Senior Placement Opportunity Notice

Office of Student Relations & Senior Placement
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Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church  
2600 N Highlands Blvd.  
Avon Park, FL 33825  
http://www.aplbc.info/  

Position Summary: The Youth Minister will help to shape the vision & coordinate the church's ministry to & with youth (sixth – twelfth grade) and their families. This is a full time staff member, and is accountable to the church membership through the supervision of the Pastor. He/she is expected to work an average of 40 hours per week, including onsite visibility on Sundays, Wednesday evenings, and special youth events. Qualifications: 1. Must have a strong prayer & devotional life. Must possess & passionately convey a vocational calling to Youth Ministry. 2. Undergraduate or M.Div degree in related field. 3. Must improve personal & professional skills through continued training. 4. Strive to live with integrity & serve as a godly example before the entire congregation. 5. Cooperative spirit that ensures a congenial relationship with all church staff and leadership. Must possess the strong administrative skills necessary to lead a structured youth department. For more information please call: 863-452-6556.

Iowa, Pella  
First Baptist Church  
709 Independence  
Pella, IA 50219  
http://www.1stb.org/  

The purpose of the First Baptist Church is to honor God by making more disciples of Jesus Christ. FBC Pella, Iowa is seeking an Associate Pastor of Educational Ministries (Christian Education and Youth). The ideal candidate is an energetic, creative, high-energy individual with the ability to motivate others; someone who has a passionate, growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

This is the only other full-time staff position in the church, besides the pastor. Primary responsibilities include: direct leadership of junior and senior high youth programs; develop, coordinate, and oversee all areas of the Christian Education Ministry of the church; leadership of mission projects; participation in worship services. It is expected that the Associate Pastor of Educational Ministries work cooperatively with the church staff, youth volunteers, and parents to accomplish the mission and ministry of the church. Pulpit supply is an option.

Visit our website at http://www.1stb.org/ to learn more about the position. If you would like to apply, please forward your resume to secretary@1stb.org.
At Emmanuel Baptist Church, our motto is “Where the body meets the soul, a stranger meets a friend, and a sinner meets God”. Our members are committed to many ministry programs that reflect our desire to fulfill these goals.

The church currently has Sunday school and a traditional worship service on Sunday mornings. The church employs a music director/organist and pianist. The church has two choirs, an adult choir and a youth choir. Specifically, we have identified a need to add young families to our church. We are seeking a pastor who will resonate with all demographics, but especially young adults and youth.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:
- Preach and teach the inerrant word of God with clarity
- Observe the ordinances of Baptism and Holy Communion
- Provide pastoral care through visitation, counseling, and prayer
- Provide guidance and leadership to the Ministry of Christian Education
- Officiate at special services and ceremonies

Send cover letter and resume to: emmanuelbcsearch@gmail.com. For more information visit our website at http://www.ebc-worc.org/#!blank/c1tgi.

CHURCH POSITIONS – EPISCOPAL

Texas, Dallas

Curate for Youth Ministry

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
11122 Midway Road
Dallas, TX 75229
http://www.goodshepherd dallas.org/

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd is a mid-sized, moderate congregation in an affluent neighborhood in north Dallas. Almost 600 students from pre-kindergarten to eighth grade attend our school, about 10% of those from the parish.

The Curate for Youth Ministries (CYM) reports directly to the Rector, and has primary pastoral responsibility for families with students in sixth through twelfth grade. In addition, the CYM serves as chaplain to fifth through eighth grades at our school. The CYM must exhibit strong leadership and administrative skills, and have a heart for nurturing faith in adolescents.

Responsibilities:
- Member of Parish Clergy: A priest or transitional deacon, the CYM has regular duties of preaching, teaching, and leading worship, pastoral care and visitation, and parish administration. Newly-ordained clergy should expect to follow an organized plan of leadership and core competency development to ensure broad parish experience.
- Direct and Manage Parish Youth Program: The CYM coordinates and oversees Good Shepherd’s parish ministry for students from a variety of schools in grades six through
The youth minister works with adult volunteers and parish leaders to create and coordinate an attractive and sustainable youth program.

