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## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Westminster Presbyterian Church is to be a Christ-centered community, responding to the good news of Scripture in faith, growing into the fullness of Christ so we may go into the world to live as his servants and proclaim the gospel.

## WESTMINSTER QUICK FACTS

### Membership

Membership: 400  
Average Weekly Attendance: 175  
Average Sunday School Attendance: 90

### Boards

*Session:*  
15 Elders serving 3-year terms  
*Diaconate:*  
9 Deacons serving 3-year terms

### Operating Budget

\$808,000

### Church Staff

*Full Time:*  
Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor,  
Youth Director, Business Manager,  
Secretary

*Part Time:*  
Custodian, Parents Day Out Director,  
Children's Ministry Director,  
Communication Director, Choir  
Director, Praise Team Leader,  
Organist





## COMMUNITY

On January 9, 1951, fifty-two inspired Christians in Amarillo, Texas, organized a congregation of believers that would, over the next several decades, go on to carry the good news of Jesus Christ to the world, nurture Christians in the faith, and participate in the transformation of human life. Today Westminster Presbyterian Church (WPC) maintains that same mission and vision. We proudly joined [ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians](#) in May of 2015 with a nearly unanimous vote. We maintain close ties to our fellow ECO churches in Amarillo, [First Presbyterian Church](#) and Covenant Presbyterian Church, and we stay active in our presbytery.

Nestled in the established neighborhood of Wolflin, our church building sits next to a large park and across the street from [Austin Middle School](#). The park and neighboring schools provide opportunities for our church to serve our neighborhood. We are highly involved in our community, hosting parking lot parties, trunk-or-treat events, and movies in the park. This year Westminster even designed and decorated a float to participate in the local high school homecoming parade.

Located in the panhandle of Texas, the [city of Amarillo](#) has a population of approximately 200,000 people. The area surrounding Westminster's building is predominantly upper-middle class, but our congregation is composed of people from a wide range of socio-economic statuses. Amarillo is home to a large refugee community, and we are working to develop ministries to that population. Westminster is a mile away from [Amarillo College](#), and [West Texas A&M University](#) is located a few miles south in the city of Canyon.

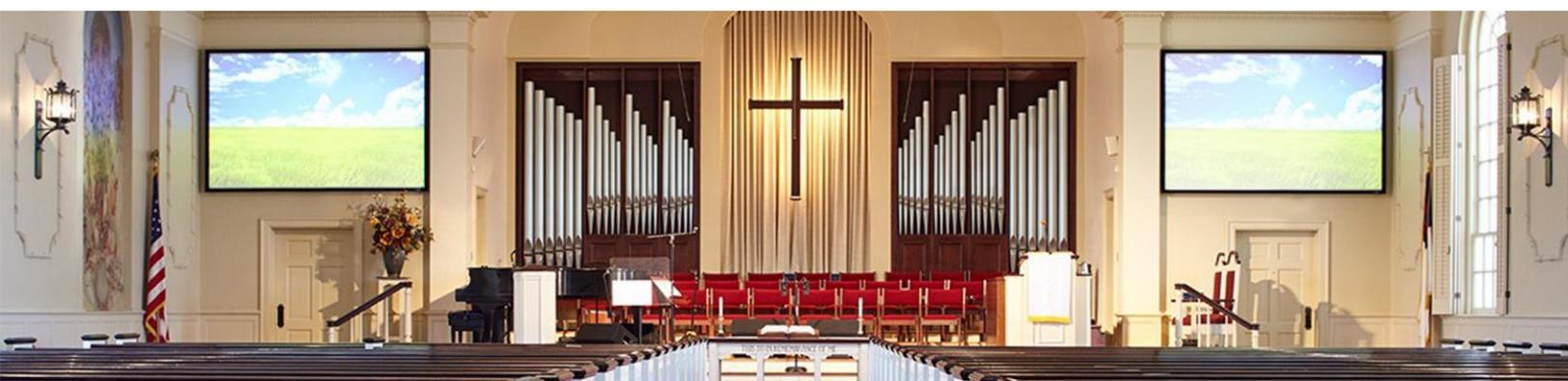
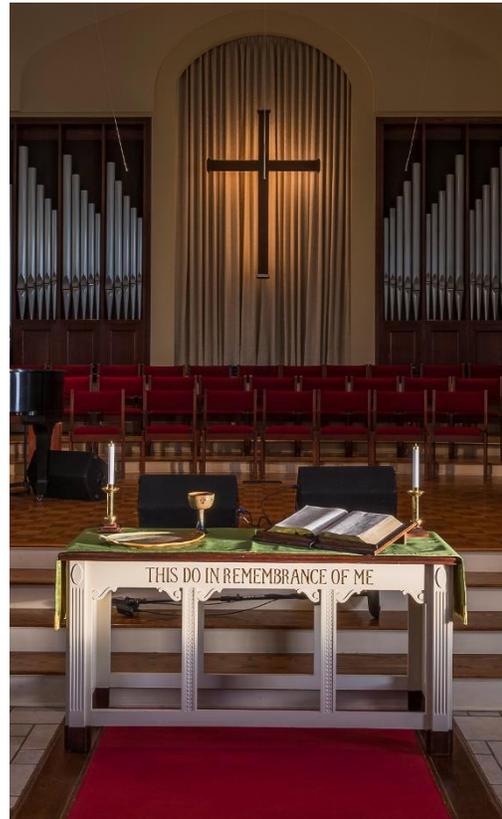


## WORSHIP

Our multigenerational membership shares its diverse talents to join in the Son's worship of the Father in the power of the Spirit. Our service blends contemporary music with traditional hymns, and we are blessed with an exceptional music department. Our choirs, directors, organist, volunteer musicians, and technicians share incredible gifts in our weekly worship service to bring glory and praise to God. We recently added projectors and screens to our sanctuary so Scripture passages, song lyrics, and other visual aids can support our congregation in worship.

