Senior Placement Opportunity Notice

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Bloomfield College, a 142-year old college of 2,000 plus students seeks a part time (9 months) campus chaplain. The chaplain is expected to serve as pastor to students, faculty, and staff by bearing witness to the redeeming love of God and serving the campus community out of the strength of Christian convictions. The chaplain will be responsible for fostering and nurturing students’ spiritual growth and development during the years of living and learning at the college. The chaplain will also be responsible for the creation of a dynamic religious life environment on campus that includes spiritual and personal counseling, prayer service at special events, coordination of discussions on religion and spirituality, and other activities which honor the rich diversity of faith perspectives within the college community. The chaplain will also work toward strengthening and maintaining the relationship between the college and the Presbyterian Church USA and other religious groups and organizations. Excellent communication skills are essential, along with a high level of organization, leadership, interpersonal relations, and the ability to manage multiple priorities. Bloomfield College is a PCUSA college and the chaplain is expected to be part of that denomination. To be considered, submit a cover letter, resume and list of three professional references to Rose Mitchell, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, at the college address, via fax to 973.743.7528 or via email to rose_mitchell@bloomfield.edu.

JFK Medical Center
Edison, NJ

The chaplain provides and coordinates the delivery of pastoral care and spiritual support to Haven Hospice patients and their families, as well as to the staff. The chaplain must always be appreciative of and respectful toward the full range of individual beliefs, customs, traditions and practices represented in the community. The position designs and coordinates all activities relating to the spiritual dimension of hospice care. The chaplain also collaborates with community clergy to develop a network of spiritual support for the dying, the bereaved and their caregivers. The chaplain is responsible also for memorial services for the hospice program. Weekend and/or holiday rotation may be required. See posting at: http://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=Jfk+chaplain&l=

http://www.bloomfield.edu
CHURCH POSITIONS – BAPTIST

Posted 1/13/12
Connecticut, Avon

Pastor of Spiritual Growth & Discipleship

Valley Community Baptist Church
590 West Avon Road
Avon, CT 06001
Telephone: 860.673.6816
www.valleywebs.org

Valley Community Baptist Church (VCBC) is a vibrant, evangelical congregation, averaging around 1,800 in worship attendance per week and drawing from multiple communities in central Connecticut. VCBC is known for its: 1) biblical, relevant, multi-style worship services and strong preaching ministry, 2) strong ministry to children, students and adults, and 3) constant pursuit of new and innovative ways to do ministry. This new position of Pastor of Spiritual Growth & Discipleship will have the following major responsibilities: developing and implementing a congregation-wide, systematic approach to adult discipleship and growth; recruiting, training, and discipling lay leaders, who will in turn disciple others; supervising adult ministry pastors; and, leading a defined ministry community. To apply send a cover letter, resume, written testimony and call to ministry to Pastor of Spiritual Growth Search Committee at the above address.

CHURCH POSITIONS – CONGREGATIONAL

Posted 1/4/12
Connecticut, Ridgefield

Associate Minister

The First Congregational Church
103 Main Street
Ridgefield, CT 06877
Telephone: 203.438.8077
www.firstcongregational.com

Embracing the overall ministry, mission, theology, and goals of the congregation, the Associate Minister for Family Ministry will develop, implement, and have oversight of ministries and programs for families including children, youth, young adults and the parents of these groups. The Associate Minister will work with and under the guidance of the Senior Minister as a spiritual leader of the church, sharing pastoral care and worship responsibilities. Areas of responsibility include: establishing a relational ministry with children, youth, young adults and parents; overseeing and coordinating Christian formation/education for children and youth; facilitating youth ministry including Sunday morning programs, small groups, youth mission involvement, confirmation; facilitating children’s programs; oversight of lay leaders to assist with the necessary functions of the family ministry; and, helping implement effective internal and external communications. To apply contact Sheri Lussier (search committee chairperson) at srlussier@gmail.com or Dr. Charles Hambrick-Stowe (pastor) at Charles@firstcongregational.com.
Christ Community Church of San Diego is a twenty-four year old, growing, vibrant non-denominational evangelical church in the community of Mira Mesa/Miramar, San Diego, CA. It is an ethnically diverse congregation that looks much like the community in which it is planted. There are currently three completely different services each Sunday with different worship sets/styles and different messages at each. Their vision is to build a biblically functioning community of followers of Jesus Christ and their mission is to help people love God and each other more. The associate pastor will be an equipper and discipler of people with a deep passion to see people’s lives transformed by the power of the Gospel. The associate will provide leadership for a variety of ministry areas based upon their individual passions, talents, experience and giftedness in an effort to supplement the senior leadership’s ability to equip more and more people through this diversity of gifting. If you are interested, send a resume and letter of interest to pastordarrell@gotochrist.com or to Darrell Dunlap, Senior Pastor at the above address.

