



Palm City Presbyterian Church

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**Assistant Pastor
Applicant Guide**



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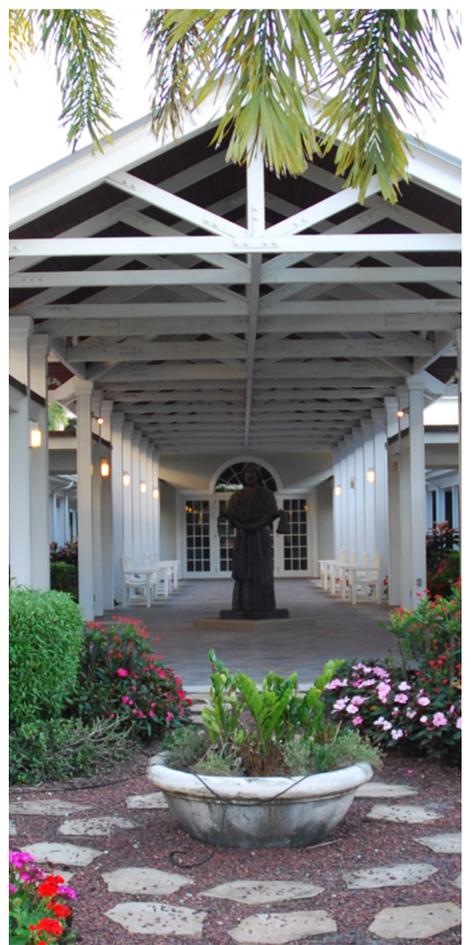
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OUR CHURCH



PCPC is a growing church family of 573 members with an average weekly attendance of 326 in 2021. We have a strong constituency of young families and retirees. We hold three Sunday morning worship services, offering traditional worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. and contemporary worship at 9:30 a.m. Services are live streamed and available on our website and social media.

Our beautiful 8.2 acre campus includes:

- ◆ Sanctuary, which seats 500+
- ◆ Chapel, which seats 70
- ◆ Langill Hall, which includes a large, multipurpose space, full kitchen, and classrooms
- ◆ Nursery facilities
- ◆ Choir room
- ◆ Library, meeting rooms, and private offices
- ◆ Grounds, including a columbarium and memorial garden
- ◆ Huizenga Family Life Center, a multipurpose space, which includes a gymnasium, performance stage, and kitchen

PCPC was established in 1984 and was one of the original churches to join ECO in April 2012. The church budget for fiscal year 2022 was \$1.4 million.

There are many opportunities for growth, including discipleship and mentoring of new members from non-churched backgrounds.



OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

What We Believe

- ◆ Jesus Christ is our living Savior. He lives and reigns, and someday he will make all things new.
- ◆ We receive a holy calling. Through his Holy Spirit, God claims us and makes us his own.
- ◆ We are a joyful community because following Jesus means a life of joy and belonging.
- ◆ We have a heart for others. The purpose of the church is to continue the ministry of Jesus until he returns.



We are evangelical and believe in the five solas of the Reformation.

- ◆ **Faith Alone (Sola Fides)** Protestants believe that faith in the work of Jesus Christ is the sole grounds for our justification before a holy God.
- ◆ **Grace Alone (Sola Gratia)** Faith that justifies us before a holy God is God's gift to us.
- ◆ **Scripture Alone (Sola Scriptura)** We believe in the authority of Scripture.
- ◆ **Christ Alone (Solus Christus)** Our salvation comes through the work of Christ alone.
- ◆ **To God Alone Be the Glory (Soli Deo Gloria)** God alone is worthy of our worship.



Our Mission

The purpose of PCPC is to take the mandate of Jesus Christ to be “fishers of men” as its mission. Through our worship, teaching, and fellowship, we seek to make known the saving power of Christ and His ability to change lives; to minister to those in suffering sickness, or doubt; to encourage and guide the quests of children and youth; and to provide fellowship where no one is a stranger.

OUR COMMUNITY



Safely nestled near the Indian River, just a few short miles off the Treasure Coast along the Atlantic Ocean, Palm City is as close to paradise as you will find this side of Heaven.

Are you an adventurer?

