

Bethel Methodist Church is a small country church located near Collins MS in Covington County. Bethel disaffiliated from the Mississippi UMC Conference in December 2023. We are seeking a part-time/by-vocational pastor with good spiritual discipline, people skills and leadership.

Job Description:

- 1. Worship Services:** The Pastor is responsible for leading regular worship services, preparing and preaching Bible based sermons that provide guidance, inspiration, direction, and comfort to the congregation based on our Wesleyan beliefs. This also includes leading prayers, administering sacraments, and conduction weddings and funerals.
- 2. Teaching and Education:** The Pastor is responsible for leading Bible Studies, conducting Bible classes, and providing opportunities for spiritual growth and development. This growth and development also includes offering opportunities for mature believers/disciples to have part in the teaching and education of members/non-members of the church, including Bible studies. Small groups, and Biblical education for children, youth, and adults. The Pastor oversees these leaders to ensure that all teachers and literature is doctrinally in line with the belief of the church.
- 3. Pastoral Care:** The Pastor is expected to provide pastoral care to members of the congregation. This includes offering emotional support, counseling, and spiritual guidance to those in need; visiting the sick and elderly; and managing conflicts within the church community.
- 4. Administering Church Operations:** The Pastor is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the church, including participating in church governance, working with Official Board and leadership to make decisions about the church's direction and priorities, and managing staff, organizing events and actives, and communicating with members. This also includes presenting Pastor's report at regularly scheduled board meetings.
- 5. Outreach and Evangelism:** The Pastor is responsible for leading outreach and evangelism efforts to make disciples and grow the church.

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