

Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
3435 Nevin Road
Charlotte, N. C. 28269

Church Mission Statement:

Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), guided by the Holy Spirit, has been called to create a climate for spiritual growth, teach and preach God's Word, engage in Mission Outreach and advocate for Social Justice.

A Brief Description of the Church:

Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is an African American Urban congregation. The journey began in 1952 with seventeen charter members (two are with us still). SAPC at that time was under the guidance of the former Catawba Presbytery. We have been led and ministered to by three pastors, and one interim pastor.

The church relocated from its first location at 2806 Statesville Avenue to its present site at 3435 Nevin Road in 1994. We are part of a diverse community. On one side of the church is a special needs school, and on the other side a truck repair station, child care center, and newly developed neighborhood with single family housing.

Our church facilities consist of a sanctuary, fellowship hall, kitchen, choir and finance rooms, secretary's office and Pastor's office. There is a storage building and a church bus with handicap accessibility. Present church staff consists of one part-time administrative secretary, one part-time custodian, and a church organist.

Sunday worship service is traditional. We observe communion every first Sunday and the following activities are observed yearly: Advent, All Saints Day, Christmas, Holy Week, Easter, Presbyterian Women's Day, Presbyterian Men's Day, Veteran's Day, World Day of Prayer, and Stewardship Sunday.

Our outreach programs are as following: Loaves and Fishes, CHIP (church intervention program), Blanket Sunday, AA Group, CROP Walk, Exercise Classes, Easter Egg Hunt, and Fun Days.

We practice our faith through the following church ministries: Christian Education, Evangelism, Stewardship, Worship, Missions, Older Adult, Justice and Advocacy and Peacemaking, Wednesday prayer groups/Bible Study, Sunday Church School Classes, Presbyterian Women, and Presbyterian Men.

From our congregation, some individuals have experienced leadership positions at the Presbytery, Synod, General Assembly, and Church wide levels. Two former members have become ordained ministers and one a teaching elder. We continue to pray and seek the wisdom of God for us as individual and a congregation.

Person Description:

- Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) seeks a Temporary part-time Pastor for one (1) year.
- A minister who is comfortable and sincere in their relationship with God and with Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

- A minister, who lives, preaches and serves under the authority of Holy Scripture, God's infallible word and the Tenets of the PCUSA.
- A minister who is warm, engaging, encouraging, energetic and has excellent consensus building and communication skills.
- A minister with emotional maturity and stability that can spiritually guide the congregation.
- A minister who can help this congregation grow and move forward.
- Applicants should be ordained clergy with an academic, work, and ministerial record that demonstrates ability to carry out the responsibilities and objectives listed below.
- A minister who is open to Personnel and Session review.

POSITION MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBJECTIVES

Christian Education Ministry:

- Work with existing staff to ensure that SAPC continues to offer programming for children and youth.
- Work with moderators of adult educational programs, which include Sunday school classes, bible study, spiritual formation groups and small group ministry.
- Be available for teaching Bible Study and Sunday school.
- Participate in curriculum design and teaching classes for new church members and elders.
- Participate in Budget and administrative meetings pertaining to the functions within the church.

Worship Life of the Church:

- Provide regular ministerial leadership at SAPC during Sunday morning worship services and special services which are traditional in format.
- Administer sacraments.
- Visit Sick & Shut-Ins.
- Moderate the Session.
- Some pastoral counseling and participation in pastoral services, such as weddings and funerals.
- Establish office hours.

Terms of Call:

Part-time at an Effective Salary of \$26,400.

References:

Grace Atkinson
Allan Purtil
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Grace Solomon

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