Palm City has the BEST of everything Florida has to offer—from deep-sea fishing and surfing in the Atlantic to kayaking on the St. Lucie River and Intracoastal Waterway to hiking in the area's beautiful preserves. You'll see wildlife, such as egrets, osprey, soaring pelicans, dolphins, manatees, and even the occasional alligator sunning on a golf course.

Are you a foodie?

Then find yourself surrounded by historical towns, featuring an abundance of chef-owned restaurants boasting local culinary delights. Explore charming boutiques and endless amenities of parks and recreation with something for everyone in your family.

A local population of just 25,000 lends itself to that coveted small-town feeling, yet offers Palm Beach International Airport within a 40-minute drive as a gateway to the world.

Best of all, you will become part of the Palm City Presbyterian Church family! We are ready to open our arms and embrace your God-given talents to help us grow as the body of Christ.

Did we capture your imagination? Tug at your heart?

Click below to discover more about Palm City and Martin County.

<https://discovermartin.com/>

<https://www.palmcitychamber.com/>



OUR MINISTRY TEAM



Rev. Dr. David C. Mauldin, Senior Pastor

David Mauldin has been at PCPC over five years and in ministry over 30. He felt God's call to be a pastor as a junior in high school. "I have

been blessed with wonderful mentors and teachers. It is something I want to pass on," he says. He sees himself as a teaching pastor with a heart for people. "I love to explain God's Word in a clear way. I have a special concern for those who struggle with faith. When I was in college, I went through a crisis of faith. I emerged with a stronger faith and a powerful sense of God's presence. God often uses the struggle to forge us."

His vision for our staff: "We have built a team of conscientious, committed people who love Jesus and his church. We have fun together and support one another. We don't like drama. (We do like the kind on stage with actors but not the interpersonal kind.) Meetings should be fun, productive, and not a waste of time."

Pastor David loves ECO and serves as the chair of the Ministry Partnership Team for the Presbytery of Florida.

D.Min.: Beeson Divinity School (Samford University) - 2012

M.Div.: Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary - 1997

B.A.: Milligan College - 1993

Favorite book: *The Brothers Karamazov*

Favorite movie: *A River Runs Through It*



Jason Pridmore, Director of Youth Ministry

Born and raised in California, Jason moved to Florida in 2016 with his wife and 3 children. Son of a Presbyterian pastor, he spent his high

school years overseas in the Philippines. A graduate of California State University, Fullerton, Jason has his bachelor's degree in biological sciences. He has served as a director of youth ministries for the past 17 years and has a heart & passion for missions and outreach (and secretly wishes he was a pro surfer).

M.Div.: Fuller Theological Seminary - 2022

B.S.: Biology, California State University - 2001

Favorite book: *Old Man and the Sea*

Favorite movie: All of the Avengers movies



Sherrey Pridmore, Director of Children's Ministry & Family Outreach

Sherrey was born and raised in Southern California, moving to Florida with her family in 2016. She started in the mortgage/finance industry in 1997, and although she's spent 24 years of her life in finance, she's spent a good portion of her time serving alongside her husband Jason in youth and family ministries. She says her mind is great with numbers, but her heart loves Jesus and his people, and for years now, she's felt God nudging her to serve Him in a deeper capacity.

Favorite book: The Bible

Favorite movie: National Lampoon's *Vacation*

Support Staff

Palm City Presbyterian employs a full-time operations manager, as well as a communications coordinator, receptionist, and director of traditional music. We have a strong team of elders who are spiritual leaders. A large and active deacon board provides care to our congregation. Working with the deacons are shepherds, Stephen Ministers, and parish nurses.