For Such a Time as This is seeking pastoral resident applicants for the Class of 2012. The application process is now open for this innovative program, which pairs small, under-served congregations with recent seminary graduates who are interested in answering God’s call to serve where there is need in the Presbyterian Church USA, specifically in small membership congregations. For the Class of 2012, applicants must be first call candidates in the PCUSA who are willing and able to serve at designated residency sites located within the bounds of the 2012 partner presbyteries for a minimum of two years as ordained pastors in a call that includes support from pastor-mentors. Interested candidates are encouraged to visit http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/residency/ for further information. The completed application and all supporting documents are to be emailed to residency@pcusa.org no later than March 31, 2012. Visit the program’s website to download an application.
Westminster is a growing evangelical church seeking an experienced leader to oversee a Christ-centered, family based junior and senior high youth ministry. They are seeking a person with spiritual passion, personal integrity, servant leadership, enthusiasm, communication skills, and team loyalty. This person will serve as ex-officio member of the Christian education committee, direct a ministry with junior and senior high youth, recruit and train lay advisers, build relationships with youth and their families, participate in worship, and attend all staff meetings. The director will report to the pastor and the session through its human resources committee.

Pasadena Presbyterian Church, a large (more than 1,100 members) church in downtown Pasadena is seeking a temporary, part-time (3/4 time) associate pastor or pastoral leader focusing primarily on its English-language ministry. The church has three language ministries (English, Korean and Spanish) that worship and serve together as one congregation. This position will focus on evangelism and church growth and young adult ministry for the English-language ministry but will also have responsibilities in worship leadership and pastoral care. A call to pastoral leadership and a commitment to multicultural ministry are required. A Master of Divinity degree, one to three years of pastoral leadership, and experience in Presbyterian polity are highly desirable. The position description and more information may be downloaded at www.ppc.net/elsearch.htm or you may contact Bob Thomas at BobTatFORE@aol.com. Deadline for PIF/resume submissions is December 15.

Riverside Presbyterian Church is seeking an experienced Christian educator to develop and lead programs for children through adults in collaboration with staff and congregation. This is a church searching thoughtfully, serving passionately, living joyfully, following Christ. Find out more about the church by visiting their website. If interested, send a resume for this full-time position to Genie Cooke at hamcooke@bellsouth.net.
Wabash Presbyterian Church is a rural church in southeastern Illinois. They are seeking a pastor with the heart of a servant, good preaching skills, and able to lead a congregation seeking change. There are currently two worship services, one traditional, the other contemporary, with combined attendance averaging 90-100. Theologically this is a conservative congregation. While this is a Presbyterian congregation, they are open to investigating applicants of other backgrounds and experiences. This solo pastorate is a full time position. If interested, contact Duane Parks at duane.parks@gmail.com.

First Presbyterian Church, is seeking an Associate Pastor to inspire and create growth in the younger population of the congregation through evangelism efforts and establishing a working plan to increase additional study and fellowship programs. They are seeking an energetic, articulate, creative, and compassionate individual. The successful candidate will be responsible for strengthening and expanding the church’s youth (K-12) and young adult (college-aged, young couples and families) populations. The complete CIF is on the PCUSA website.

First and Calvary Presbyterian Church of Springfield, MO is seeking an interim associate pastor. This vibrant 1800+ member congregation, situated on the Missouri State University campus, seeks an individual with skills and passions for contemporary worship, working with young families, teaching, and pastoral care. Their CIF will be available on the PCUSA website after January 23. E-mail your PIF to iapnc@fandcpres.org.
Westminster Presbyterian Church
1012 Soo San Drive
Rapid City, SD 57702

Westminster is a growing, friendly, welcoming community of believers and seekers with worship attendance and involvement approaching membership totals. They place a high value on spiritual nourishment through worship services, Christian formation classes and small-groups, fellowship activities, mission opportunities and outreach to the community. They are seeking an associate pastor whose major responsibilities include: leadership and spiritual development of young adults and families; oversight and coordination of the “Orange” strategy of ministry; outreach and witness in the community, especially to the staff, students and families of nearby schools; preaching at least once a month; assisting in worship and in administering the Sacraments, and coordinating other responsibilities with the pastor. The complete CIF can be found on the PCUSA website.

