

Church Leadership Connection
The Call System for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Mif #: 23123.ACO

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	23123
Ministry Name	Wycliffe Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	1445 N. Great Neck Road Virginia Beach, VA 23454
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WWW Address	wycliffepresbyterian.org
Ministry Size	101 - 250 members
Ethnic Composition	
	White 99%
	Other 1%

Average Worship Attendance	100
Church School Attendance	25
Curriculum	Sparkhouse
Yoked	False
Presbytery	EASTERN VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF MID-ATLANTIC
Community Type	Suburban
Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization Show Statistics	

Information about the position

Position:	Associate Pastor (Other)
Experience Required:	No Experience
Specific Title:	
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

Other Language:	
Statement of Faith Required:	True
Clergy Couples:	

Training/Certificate Requirements:	
	Clinical Pastoral Education Training

Other Training:	
Brief Church Mission Statement:	

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We are God's people, called to fulfill our mission to: promote and extend the unity we experience through Christ to all; provide worship to praise God and nurture souls; develop our faith to help us understand scripture and life; engage our larger community through ministries to the weak, the poor, and the marginalized; be good stewards of God's creation.

What is the congregation's or organization's vision for ministry:

Wycliffe Presbyterian Church strives to be a beacon of light in the community—growing in faith and service; through our shared belief in Jesus Christ, we energetically practice our faith through mission projects, prayer, and study; we warmly welcome others into the community of faith, and we demonstrate caring as Christ has cared for us. Yet, our vision is not limited to the eight walls of the sanctuary—we envision a deeper reach and connection with our neighbors. Worship is central to who we are; but like the lamp under the bushel, the light experienced in the sanctuary ought to shine in the community, meeting people where they are, beckoning them to live in the light.

How do you feel called to reach out to address the emerging needs of your community or constituency:

Virginia Beach is a stable community. Wycliffe is nearing sixty years of ministry on Great Neck Road, a major residential corridor connecting Shore Dr to the north and Virginia Beach Blvd to the south. Many of our members have been in the area for decades. Yet the community is also full of transient populations of military servicemembers and new families who are drawn by the excellent schools and proximity to the water. We know that community outreach must be deeper than a simple programmatic approach and we desire to tap into the needs of the community around us. Thus, we feel called to seek additional pastoral leadership to help reach into the community, minister to young people in our congregation, and increase missions to those in need nearby.

How will this position help you to reach your vision and mission goals:

The vision for this position is to expand involvement with our local community and to create new connections for spiritually hungry neighbors. We seek to grow in breadth and depth, to have a greater impact for good; to seriously engage in faithful and concrete witness for Jesus Christ. Encouraging, loving, and nudging the congregation toward greater involvement, we will continue to grow the family of Jesus Christ and bear the light of Christ in the world.

Provide a description of the characteristics needed by the person who is open to being called to this congregation and or organization:

The person we seek is energetic, empathetic, patient, and spiritually mature—possessing a vibrant faith in Jesus Christ. We desire someone who is open about faith, someone who is an excellent teacher and communicator; in other words, someone who is relational and compassionate, who reaches, connects, and builds community.

What specific tasks, assignments, and program areas will this person have responsibility?

Outreach Ministry: -develop and oversee a ministry strategy to reach the community around WPC, increasing our visibility as a spiritual fueling station for life.
 -curate and create hybrid opportunities for education and outreach
 Education Ministry:
 -coordinate implementation of small group ministry using old and new technologies.
 Innovation:
 -Create a ministry innovation team to nudge the congregation toward the future of ministry.
 Other opportunities for Christian Leadership and shared responsibilities include preaching and worship leadership, weddings, funerals, children and youth ministries, pastoral care, and administration.

Optional Links:

www.wycliffepresbyterian.org

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Teacher

Public Communicator

Technologically Savvy

Entrepreneurial

Collaboration

Interpersonal Engagement

Flexibility

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Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$48,453

Housing Type: Housing Allowance

References:				
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Has the Pastor Nominating Committee and Search committee affirmed its intention to follow the Form Of Government in this regard?

Yes

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