OUR MINISTRIES & OUTREACH

Children's Ministry & Family Outreach

Sunday school & nursery services
 Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)
 Kidz Klub (VPK-5th grade)
 Parenting classes
 Vacation Bible School
 Community events, such as Fall Festival,
 Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk, and Easter Egg Hunt



Youth Ministry

High School Youth Group
 Middle School Youth Group
 Young Adult Fellowship
 Rock the Universe
 Confirmation Classes
 Sun Up/Sun Down Event
 Mission Trips
 Surf Camp/End-of-Summer Retreat

Adult Ministries & Fellowship

Adult Sunday School
 LifeGroups
 Wednesday evening classes
 Community Bible Study
 Caregiver Support
 Men's & Women's Bible study
 Stephen Ministry
 GriefShare



Widows Club
 Hour of Prayer & Fellowship on Zoom
 Grandmothers & Others Sewing Ministry
 Walk Aerobics
 Meals & Wheels
 Music Ministries
 Chancel Choir
 Bell Choir
 Praise Band, *Cornerstone*
 Special Concerts



Local & Global Missions

We are a missional church, supporting more than 15 local and 16 global ministry partners. Our local partners feed the hungry and shelter the homeless, break the chains of addiction, and share the gospel. They include a crisis pregnancy center and campus ministry at our local community college.



We support missionaries around the world, including Central America, North Africa, and Europe. We support churches in Pakistan and the Philippines. Our global partnerships include PARS Theological Centre, which trains pastors in Iran.



We support church plants in Florida, Seattle, and Argentina. Our missions giving has more than doubled in the past three years.

CONNECT

Dive into a community focused on loving God and loving his people.

GROW

Grow in faith, relationship, and community.

SERVE

Join us as we serve our neighbors and shine Christ's love.

JOB DESCRIPTION



The role of the assistant pastor is a full-time commitment with responsibility for leading discipleship efforts, providing pastoral care for congregants, teaching, and occasionally leading worship and preaching.

Responsibilities:

- ◆ Maintain a lifestyle that is consistent with scripture and the essential tenets of ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.
- ◆ Work collegially with the other pastors and session in a relationship of mutual accountability.
- ◆ Prepare and lead discipleship efforts at Palm City Presbyterian Church (PCPC). This would involve training and equipping small group leaders for our LifeGroup ministry.
- ◆ Provide pastoral care to include visitation, crisis care, and counseling
 - ◇ In coordination with senior pastor
- ◆ Prepare, lead, pray, preach the Word, and administer the sacraments in Sunday worship and other services.
 - ◇ As requested by senior pastor
- ◆ Teach classes.
 - ◇ In coordination with senior pastor
- ◆ Officiate at weddings, baptisms and memorials as requested.
- ◆ Embrace and nurture the church family striving to build unity, healing, and fellowship. Reach out to strengthen existing, inactive, and new member relationships and connections.
- ◆ Attend weekly staff meetings to coordinate discipleship programs and administrative responsibilities.
- ◆ Attend meetings of the session.
- ◆ Represent the pastors on the Membership and Worship Committees.
- ◆ Work in partnership with the staff and other ministries to assist them in carrying out their assigned tasks.
- ◆ Adhere to PCPC policy as outlined in the Employee Handbook.

Qualifications:

- ◆ A growing and vibrant faith with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- ◆ Demonstrates people and communication skills; comfortable relating to people of all ages; warm and caring personality

- ◆ Teaching experience and ability to equip people at all stages of spiritual life and growth with a deepening knowledge and ability to apply Biblical principles in their daily lives
- ◆ Demonstrates significant theological and biblical competence reformed and evangelical in nature
- ◆ Preaching skills with the ability to effectively proclaim the gospel in a postmodern world
- ◆ Possesses an innovative spirit to help PCPC adapt, inspire leadership & maximize our assets
- ◆ Highly organized, self-motivated and able to collaborate with staff and members to execute the vision of PCPC with excellence
- ◆ Wholehearted agreement with the doctrinal statements of ECO
- ◆ Undergraduate degree required; Biblical studies or theology preferred
- ◆ Master's degree from an accredited theological seminary in biblical or theological studies
- ◆ An ECO pastor or able to be accepted as an ordained pastor in ECO

Compensation:

Compensation for the assistant pastor includes salary and housing allowance, pension plan, and health insurance reimbursement (QSEHRA). Total compensation is based on qualifications.

Position reports to senior pastor/head of staff.

Pastoral candidates wishing to be considered for this position should email a resume, letter of introduction, and three references in PDF format to Steve Bozzo at PastorSearch@palmcitypres.org. Additional information on the church may be obtained at PalmCityPres.org.