- **Middle School Chaplain:** The Youth Minister exercises a sacramental, pastoral and educational ministry, with particular focus on Good Shepherd’s fifth through eighth grade students. This work includes teaching a seventh-grade “Faith Studies” class and leading chapel three times per week.

**Qualifications:**

- Master of Divinity required, either from an Episcopal Church seminary or supplement by substantial work at an Episcopal Church seminary.
- 3 – 5 years of experience leading and growing a youth ministry program or as a middle school chaplain and religious educator.

If interested please submit cover letter and resume to resumes@gsecd.org.

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**CHURCH POSITIONS – PRESBYTERIAN (PCUSA)**

**California, Palo Alto**

**Pastoral Internship Program**

**First Presbyterian Church**

1140 Cowper Street
Palo Alto, CA 94301


The First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto, California is a progressive, inclusive, More Light congregation in the midst of a season of revitalization and renewal. We are pleased to announce that we are currently taking applications for our Pastoral Internship Program (P.I.P.). One (1) selected intern will work with our congregation from June 1, 2014 until June 15, 2015. The stipend will be $25,000 for the year of service with housing provided by the church at no cost to the interns.

Who should apply for the Pastoral Internship Program? Students who:

- Are progressive in their theology and inclusive in their convictions.
- Have dynamic and diverse reading habits.
- Cherish creativity, enjoy artistic expression, honor inclusive hospitality, and yearn to make the world more just through civic engagement.
- Hold a deep abiding love of worship and who feel called to develop and write meaningful liturgy.
- Want to help the congregation engage in service as an opportunity to encounter the Divine.
- Are willing to provide supervised pastoral care in ways that demonstrate empathy, compassion, and discernment.
- Are open to serving as a resource/volunteer at local social service agencies.

Please be sure to review our website to learn more about our community of faith—and, if you think that you would be a good match for our program, we look forward to receiving your application that can be found at: [http://fprespa.org/2013-pastoral-internships/](http://fprespa.org/2013-pastoral-internships/) by **February 15, 2014**.
First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale
401 Southeast 15th Ave.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
http://www.firstpres.cc/

First Presbyterian Church is a vital, growing congregation in the heart of beautiful Fort Lauderdale. We are a large church, but we preserve a small family feel through close relationships and small groups. All are welcome here at First Church.

The mission of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by:

- Leading people to Jesus Christ.
- Learning about our faith.
- Living a Christ-centered life.
- Loving our neighbor through ministries of service and compassion.

Fort Lauderdale Presbyterian Church is responding to the emerging needs of our community with active ministries for children, youth, families, single adults, older adults, music outreach, missions, evangelism, and visitation and care for those in need.

In addition to preaching, teaching, giving pastoral care, and guiding administration, our Interim Pastor will lead us in identifying and addressing those issues that need to be processed before the arrival of our next Pastor. She/he will work with the congregation in appreciating our history and discovering who God wants us to be in the future.

For more information please visit our church website, www.firstpres.cc and our MIF #: 01333.AFO. Interested applicants should email a cover letter and resume to David Bayer, PNC Chair, davebayer@aol.com.

Sunnyside Presbyterian Church
115 South Frances Street
South Bend, Indiana 46617
http://www.sunnysidechurch.org/

Sunnyside Presbyterian Church, or just “Sunnyside” as it’s known to most people, is more than just a church. It is a group of about 600 children, youth and adults who share a belief in Jesus Christ and a lot of caring for each other. It is also a friendly place where most people feel right at home even during their first visit.

Sunnyside is an active and energetic church! We are deeply involved in ministry to the South Bend and surrounding community. We are committed to quality education for children and adults. We are brought together in meaningful and traditional worship lead by a vibrant and growing music program.
A major portion of our vision and mission for Sunnyside is to nurture the faith of children, youth and adults, as well as to strengthen our mission and outreach. We are looking primarily for someone who has prior experience with children and youth, in particular teenagers. This experience may have been gained through being active as a youth participant in church programs, leading youth groups in college, internship programs while in seminary or when serving as church staff. Such experience is essential and will be highly valued for individuals considered for filling this position.

