

Pastor Job Posting

Gray Rock Methodist Church is a small rural church started in 1835. We are a caring congregation in Kittrell, NC. We have a membership of 130, with an average attendance on Sunday mornings of about 55 with about 75 active members. We want to grow our numbers, especially with young people. We have a 3 bedroom parsonage that is newly remodeled, with a basement that is available.

We believe in the traditional teachings of John Wesley. Our church is well known in our area for community service through missions and an active youth group. We are in the process of disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church and in the process of joining the Association of Independent Methodist Churches.

Gray Rock Church's purpose and mission is to "be an active witness to the glory of the God; to preach and teach the word of God; to reflect the love and spirit of Jesus Christ; to evangelize and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our entire community; to visit and help the sick and shut-in; and to help meet the spiritual needs as well as the physical needs of the people in the community."

What you'll be doing:

- Preach the Word of God, lead worship services (11:00 a.m.), counsel congregation, active involvement with youth and missions; preside at weddings and funerals, and visit in homes, church, and community.
- Celebrate the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, instruct parents and sponsors before baptizing infants and children, encourage reaffirmation of baptismal covenant and vows, encourage profession of faith after instruction, explain meaning of Lord's Supper and encourage participation, select and train laity to assist in communion, and encourage means of grace.
- Serve with an administrative council to manage the church; support, guide, and train lay leadership; create mutual accountability; oversee the educational programs of the church; and goal setting, planning, and evaluation.
- Prepare weekly bulletins, manage church website and other communications.
- Embody the teachings of Jesus in servant Ministries and leadership and build Gray Rock as a caring and giving community as part of the body of Christ.
- Other duties and responsibilities as needed.

For more information:

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Application deadline: June 30, 2023