

Speedwell Presbyterian Church

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“Speedwell Presbyterian Church aspires to be a lighthouse providing direction, support, and education for a committed life in Christ through worship, stewardship, service, and fellowship.”

Speedwell Presbyterian Church is a small church located in the heart of Rockingham County, North Carolina. We have a rich history of faithful, proud, and serving members. Our church was founded in 1759, and we owe our longevity to God’s grace and the leadership God has provided us for over two centuries. Our current church sanctuary was built in the 1840’s and is well maintained. It is supported by a two-story, fully equipped Fellowship Hall. We host weddings, funerals, and other life celebrations, along with reunions, musical presentations, exercise classes, and actively support several feeding ministries in our community. We are truly blessed with members who actively seek and support the less fortunate.

We have been without a pastor for some time. Whereas the pulpit supply pastors we have utilized have been excellent, we feel that securing someone on a more permanent basis would give us better spiritual direction in these changing times. Our congregation acknowledges the challenges of an aging congregation, dwindling membership, and the lack of a spiritual leader. However, we also believe that God is not yet done with our congregation. With the addition of regular pastoral leadership, we feel that we can more adeptly move where God is calling us.

We seek a spiritual leader to pastor our congregation. We are currently able to offer half (1/2) time employment with housing and salary to be negotiated, commensurate with experience, along with four weeks’ paid vacation (including four Sundays) and two weeks’ study leave. The pastor would be responsible for leading worship weekly, presiding over weddings and funerals, and visiting the congregation as needed, along with moderating the Session and other duties as required. A bi-annual evaluation will be conducted to ensure that the pastor is meeting the needs of the congregation and that the church is supporting the pastor. The church also employs a 12-hour-per-week Administrative Assistant available to support the pastor and congregation to ensure efficient operation of the church during standard operating hours.

It is our prayer that through God’s grace, a pastor will be directed to our church. With growth and with strong pastoral leadership, our church’s vitality will increase, and we will continue to serve others and be the lighthouse for our community.

If interested, please contact the church or the PNC Chair, Bob Gentry.

Sincerely,

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