There will be certain responsibilities spanning the entire church; the individual should also be at ease around adults and have the ability to lead small groups and be a resource for committees. Further, the right person would also be comfortable in the pulpit, as Sunday preaching would be expected to occur at least monthly.

To learn more about our church please visit our website:
http://www.sunnysidechurch.org/index.php and our MIF #02168.AC0. If Sunnyside sounds like a place you could call home send your PIF to Richard I. Fair, PNC Chair, Jamie@sunnysidechurch.org.

Maryland, Towson ___________________________ ________ Associate Pastor (Youth)

Towson Presbyterian Church
400 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
http://www.towsonpres.org/

Towson Presbyterian Church proclaims an unchanging gospel in a changing world! The person who fills this position will play a vital role in three main areas of church life at TPC: youth ministry, mission/outreach, and pastoral care.

We are searching for an individual who is versatile and can function in a team environment. Someone who has outstanding relationship-building and interpersonal skills and is self-directed and willing to take initiative, as well as skilled in working collaboratively with a talented, team-oriented staff and strong lay leadership. Someone who strives for excellence but is flexible and adaptive as may be required from time to time, recognizing the imperfections of humankind.

We see this person offering leadership in planning and leading youth activities including youth group, local and nonlocal mission activities, and youth retreats and conferences. Engaging in pastoral care not only with the youth and their families, but with the congregation as a whole, including hospital, hospice and homecare visits, as well as participation at our Sunday Communities Lunches. This person will be supporting the Senior Pastor as needed, assisting in weekly worship services, and preaching 8 to 10 times per year.

Please visit our website for more information about our church and see our MIF #: 10062.AHO. Resumes should be sent to Lyn Brooks, PNC Chair, lbwindy14@comcast.net.

Missouri, Springfield ___________________________ ________ Pastor

John Calvin Presbytery
2150 W. Republic Road
Springfield, MO 65807
John Calvin Presbytery has an exciting new ministry opportunity for those seeking a call in the PC/USA. As a part of “1001 New Worshipping Communities”, JCP is in the process of forming a new worshipping community in the downtown/urban renewal area of Springfield, MO. This community will focus on storytelling, our stories with God’s. This community will not be focused on a place but will be focused on people. This new community will likely be geographically based in downtown Springfield, MO. But it will develop strategies for becoming mobile, capable of gathering pockets throughout the Presbytery. This may happen both through actual gathering in multiple places and through online forums.

The leader of this new worshipping community will give further shape to the vision and strategy of the project. The person called to this leadership role will take on the entrepreneurial responsibility for bringing the new community to birth, as well as serving as the pastor in the new community's life. The new worshipping community team of JCP continues to be in the discernment process and will walk alongside the person who is called to pastor this new community.

This is a bi-vocational position that will be half-time with benefits. For more information about this position please email jcpnwc@gmail.com or see the posted MIF #: 72420.AB0: https://clc.pcusa.org/CIFViewQuery.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fOpportunitySearchResults.aspx&cif=72420.AB.

New Jersey, Bridgeton  
Solo Pastor

First Presbyterian Church  
119 West Commerce St.  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302  
http://www.fpcbridgeton.org/  

We, The First Presbyterian Church of Bridgeton, are a diverse group of people united by our faith in Jesus Christ, our commitment to ministry and mission in his name, and our support for each other. We respect each other and value openness and honesty before God.

We are looking for a pastor who is creative, who understands the dynamics of change and transformation. S/he should have the ability to effectively lead and inspire others, have the capacity for visionary thinking and be able to embrace our vision. Our minister will have the following responsibilities. Sunday services should include a children’s “sermon”. S/he will serve as head of staff and provide administrative leadership for the church. S/he should be willing to assist the music program in updating our worship, possibly looking to a more blended service to include youth participation. Our minister needs to embrace the community and represent our church in working with outside organizations. S/he should look for opportunities to reach out to the Mexican, Hispanic, and African American populations in the Bridgeton area. Our minister needs to establish ecumenical communications with other churches in the area. S/he will encourage the congregation to take a leadership role in broadening our Church attendance and service by reaching out to the community surrounding the church including residents living in senior housing.

