

Full-Time Pastor Opportunity

Valencia Presbyterian Church

80 Sterrett Street, Valencia, PA 16059

Valencia Presbyterian Church (VPC) is seeking a full-time Installed Solo Pastor to lead our Christ-centered congregation into its next chapter of faithful service and spiritual growth. Nestled in the heart of Valencia, our church is a welcoming community with a rich history and a deep commitment to worship, outreach and fellowship.

Who We Are:

- **Presbytery:** Beaver-Butler
- **Synod:** The Trinity
- **Denomination:** PC(USA)
- **Congregation Size:** Under 100
- **Average Worship Attendance:** 45

Position Details:

- **Role:** Installed Solo Pastor
- **Experience:** All levels welcome – from newly ordained to seasoned clergy
- **Statement of Faith:** Required
- **Clergy Couple:** Applications welcome
- **Minimum Effective Salary:** \$70,470
 - Base Salary: \$47,470
 - Use of Manse & Utilities: \$23,000

Tasks, Expectations, Duties, Supervision, Assignments, and Responsibilities for the position:

The pastor of this small, community-focused church will be a collaborative leader involved in all aspects of church life, including worship, education, pastoral care, staff supervision, and community outreach. The pastor will be expected to deliver weekly, Biblically-sound sermons and work with the Session to shape and support the church's vision: *"To grow the body of Christ through faith, love, and service."*

Skills, Gifts, Qualities:

Key personal qualities include empathy, humility, a love for God and others, a teachable spirit, and the ability to relate to all ages — with a good sense of humor and a love for music being appreciated.

Specific Duties Include:

- Leading worship services and special events
- Administering sacraments
- Providing spiritual and pastoral care (especially to the elderly and homebound)
- Collaborating with church leadership on ministry vision and volunteer support
- Supervising staff and moderating Session meetings
- Engaging in community outreach, such as Bible studies at local senior residences

The role emphasizes teamwork, spiritual guidance, and active engagement with both the congregation and the wider community.

How to Apply:

Forward your resume, including faith statement and answers to the attached questionnaire, to:

Aaron Yurek, PNC Secretary
vpcpulpitnominatingcommittee@outlook.com
412-916-2331

OR **Matt McKinley, PNC Chair**
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724-630-5490

Applicant Questionnaire:

1. How do your particular gifts, experiences, and training help you in the ministry setting you believe God is calling you?
2. Explain with theological details what areas of ministry you value most in your calling.
3. Describe a moment when you have “served using your energy, intelligence, imagination and love”, that led change positively.
4. Please describe how have you dealt with failure or disappointment before.
5. Describe a moment in your recent ministry that you recognize as one of effectiveness and fulfillment.