through our local church for our good and for His ultimate glory.

Grace to you,

The Pastoral Search Committee of Covenant Presbyterian Church

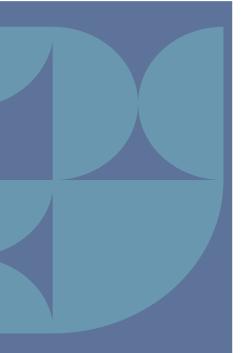


Our congregation calls Jackson, TN, home. Our town is located right off Interstate 40 between Memphis and Nashville. Many have described this community as a city with a small-town personality. The population is growing and presently is approximately 69,000, with the wider Madison County population around 99,000.



The city of Jackson has four higher education colleges: Union University, Lane College, University of Memphis-Lambuth and Jackson State Community College. We also have a thriving medical community with West Tennessee Healthcare serving 19 rural counties with their tertiary hospital, Jackson Madison County General Hospital and the Kirkland Cancer Center. Baptist Hospital has also recently completed and opened a new campus with Jackson Clinic.







The downtown area boasts of a weekly farmers market as well as family entertainment throughout the summer. A few miles from downtown, Jackson has a baseball park that hosts many little league tournaments as well as a baseball stadium, home to the Jackson Rockabillys baseball team. The city looks forward to an increase of population as various companies have moved into the area. This includes the Blue Oval site, where Ford will be producing all-electric trucks.





Our congregation partners with other ministries to serve our local community, such as the RIFA soup kitchen, weekly Child Evangelism Fellowship programs and financial support to local outreach organizations. We realize our church has great opportunities to be a loving witness to our community. Our vision is for a pastor who is willing to come alongside us and serve the church as well as the community.



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Application Instructions

To apply, please submit the following materials, attached to a single email, to search@cpcjackson.org

Cover letter expressing your interest in serving at Covenant Presbyterian PCA Ministerial Data Form (MDF) Current resume Recent sermons Recent Order of Worship

Consider the five areas listed below and describe the importance of each in your view of ministry as this relates to the church community as well as those we are trying to reach with the gospel. Please write a short paragraph on each.

- 1. Role and Structure of Worship
- 2. View of Preaching
- 3. Philosophy of Leadership
- 4. Building Relationships in Congregation
- 5. Building Relationships in Community

We appreciate your time and interest in serving Christ and His church at Covenant Presbyterian Church! As we evaluate resumes and seek the Lord's guidance, the Pastoral Search Committee plans to complete this process with due diligence, respect for your confidentiality, and clear communication about our progress as it relates to you.

Grace and peace,

The Pastoral Search Committee of Covenant Presbyterian Church Daneen DeMaagd, Jon Roberts, Jen Straka, Keith Posey, & Dave Pinson

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