

Ackerman Congregational Methodist Church
Ackerman, MS

Pastor Job Announcement

Position Summary:

Ackerman Congregational Methodist Church is a Methodist/Wesleyan established congregation. We disaffiliated from the United Methodist Church in June 2023 and are seeking a full-time pastor. We have a congregation of 30-35 families with most members over the age of 60. Currently, there is a small Children's Department with less than 10 children and no youth group. We are seeking a highly motivated individual that will help us grow our membership and expand our outreach in the Community.

Duties and Responsibilities of Pastor (as noted in the Book of Discipline):

- Promote and oversee the total ministry of the local church.
- Preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, feeding his flock and leading them toward Christian maturity and holiness of heart.
- Administer the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, perform marriage and memorial ceremonies.
- Act as presiding officer in church conferences.
- Serve as the chairman of the Executive Committee of the church.
- Lead the church in vision, planning and action in evangelism, mission, Christian education, and ministry to the sick and needy.
- Instruct candidates for membership in the church in doctrines, rules and regulations of the church.
- Ordain deacons elected by the church.
- Promote Annual and General Conferences programs and institutions.
- Be accountable to the local church and the Annual Conference, giving a full report each year, living an exemplary Christian life and being loyal to the denomination and the local church.
- Be faithful to the Congregational Methodist Church by adhering to and abiding by the Doctrines and the Rules and Orders as articulated in the discipline.

Additional Expectations:

- Involvement in the local community.
- Work to grow congregation.
- Regular visitation to nursing home, hospital, etc.
- Lead Sunday evening and/or Wednesday Evening Bible study.

Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or GED required.
- Ordained Minister or pursuing required coursework preferred.

Benefits:

- Parsonage adjacent to church property.
- Salary commensurate with experience.
- Benefits package (health insurance and retirement) negotiable depending on qualifications and individual needs.

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