WPC is a biblically literate church that places tremendous value on the authority of Scripture and expository preaching. We cling to the beauty of traditional and liturgical elements such as the Lord's Prayer and the Apostle's Creed. We celebrate communion at least once a month either by intinction or service to the pews.

Some of our most cherished gatherings of worship occur on special occasions such as Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, a Thanksgiving worship celebration, and our annual Christmas Eve candlelight service. Whether through Sunday worship or special services such as weddings and funerals, we seek to glorify Christ in everything we do.





## FORMATION

Our congregation has a passion for biblical teaching and preaching, fueled by our dedicated adult, youth, and children's Sunday school instructors and Bible-study leaders. We believe God's Spirit uses the Word to form us into Christ's image and to equip us to answer his call to love and serve others in our various walks of life. Many of our members, nurtured in the faith from childhood, have become missionaries and seminarians.

Young families find our newly-renovated children's area and nursery inviting and reassuring. Additionally, our church has a thriving parent's day out program that serves local families on weekdays. Our children's ministry provides engaging Bible classes, special events such as Vacation Bible School, and Kingdom Kids: age-appropriate Bible lessons taught during the sermon.

Our passionate youth director leads students in forming strong faith foundations. They meet weekly for Sunday school and Wednesday-night youth group. Mission trips, camps, and local service help our young disciples develop missional mindsets and prepare them to live Christ-centered lives.

Recently, our associate pastor found that many of our students did not leave the area after high school but had no Christ-centered group after graduating from our youth ministry. To meet this need, we created Pillar: a safe place where young adults can get together in fellowship and stay rooted in God's purpose for their lives.

Our six adult Sunday school classes offer a variety of studies before our Sunday worship service. On average, 75 adults and 15 children attend Sunday school. We also provide men's and women's groups that meet weekly. Our Wednesday-night program, with choices for everyone, starts with dinner and fellowship followed by several education and music classes. Over the years, it has become an exciting opportunity for evangelism, as many members bring friends to dinner and class.



## SERVICE

Westminster is committed to the proclamation of Christ's message, and our members fulfill this by offering their time, skills, and money to numerous local and global missions organizations. We also help fund more than 15 foreign missionaries. Westminster works closely with the neighboring [Amarillo Children's Home](#), a Presbyterian organization and our original meeting site before we moved to our present location in 1952. Several children and parents from the Children's Home attend our church, and we support them with our love, finances, and time.

Westminster's compassionate congregation is involved in numerous ministries. Members organize prayer chains to sustain us through our valleys and deliver comfort by providing hospital visitation and bereavement meals. Our parish nurses provide important medical assistance during church services and in the community.

Our deacons and elders faithfully serve communion to and provide meals and transportation for our elderly and homebound members. Skilled teams, including our youth, assist in many disaster-relief efforts—most recently helping those devastated by the flooding in Houston. Westminster supports [Casas Por Cristo](#) and has constructed over 30 homes in Mexico since 1995. We care deeply about outreach and apologetics, and support organizations like [Frontier Fellowship](#), [Ravi Zacharias International Ministries](#), and [The Word at Work](#), a missions organization serving throughout Central America for which we are the sponsoring church.



## **Westminster Presbyterian Church      Senior Pastor Profile**

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**Position:** Full time senior pastor/head of staff to congregation of 400 members and 175 active attenders. Congregation is a member of ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterian.

**Characteristics/Qualifications:** This minister should demonstrate exemplary character and excellent repute, manifesting our Lord's love, both in and out of the church and by the example of his/her life. This pastor should be a strong Bible scholar and teacher who is able to convey loving pastoral care across generations. As head of staff, our pastor is expected to delegate, share, and oversee authority and responsibility of the entire staff. A goal of this person should be to establish, as much as possible, a horizontal and collegial relationship with our church members. He/she will seek to live a life blameless in all aspects of personal stewardship, family, community, and institutional life, walking in the law of the Spirit while expressing the joy, humor, and delight of life.

**Major Responsibilities:** Our senior pastor/head of staff will lead our church in all its affairs. This person will serve our congregation and our community by proclaiming faithfully the Word of God and administering the sacraments. He/she will reach out to others who are not accustomed to traditional forms and elements of worship by using the freedom in Christ, Scripture, and the membership of Westminster Presbyterian Church, all to God's great glory.

Our minister will exercise immediate oversight of the spiritual development of our members, seeing that we are taught sound biblical doctrine which will enable us to walk in the Holy Spirit and spread the gospel. As our spiritual leader, this minister will be our pastor as well as our preacher, shepherding while leading, giving and receiving care and love. He/she will evangelize from the pulpit, leading lost souls to the Savior while teaching our body of believers to go and make disciples within our community and to all nations.

Our pastor will moderate the Session and participate in, guide, or oversee—personally or by delegation as needed—all committee activities. He/she will evaluate programs and staff so we, as a body, will be more effective in sharing Christ.

### **Education:**

- Master of divinity from an accredited theological seminary
- Already ordained in, or able to be ordained in, the ECO denomination

**Experience:** 4+ years associate or lead pastoral experience or comparable experience and gifting in ministry leadership.

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# REFERENCES

The following is a list of people who know our congregation:

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