Lake Forest Presbyterian Church
714 Lake Forest Drive
Knoxville, TN 37920

Lake Forest Church is gifted by members with skills and talents that can be used in any mission. Talented and professionally trained musicians enhance worship. Educators use their training to lead Bible studies, Bible school, and children/youth programming. Contractors, electricians, sound experts, handymen, gardeners, and designers all offer their gifts in enhancing the facilities. The congregation consists of lifelong members as well as newcomers. Lake Forest is seeking a pastor who will serve as a witness of Christ’s love and grace. The pastor will lead congregants in becoming committed disciples of Jesus Christ through worship and study. He/she will conduct funerals, weddings, baptisms, and officiate at Holy Communion. The pastor will work with the worship committee and music staff in planning Sunday worship that is pleasing to God. The pastor will provide spiritual care for those in the congregation who are sick, shut-in and hurting. And the pastor will work as the head administrator in the day-to-day programs of the church. The complete CIF can be found on the PCUSA website.

Palo Duro Presbytery
P. O. Box 16267
Lubbock, TX 79490

For 15 years, Palo Duro Presbytery has been in an international partnership with NOROC (New Opportunities for Romanian Orphaned Children) in Tulcea County, Romania. This ministry works with some of the neediest children in the world. Orphans in Romania were ignored, abused and forgotten by a repressive government. NOROC works with the young children in the remaining orphanages as well as the older youth who are often put out onto the streets at age 18.
For the past 10 years, the Presbytery of Palo Duro has had a PCUSA mission co-worker as a part of the Romania staff. The mission co-worker works under the direction of NOROC Tulcea as a spiritual shepherd and psychosocial counselor and advocate for children at risk. He or she assists in capacity building and planning among staff. If you are interested in this opportunity, you will find it listed at pcusa.org/onedoor, or you can obtain the job description from carol.belles@ptsem.edu.

Posted 11/29/11
Virginia, Pulaski
Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
Telephone: 540.980.2131
P. O. Box 824
Pulaski, VA 24301

The mission of First Presbyterian Church, Pulaski is to win people to faith in Christ, to build people up in Christ, and to send people out for Christ. They do this through worship, study, service, and fellowship opportunities for all ages. A great number of the congregation participates in mission and other programs of the church as volunteers. The church houses a community feeding program for the hungry, the Pulaski Free Clinic providing medical services for the uninsured, and the community Emergency Needs Task Force. They are seeking a pastor to provide spiritual leadership, pastoral care, administrative oversight, and organizational direction to enable the church to grow to its full potential of spiritual vitality. They are seeking someone who is enthusiastic and energetic, and above all, a loving pastor. The complete CIF is on the PCUSA website. Contact person: Thomas Haller – thaller@wiredog.com.

CHURCH POSITION – UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Posted 1/20/12
Illinois, Park Ridge
Associate Pastor/Youth

Park Ridge Community Church
Telephone: 847.823.3164
100 South Courtland Ave.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
www.parkridgecommunitychurch.org

Park Ridge Community Church is looking for an energetic, committed and compassionate youth minister to plan, guide, and council the 6th-12th grade youth on their developing journey of faith. The position also serves in the important congregation leadership role of associate pastor. To learn more about the church visit their website. To obtain a copy of the full job description, contact carol.belles@ptsem.edu. To apply, or seek more information, contact Bruce Webster, Search Committee Chair, at bwebster@coloradoalum.org.
Isle of Faith UMC is looking for a full-time family minister with a passion for God and for young adults, youth, and children. Candidates should be able to relate to these age groups, to communicate in relevant ways to develop relationships, to teach God’s word, and to counsel and inspire. The family minister supervises the youth and children’s directors and nursery staff. As part of a team, this person also manages ongoing programs for infants through young adults including Sunday school, mid-week and small groups, missions, outreach, etc. In addition the family minister oversees and coordinates multiple church-wide and community events. To apply write to Debbie@iofumc.org.

