

Ministry General Information

Ministry Name Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church	Presbytery New Hope	Synod Mid-Atlantic
Email office@cmpchurch.org	Preferred Phone 252-338-6113	Website Address cmpchurch.org
Mailing Address 311 W Main St, Elizabeth City, NC 27906	Alternate Phone/Email	Community Type Small City
Congregation or Organization Size Under 100 members	Curriculum no church school	Average Worship Attendance 30
Church School Attendance	Statistical Report https://ogaapps.pcusa.org/api/report/20817	
Intercultural Composition White: 91%, Black/African American/African: 6%, Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian: 3%		Released Date 5/30/2025

Ministry Name First Presbyterian Church, Edenton, NC	Presbytery	Synod
Email admin@fpcedenton.org	Preferred Phone 252-482-3332	Website Address fpcedenton.org
Mailing Address 200 S Moseley St, PO Box 138, Edenton, NC 27932-0138	Alternate Phone/Email	Community Type Town
Congregation or Organization Size Under 100 members	Curriculum Teacher developed	Average Worship Attendance 24
Church School Attendance 7		
Intercultural Composition White: 100%		

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Information about the Position

Position Requirements

Position Type(s)

Pastor, Yoked Ministry

Language Requirements

English

Experience Required

No Experience/First Ordained Call

Statement of Faith required?

Yes

Employment Status

Full-time

Are you open to a clergy couple?

No

Training/Certificate Requirements

Clinical Pastoral Education Training

Ministry Requirements

Church Mission/Vision Statement

We are a family of faith; we gather to worship and welcome all. We go out to serve and to demonstrate Christ's love, service, and action. With Christ first and last, anything is possible.

Tasks, expectations, duties, supervision, assignments, and responsibilities for the position

* Preaches a scriptural based homily and uses traditional Presbyterian order of worship

* Leads worship services in collaboration with videographers, lay readers, organist, music director, and the worship committee on Sundays and during special services.

* Officiates at weddings and funerals. Visits those in the hospital, hospice care or place bound.

* Moderates session meetings and attends church activities conducted and planned by the committees.

* Be a liaison with and attends Presbytery stated meetings

* Builds relationships with local clergy and coordinates church responses with charitable organizations.

* Supports community outreach ministries.

* Serves as a resource for Christian education programs.

* Works with the Session and the Treasurer to build new programs.

* Shares in the development of stewardship campaigns.

* Creates a budget reflective of the church ministries.

*Supports growth of the church.

Compensation & Housing

Minimum Effective Salary

48000

Housing Type

Housing allowance

MDP - Narratives

How would you describe the congregation's/organization's specific vision for ministry? How will this vision impact the community? Is the congregation part of a ministry vision or program?

Our churches have a shared vision in Christ's love through study, worship, music, service and action. Within our communities we participate in Souls (Feeding Ministry), Tai Chi, Paint Pals, Book Club, SPCA, Presbyterian Women and Blessing Box. In the Edenton community we have prayer blankets, birthday kits, food bank, recycling projects, Presbyterian Women, and Bandor and Bhaaloo (Female education in India). Many volunteers are not members of our Churches signifying our ideals of inclusion, that God welcomes every person unconditionally, and we believe it is important to extend that same embracing welcome to everyone.

What is the nature and context of the community in which your congregation lives out its mission/vision? How will you address the emerging needs that are impacting your community?

Nestled along the waters of the Albemarle Sound, Elizabeth City and Edenton embody the charm and resilience of coastal North Carolina, where history whispers through centuries-old oak trees and brick lined streets. Elizabeth City, (Harbor of Hospitality) hums with the energy of a waterfront town, where boats bob along the Pasquotank River and neighbors greet each other like family. Just down the road,

Edenton stands as a picturesque gem, its stately homes and white steeple churches reflecting the grace of a town deeply rooted in tradition. In both communities, faith weaves through daily life, and in the heart of each historic downtown, two churches stand as beacons of worship, service, and enduring community spirit. Our mission, as stated in #1, provides opportunities for many as we continue to engage in activities, and are open to any needs and/or ideas that arise.

How will this call help complement the responsibilities of other staff/volunteer positions, and the life of the congregation/organization, so that you may accomplish your short and long-term goals for ministry?

Cann and First Presbyterian in 2024 laid the foundation as a yoked ministry. We are seeking enthusiastic leadership to continue to strengthen, nurture and guide our congregations along with our sessions. Our desire would be for a minister with a vision for our yoked ministry which needs not only to survive but thrive.

The candidate would preach two Sundays in Elizabeth City and two Sundays in Edenton. The 5th Sunday would be determined by the Worship Committee. The video Sunday's scripture and sermon would be recorded midweek and viewed on our newly installed equipment. The rest of the Service would be conducted by lay readers. Office hours are shared with visitation, counseling, etc. as needed.

Provide a description of the skills, gifts and training the person you hope will become a part of your ministry must have, to lead the congregation towards the vision and mission established.

We find comfort in a traditional worship format with the intellectual stimulation and challenge of scripture based teaching of biblical history and its relationship to our present-day trials. In a unique way, our churches require a guide and pastoral leader who can build upon the foundation we have laid for our shared ministry vision. For the yoking and success of our missions, we need:

* Flexibility- adapts behavior/work methods for new information, changing conditions, unexpected obstacles, or ambiguity; open to new ideas approaches; partners in developing goals, executing plans; delivering results; appreciates the congregational culture, sees conflicts as opportunities; reads situations quickly; crafts mutual solutions; optimistic

* Creativity- As successfully yoked congregations we seek creative ways to engage in worship and mission.

* Organizational agility - Knowledge and coordination of church functions through formal/informal channels

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* Current technology knowledge

What areas of ministry do you expect the person called to be responsible for? Share specific tasks, assignments, and programs.

Our next pastor carries a heart for worship, a love for God's people and a vision for our church's' future. We seek a shepherd who preaches spiritually grounded sermons, weaving biblical history into messages that inspire and challenge us. Through worship, they will guide us in glorifying God, collaborating with our worship teams to create meaningful services throughout the year.

Beyond the pulpit, we look for a compassionate presence: someone who will walk with us in life's joys and sorrows, officiating weddings and funerals with grace, and offering comfort through hospital and homebound visits.

Leadership is vital. Our Pastor will moderate session meetings with wisdom, fostering a spirit of collaboration. As active participant in the Presbytery, they will strengthen our connection to the wider church. They will also build relationships with local clergy and non-profits, helping us extend God's love through outreach and service.

Christian education is central to our faith journey, and we seek a pastor who will support discipleship. They will work with Session to develop new ministries, while dreaming boldly for the future. Leadership will be approached with a sense of purpose, ensuring that our resources align with our mission to serve God and neighbor. In all these responsibilities, we pray for a pastor who will lead with humility, energy, and trust in God's providence. Together, we will grow in faith, serve with joy, and embrace the ministry God has set before us.

Optional Links

Visit Elizabeth City - - www.VisitElizabethCity.com

Town of Edenton - - www.townofedenton.com

Cann Memorial on Facebook - - www.facebook.com/cannchurch

First Presbyterian Church of Edenton - - www.fpcedenton.org

Cann Memorial Church - - www.cmpchurch.org

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