Please see our Church Website for our Mission Study and Statement, Visioning information as well as our facebook page: www.fpcbridgeton.org. Interested applicants should see our MIF #: 
New Mexico, Las Cruces  Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministry

First Presbyterian Church
200 E. Boutz Road
Las Cruces, NM 88005
http://www.zianet.com/fpc/

The First Presbyterian Church of Las Cruces, New Mexico, is seeking a creative and enthusiastic person to be our new Director of Christian Education and Youth/Family Ministry. This person would be responsible for developing and articulating the vision of this church by providing meaningful programs for youth and children that will grow and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. This is a non-ordained, full time, salaried position that includes Sunday as a regular working day. This position is responsible for overseeing and supporting the activities within Christian Education. This means having a commitment to working with the Senior Pastor and Christian Education Committee in putting together the youth and family programs of the church.

We would love students to submit a cover letter and resume to fpclcsearch@gmail.com. We are looking for late spring to fill the position.

Ohio, Maumee  Associate Pastor

First Presbyterian Church of Maumee
200 East Broadway
Maumee, OH 43537
http://www.fpcmaumee.org/

The associate Pastor of Worship and Family Discipleship will lead talented teams to stretch First Presbyterian’s worship experiences for the congregation and new worshipers alike. People are moved and touched by the Spirit in many ways and providing a variety of experience can energize and strengthen faith. By leading program development for children and youth ministries the Associate Pastor can help guide the young church members through a unified and comprehensive educational program. The Associate will lead the Deacons in striving to give care and support to this in our church’s sphere who have need that is often not seen. In helping to nurture the spiritual gifts of members, the Associate will help guide a church body moving to fulfillment of purpose. The Associate Pastor’s gifts will complement and enhance the leadership and ministries in place. We are searching for someone who will embrace the broad range of established ministries and be a joyful, supportive, encouraging, Christ-like presence.

The APNC has established a designated Associate Pastor Search Site located under Resources on our church website. Visit us there! http://www.fpcmaumee.org/, click on Mission Study Report under Associate Pastor Search. Please see our MIF #: 06788.AE0 and email your PIF to Judy Harbaugh, PNC Chair, judy@mmstoledo.com.

South Carolina, Greenville  Associate Pastor
The Fourth Presbyterian Church
703 E. Washington St.
Greenville, SC
http://www.4thpres-grvl.com/

The Fourth Presbyterian Church is currently seeking an Associate Pastor for Adult Christian Education & Congregational Care.

The person in the Associate Pastor position will play a number of important roles in helping Fourth Presbyterian Church reach its vision and mission goals. By providing staff leadership and counsel to the Adult Education division of the Christian Education Committee and by assisting in leadership of worship, this Associate Pastor will be “centering the life of the congregation in the Word of God”, “increasing biblical and theological literacy”, and “passing on the faith of the church from generation to generation”. This would thereby assist in helping believers of all ages “grow toward maturity in Christ”.

Some of the important responsibilities of the Associate Pastor include providing compassionate pastoral care for members of the congregation in need, showing Christ’s love to them. The Associate Pastor will work with the other Pastors, the Session, and the Congregational Care Committee to provide pastoral care for the congregation. He/she will develop relationships with this community of faith by interacting with them in CE classes, fellowship gatherings, and by one on one conversation.

For more information about this position please see our MIF #: 22380.AE0, you can also visit our website: http://www.4thpres-grvl.com/index.php. You may mail you PIF to: Lucy Pulliam, PNC Chair, lucy.pulliam@gmail.com.

