



Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church

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Position

Transitional Pastor – Full Time

Community Profile

Since the early 1900's, Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church (ICPC) has been proclaiming The Word of God. Idyllwild is a beautiful mountain community in Riverside County in the mountains above Palm Springs with a population of approximately 5,000 people.

Position and Description

We are searching for a full-time Transitional Pastor to shepherd our congregation during our search for and transition to a new Pastor. It is our hope that this shepherd will lead us with caring, compassionate preaching and teaching. It is important that our Transitional Pastor believes in the inerrancy of scripture. We are in need of a servant of God who will engage the congregation, provide leadership to the elders and deacons, and encourage the spiritual growth of all worshipers.

Our Transitional Pastor will oversee a part-time secretary, moderate session meetings, and be involved in the polity of our ECO presbytery. We desire a Transitional Pastor who will lead us in Bible studies, nurture us through counseling and prayer, visit the sick, shut-ins, and the conflicted. Other services would entail administering the sacraments, weddings, and funerals.

Desired Qualifications

- A statement of faith that embodies the essential tenets of ECO
- Member of ECO or be willing to receive and adopt the essential tenets of ECO and be eligible for membership in the Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians as a Transitional Pastor/Head of Staff
- Demonstrated knowledge of the Bible; strong preaching skills with the ability to proclaim the Gospel and lead people to repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ as the risen Savior and Son of God
- Post seminary degree, such as a D. Min. or Th.M., from an accredited theological seminary is preferred
- 7+ years in Ministry with at least three years of experience as a Lead or Senior Pastor, preferred
- Teaching experience and ability to equip people at all stages with a deepening knowledge and ability to apply Biblical principles in their daily lives and to minister to others
- Demonstrated management, organizational, computer, and administrative skills
- Familiarity and comfort level using software to support audio/visual presentations (PowerPoint) in worship.

Responsibilities

- Prepare, lead, pray, and preach the Word and administer the sacraments in worship and other services as appropriate
- Maintain and encourage the unity, fellowship and growth of the congregation
- Promote healing and reconciliation if conflicts arise

- Provide leadership, and work in unity with Session, with shepherding the congregation, collaboratively identifying/addressing congregant needs and educational opportunities
- Provide pastoral care to include visitation, crisis care, counseling, and officiating at weddings, baptisms, and memorial services as requested
- Plan and moderate Session and Congregational meetings in consultation with the Clerk of Session and in accordance with the bylaws of ICPC and the polity of ECO
- Represent ICPC to ECO and to the community and community organizations
- Transitional Pastor will be accountable to the Session with reports on performance and accomplishments as often as required by the Session
- Coordinate with the leaders of the church-sponsored Bible Studies
- Plan Church events (i.e. baptisms, Lenten studies, weddings, Advent, and Christmas Eve service)
- Plan for growth and a new future with the congregation

Narrative on the Health of Mission and Ministry

ICPC is a reformed congregation that desires to glorify God by worshiping Him in spirit and truth. We strive to fulfill the great commission of our Lord Jesus Christ and to be faithful, obedient people of God. We aim to glorify Him by living our lives as salt and light, and serve Him through our ministries.

Through God's grace ICPC is blessed to have current assets and no liabilities.

Our deacons have a wonderful ministry. The activities the deacons are responsible for include: coffee hour after worship on Sundays, organizing potlucks, maintaining a card ministry and a food ministry, and providing scholarships for kids to attend Christian camps.

Our Women's Guild holds monthly luncheons with presentations, runs the Thrift Shoppe, supports mission work, and hosts memorial service receptions.

Through prayers and finances we support a variety of missionaries both in the United States and abroad including the Samaritan's Purse shoe box ministry.

ICPC has several Bible Studies: a Community Bible study is held twice a week, Men's Bible Study and Women's Bible study are weekly, a Lenten Bible study, and other short duration Bible studies.

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