

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

Mif #: 20438.ACO

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	20438
Ministry Name	First Presbyterian Church of LaFollette
Mailing Address	P.O. Box 458 LaFollette , TN 37766-0458
Phone	423-562-5366
Fax	
E-Mail	presbys@comcast.net
WWW Address	
Ministry Size	Under 100 members
Ethnic Composition	
	Middle Eastern 2%
	White 98%

Average Worship Attendance	30
Church School Attendance	0
Curriculum	Set by Christian Education Elder
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Presbytery	EAST TENNESSEE PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF LIVING WATERS
Community Type	Town

Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization [Show Statistics](#)

Information about the position

Position:	Pastor (for a designated term)
Experience Required:	0 to 2 Years
Specific Title:	
Employment Status:	Part-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

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

Training/Certificate Requirements:

Other Training:	
Brief Church Mission Statement:	

First Presbyterian Church of LaFollette serves to provide a welcoming environment for all in our community to be united in Christ. All that enter the church should feel the love of Christ and know that they will be cared for by leadership and the congregation. We are a congregation that worships as one with Christ being at the center of our lives.

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

We strive to build a community of love for God and for each other, both within and outside our walls. We worship God and hear the Word every Sunday, both in person and online. We practice or support a number of community outreach programs, including a program of substance abuse rehabilitation, utility cost relief to families in need, and we regularly till a vegetable garden for the community. We assign each member of the congregation to an elder-led "flock" for frequent outreach and pastoral care to them.

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

To be a constant, reliable presence, in the manner of the holy spirit, for our members, and for our larger communities.

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

We need continuity and regularity in the speaking of the Word, the serving of the sacraments, and the guidance of the Session in both practical and spiritual matters.

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

A willingness to live and work in a medium size town, near a beautiful lake (TVA's Norris Lake), and not far from a medium size city (Knoxville, Tennessee).

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

Preaching the Word, serving the sacraments, visiting members in need of visits, training and guiding Session members, overall leadership.

Optional Links:

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Teacher

Communicator

Advisor

Decision Making

Strategy and Vision

Interpersonal Engagement

Motivator

Flexibility

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$26,000

Housing Type: Manse

References:

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
Ann Brunger	4336 Fox Hills Dr Louisville, TN 37777	865-984-7746	Former Interim Minister	aobrunger1@gmail.com
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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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