Texas, The Woodlands        Associate Youth Pastor

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church
4881 W. Panther Creek Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77381
http://www.wcpc-tx.org/

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church (WCPC) is seeking an Associate Youth Pastor ministering to 4th grade through senior high youth and their families, and partnering with our Youth Committee. The Associate Pastor for Youth will work together with our staff and congregation to create an exciting and Christ-centered, life-enriching platform to help build young disciples as we follow the call of Christ in our lives and as a family of faith. The Associate Pastor will also assist in church-wide ministry, where needed, especially to the families of the youth. WCPC is a community of believers who, with God’s help, believes in sharing our abundance as we reach out in service to our community and the world.

The successful candidate who is open to being called to this congregation and or organization should be motivated and a self-starter, reliable, honest, compassionate, hopeful, flexible and able to interact and relate to kids of all ages. The candidate should also possess strategy, vision, and the ability to turn ideas into action, as well as be technologically savvy enough to utilize social media and other technology as needed to fulfill the position.
You may learn more about WCPC, and access our MIF #: 10624.AFO via a link on our website, http://www.wcpc-tx.org. Resumes can be emailed to Richard Yarp, PNC Chair, wcpcapnc@gmail.com.

Virginia, Winchester

Associate Pastor

The Opequon Presbyterian Church
217 Opequon Lane
Winchester, Virginia 22602-2421
http://www.opequonchurch.com/

Since Opequon Presbyterian Church is a dynamic, enthusiastic and fun-loving congregation, the person who is called to the position of Associate Pastor at our church should, first and foremost, be creative and relational, especially when it pertains to the youth, emerging adults and young adults in our congregation and community. He/she should be a visionary who isn’t afraid to try new ways to attract young people to the life of the church. Good listening skills are a must for this person, and he/she should have a gift for inspiring people through their own life experiences. Being tech savvy will be an effective tool in helping us realize our goal of connecting to all people within the congregation. He/she should be prepared to be socially adaptive and flexible in their schedule and willing to be collaborative in new and existing ministries within our church.

Please see our MIF #: 23245.AB0. For more information, please visit our website at http://www.opequonchurch.com/. Send your PIF to Dr. Gerald McNichols, PNC Chair, drmcnichols@verizon.net.

CHURCH POSITIONS – United Methodist

North Carolina, Fuquay-Varina

Director of Youth Ministries

Fuquay-Varina UMC
100 S. Judd Parkway S
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
http://fvumc.org/

This community of faith has vibrant ministries for children and youth including small group settings, social activities, mission projects, music programs, scouting groups, and Sunday School. We want to be sure young people grow up knowing that God created them, God loves them, and God wants to be friends with them. Our programs help young people learn about God through the Bible and what these teachings mean for us today. We also offer opportunities for children and youth to live out their faith in God through meaningful service.

Gifts and roles of the successful candidate:

- A faithful disciple of Jesus Christ who is gifted in leading and engaging a group of approx. 50 – 150 6th-12th grade students.
- Works with the Pastor of Christian Formation in co-leading the youth ministry. This includes, teaching at Sunday Night Youth Ministry *Lifeline,* developing curriculum and direction for Wednesday Night *Life Groups*, weekly leadership of Sunday school, and planning events and retreat opportunities.
- Skills in administration including event planning, email marketing, social media, etc.
Please email a cover letter and resume to jobs@fbumc.org with “Youth Ministry” in the subject line. Resumes will be accepted through January 20, 2014. Contact Rev. Kevin Johnson jobs@fbumc.org, (919) 552-4331.

**SPECIALIZED MINISTRY POSITIONS**

**Virginia, Norfolk**

New Fire for Christ  
P.O. Box 6171  
Norfolk, VA 23508  
http://www.newfireforchrist.org/

The Campaign Director will set up, help lead and administrate, and follow-up evangelistic campaigns in countries around the world, such as Pakistan, India, Kenya, Tanzania, and many others. He will work with pastors and other leaders in cities to set up meetings attended by tens of thousands of people, in order to win many to Christ and organize effective, on-going discipleship, especially in many of the least-reached nations in the world.

This position is demanding and full-time, which means above and beyond 40+ hours a week! It also requires working with the staff of New Fire for Christ to raise the funds necessary to pay your salary and ministry costs.

