



SALEM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PARISH ASSOCIATE OPENING – SALEM, OREGON

Salem First Presbyterian Church seeks a highly engaging, deeply caring Parish Associate to help welcome our church family home as we have begun to emerge from our pandemic shut-down in changing times. We recognize that creating and maintaining strong connections in our congregation have been hindered by COVID-19 restrictions. Even as we have recently reopened, some members remain home for health and safety reasons.

The Parish Associate will be a crucial partner in rebuilding and strengthening our congregation's relationships through the love of Christ. Along with our Interim Senior Pastor, staff and Deacons, the Parish Associate will dedicate time and energy to compassionate care as we transition to a newly called pastor in 2022.

This position will be approximately 15 hours per week, with significant flexibility. Congregational Care will be the primary focus, with visitation, counseling and referrals, administration of sacraments, leading/assisting with worship, and other pastoral duties as needed.

Candidates must embrace Christian discipline and be ordained in the PC(USA) or a full communion partner. This position will receive an honorarium of \$1,600 per month with local mileage and cell phone reimbursements. This is a one-year, renewable position.

ABOUT US

SFPC is located in downtown Salem, across from the Oregon State Capitol Building.

We are a congregation of approximately 300 members and attendees, soon to complete our mission study process and expect to form a Pastor Nominating Committee this fall.

OUR MISSION

We are a full inclusion community of ordinary people experiencing and embodying God's extraordinary love.

OUR VISION

We are a Christ-centered listening-learning community, embracing and accepting everyone, engaging the needs of our city, finding ways to see, know, care for, and empower our neighbors as we welcome them home.

INTERESTED?

Please send a letter of application describing your qualifications and interest in this position, as well as your Statement of Faith to salemfirstjobs@gmail.com. If you have questions prior to applying, we would be happy to answer them; send an email to the same address, and Interim Senior Pastor Brian Craker will contact you.

Review of applications will start immediately, and the position will remain open until filled.

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