

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:

As pastor of a small church, our candidate will be asked to collaborate and partner in various aspects of church operation-leadership, worship, education, pastoral care, supervision of staff and volunteers as well as community outreach. A ministry that supports all families is important to our church. The candidate must maintain a sense of humor and be able to relate to congregants of all ages. VPC is a caring church with a heart for community, and our pastor will have the opportunity to minister to our congregation as well as to those in the surrounding area through leading Bible studies at local senior residences and reaching out to new families. Our candidate will be expected to prepare and present weekly sermons that are Biblically sound, relevant, and understandable to the congregation. Our pastor will also be asked, in collaboration with the Session, to help to define his or her role in our church vision: To grow the body of Christ through faith, love, and service.

Skills, Gifts, Qualities:

The qualities we would like to see in the next pastor of VPC also link closely with the vision and mission of the church. The pastor should have a strong love for God and for others, showing empathy to that hurting person when appropriate. The pastor should be a collaborator who will work with the leadership of the church as a partner to accomplish that vision. He or she should also be a collaborator with other peers in the area. The pastor should have a humble and teachable spirit, looking to serve the needs of the local and extended community. The pastor should have a sense of humor, attempting to relate to all members, from the young to the experienced. We would love for our pastor to share a love for music and related talents.

Areas of Ministry, Specific Tasks, Assignments, and Programs:

It is the responsibility of the pastor to work closely with the lay leadership of the church to facilitate worship and all pastoral care for the VPC family. This includes the spiritual leadership of the congregation, Sunday morning worship service, and other special services as determined by the Session. It also includes, preparing and delivering the sermons and administering sacraments. The pastor will be asked

to work jointly with Session to develop and continually proclaim the church's vision for ministry as well as assisting in providing encouragement for all volunteers throughout all of the programs of the church. He or she will be asked to moderate the meetings of the Session and conduct the day-to-day supervision of the staff, partnering with the Administration Team representatives in yearly staff reviews. In coordination with the Deacons, the pastor will contact the elderly, homebound, and conduct all aspects of pastoral care for the congregation.

How to Apply:

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

Aaron Yurek, PNC Secretary

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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.**