Before sending your application, please take the time to review our website: www.newfireforchrist.org. Please send a cover letter, resume and your salvation story to: info@newfireforchrist.org or New Fire for Christ, PO Box 6171, Norfolk, VA 23508.

**Pennsylvania, Madisonburg**

Krislund  
189 Krislund Dr.  
PO Box 116,  
Madisonburg, PA 16852  
http://www.krislund.org/

CALL OF THE WILD: Krislund, a PC(USA) camp and conference center, located on 875 acres of scenic, mountain valley land between Lamar and Madisonburg, in central Pennsylvania is seeking a Full-Time Director to lead us into the future. Krislund (which means “Christ’s Land”) is dedicated to loving and honoring God. Our goal is to offer opportunities to build lasting relationships with peers, staff, and God through activated, community building fellowship, worship, Bible Study and by using God’s creation surrounding us. The Krislund advantage includes new facilities, accommodations for all ages, a strong summer camp, a growing year-round retreat ministry, enthusiastic and skilled volunteers, 140 supportive churches and a 50-year tradition of helping people grow closer to God and each other. If you love Christ and camping ministry, go to http://www.krislund.org/resources/poster.pdf for more details.

**Continental USA**

Facility Chaplain
Good News Jail & Prison Ministry provides spiritually mature, equipped, and motivated Christian chaplains to serve in correctional facilities nationally and internationally. Our chaplains meet the spiritual needs of both inmates and staff through ministry that includes evangelism, discipleship, and pastoral attention, while facilitating other religious faiths within the guidelines established by law and the individual correctional facility.

Our chaplains serve in jails and prisons bringing the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ to inmates and their families as well as to the facility staff. Our chaplains provide a full-time presence for evangelism and discipling, as well as assisting inmates in their transition from incarceration. Good News has openings for chaplains in the following locations. If you are interested in inquiring about any of these openings, please email us and submit your resume at careers@goodnewsjail.org. Before you contact us, please read our chaplaincy requirements to determine if you meet the qualifications.

- **Pinal County, Arizona** – Part-Time Chaplain to Men, Part-Time Chaplain to Women
- **Tulare County, California** – Part-Time Chaplain to Women
- **Mesa County, Colorado** – Facility Chaplain
- **Sterling, Colorado** – Facility Chaplain
- **Harrison County, Mississippi** - Facility Chaplain
- **Aiken County, South Carolina** – Facility Chaplain

### PART-TIME POSITIONS

**New York, Warwick** _________________________________ Assistant Pastor – Part Time

**Warwick United Methodist Church**

135 Forester Ave.

Warwick, NY 10990

http://warwickumc.com/

**Warwick United Methodist Church**, Warwick, NY; 7 miles north of NJ; 45 minutes from GW Bridge, known in the community as “A Church That Loves,” a Christ-centered, vibrant faith community, is seeking an assistant pastor with a focus on Youth Ministry, part time (24 hours per week). The ideal candidate will be: Christ-centered, Spirit-filled, with a passion for reaching young people and their families; able to lead & coordinate youth ministry & programs; nurturing youth grades 6-12 for faith development, weekly programs, service & mission projects, retreats & other youth events, supporting youth families through family events, nurture & training opportunities; develop & encourage adult & student leadership. Willing to work with and under a senior pastor, a team player, filling in the pulpit when the senior pastor is away, and assisting in worship & pastoral care. A candidate with a ministry degree or in process for a degree with church ministry experience preferred.
Please send resume, including references and salary history. For inquiry & more information: please contact: Rev. Julia YH Yim, Lead Pastor, Warwick UMC, 135 Forester Avenue, Warwick, NY 10990. Phone: 845-986-1030 (church); email: juliayhyim@gmail.com.

HELPFUL WEBSITES


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

Baptist: http://roberthouston.org/category/vacant-churches/
Campus Ministry: www.higheredmin.org
Church positions: www.churchjobs.net, www.churchstaffing.com
Non-ordained or volunteer positions: www.pcusa.org/onedoor
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
National Association of College and University Chaplains: http://www.nacuc.net/Job-Postings