Pastor Position | Concord Presbyterian Church
Statesville, NC

We are ready to continue our story. A story of history, of progress, of tradition, of change, of faltering, of flourishing, and finally bearing up to continue to make a positive change in people's lives as Christ teaches us.

We are ready to continue a story with names such as: Wiley, Phipps, Hare, Lee-Andrews, Fulp-Eickstaedt, Goodman, and Troyer. These are just the clergy men and women who have led our church in only the recent memory of our 251-year history. All are of the Reformed Tradition and have been rooted in Scripture and centered in Word and Sacrament, just as we hope our future ones will be.

The story of our church now is one of a smaller congregation affected by the pandemic and common church trends that have created a struggle. A struggle that we are winning and ready to leave behind.

Our congregation has learned and relearned so much over the past years. We come back to one point: that God is with us on our journey.

That every one of us matters, regardless of our politics, our economic condition, our age, and who we love. That a congregation that loves each other has an even greater capacity to show God's love to others in the community and the world. We've shown that love by ministering to our elderly, our young and our community; partnering with local schools; sponsoring the longest-existing Scouting program in the county; hosting a food pantry for 25 years; and, of late, providing a worship space and support for a local Hispanic congregation.

We are a church of families, of friends, and those who want to stay barely in the shadows (for now) but are drawn toward the light of Christ. We are a church with an active youth ministry (and they all want to sit on the front two pews every Sunday morning). We are a church with a Care Team to look after our homebound and elderly.

We are a church with a choir, a Lunch Bunch, a small bluegrass band, and volunteers ready to step up. We are a church that prays. We are a church of four part-time employees that lead/accompany our music, keep our financial records, and clean our buildings.

Our story began long ago along a creek bank far from town before the Revolutionary War and now continues near that place, only a few miles from Statesville, North Carolina.

We are looking for a minister to help us continue, be part of our story, and lead us into the future of spreading and sharing God's Kingdom.

If you think you are interested, let's have a conversation, and probably many conversations, to see if our stories should grow forward together.

SOLO PASTOR

Concord Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)
Statesville, North Carolina
Full-Time Installed Position

For 251 years, Concord Presbyterian Church has been a community of faith rooted in Scripture, centered in Word and Sacrament, and sustained by God through seasons of change. We are a caring church family where people show up for one another, and differing experiences and perspectives find unity in Christ.

We seek a full-time pastor to provide spiritual, pastoral, and administrative leadership alongside an active and committed congregation. The pastor will partner with Session, staff, and volunteers to build on Concord's strengths and help develop a focused, sustainable vision for ministry.

Primary responsibilities include:

- Preaching and teaching God's Word and leading worship centered in Word and Sacrament
- Administering the Sacraments and providing compassionate pastoral care and visitation
- Moderating Session and encouraging shared discernment and healthy decision-making
- Supervising and supporting four part-time staff members: Director of Music, Pianist, Bookkeeper, and Custodian
- Encouraging Christian formation, youth ministry, and spiritual growth for all ages
- Equipping lay leaders and helping members use their gifts in ministry
- Supporting congregational care, mission, outreach, and community partnerships
- Helping align ministries and resources with Concord's mission and priorities
- Guiding the congregation through new opportunities while honoring its traditions

Our Next Pastor

We hope to call an approachable, compassionate, and collaborative pastor grounded in the Reformed tradition. We value a thoughtful preacher and teacher, a caring presence in people's lives, and a strong listener and communicator.

The ideal candidate will respect Concord's history while helping us navigate change with wisdom, patience, transparency, and faith. Most importantly, we hope for someone who will love this congregation, recognize its gifts, and serve faithfully with us as we follow where God is leading.

Position Details

Position: Solo Pastor, Installed
Status: Full-Time
Experience: All experience levels are valued; First call candidates to more seasoned i ndividuals will be considered
Language: English
Housing: Comfortable church manse or housing allowance
Salary: Between $52K and $69K based on experience, possible use of church manse

Thank you for considering becoming part of Concord's next chapter. We invite you to reach out to us and begin a conversation about where God may be leading us together.

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