Anderson Hills UMC is seeking candidates for the position of Director of Student Ministry (DSM). The successful candidate will be a passionate, energetic Christ-follower who can lead and grow a small-group based, inter-generational student ministry. He or she will: be a highly relational, motivational, self-starter; possess proven skills in recruiting, training, organizing and equipping students and adults for ministry; have a proven track record of growing a strong, healthy youth ministry. The DSM will have the opportunity to preach 12-18 times a year in weekend services, so strong preaching ability is a must. For additional information or to submit a resume, please contact Matt Scholl, Executive Pastor.
A Christian Ministry in the National Parks (ACMNP) provides opportunities for Christian worship and community to the people who live, work, and visit America’s national parks. This ministry is carried out by undergraduate students and seminarians who take seasonal jobs in the parks and lead services during the weekends. ACMNP provides this ministry in over 20 national parks each year. A small national staff team located in Denver, CO recruits students, raises funds, and directly relates to National Park Service staff and local park concessionaires for each years’ ministry. ACMNP is actively searching for an individual to focus on: (1) enriching ACMNP’s existing ministry programs in the parks and (2) spearheading a new work to leverage each student’s ministry experience for accelerated growth as a Christian leader – prepared to serve the local church and the world. This is a new position created to bring additional energy, creativity, and resources to the local Ministry Support Committees who directly support ACMNP’s students each summer. This person will work directly with Executive Director, the Rev. Spencer Lundgaard, (a PTS alum) and the rest of the staff team in the Denver Office. If you are interested in learning more about this position, please contact Jeff Yockey at Jeff@jobfitmatters.org.

Grace Place is a faith-based, non-profit neighborhood educational center teaching literacy, language and life skills to at-risk children and impoverished families in Golden Gate city (15 minutes east of Naples, Fl. Grace Place provides free high quality, educational programs that foster children’s social, emotional, physical, spiritual, and intellectual development. Programs concentrate on academic excellence, social competency, relational mentoring for positive behavior choices, safe, structured opportunities for enrichment activities, parenting skills, and family literacy. The outcome will be children who grow up to reach their full potential as literate, happy, healthy, and productive members of society. They are seeking a full time development assistant and volunteer coordinator to assist in the coordination and implementation of the contributed income programs and public relations activities on behalf of the Grace Place mission, goals and objectives to maximize potential, and to increase the base of support in terms of donors, supporters, and volunteers. For more information or to apply contact: stephaniecampbell@graceplacenaples.org.
Manna Christian Fellowship is a dynamic and vibrant evangelical, inter-denominational chaplaincy at Princeton University focused on thoughtfully engaging the pluralistic university community with a coherent worldview grounded in the Christian gospel. Manna seeks a qualified individual to be the Executive Director for this thriving organization of approximately 80-100 students and 300+ alumni. Under the auspices of Manna’s Board of Trustees, the ED will be responsible for creatively casting and strategically implementing Manna’s mission to “develop and engage a gospel worldview.” The ED will supervise the staff consisting of a full-time Campus Director as well as other full and part-time staff (currently a total of seven). The ED is the staff liaison to the Board and the primary means through which the Board ensures that Manna is fulfilling its organizational mission. Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and recent photograph to Joyce Chen, Secretary of the Executive Director Search Committee at joyce@alumni.princeton.edu.

**HELPFUL WEBSITES**

American Baptist positions – [www.nationalministries.org/abps](http://www.nationalministries.org/abps)

**NOTE:** The Office of Student Relations and Senior Placement has an on-line subscription to the Ministry Opportunities of the American Baptist Personnel Services. If you would like to view that newsletter, or receive a printed copy, stop by the office in 204 Templeton.

Campus Ministry - [www.higheredmin.org](http://www.higheredmin.org)

Church positions – [www.churchjobs.net](http://www.churchjobs.net), [www.churchstaffing.com](http://www.churchstaffing.com)


Non-ordained or volunteer positions – [www.pcusa.org/onedoor](http://www.pcusa.org/onedoor)

Non-profit: [www.idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org); [www.nonprofitjobs.org](http://www.nonprofitjobs.org)
PCUSA positions - www.clc.pcusa.org/OpportunitySearch.aspx
State-to-state cost of living comparison – www.homefair.com
Teaching positions in private schools – http://www.capenet.org/teach.html
United Church of Christ – www.ucc.org
Youth positions – www.youthspecialities.com; www.ymarchitects.com