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Ministry Details

Ministry ID	72324
Ministry Name	Wyoming Presbytery
Mailing Address	P.O. Box 1767 Casper, WY 82602
Telephone Number	(307) 472-4717
Fax Number	
E-Mail	klt@presbywy.org
Website Address	https://www.pbywy.org/
Congregation/Organization Size	N/A
Average Worship Attendance	0
Church School Attendance	0
Curriculum	

Ethnic Composition

Ethnicity	Percentage
Asian	5 %
Black or African American (African Native, Caribbean)	5 %
Hispanic Latino/Latina, Spanish	5 %
White	85 %

Presbytery

Presbytery	Wyoming
Synod	SYNOD OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS
Community Type	N/A

Contact Details

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MIF #: 72324.ABo

Ministry ID: 72324

Ministry Name: Wyoming Presbytery

City & State: Casper, WY

Position Details

Position to be Filled: General Presbyter/Executive Presbyter/Presbytery Leader

Employment Status: Full-time

Experience Level: 5 to 10 Years

Training/Certificate Requirements:

Other Training:

Language Requirements: English

Other Languages:

Statement Of Faith Required: Yes

Clergy Couples: Yes

Brief Church

Mission Statement: Vision Statement

Cultivating Transformational Leaders Equipping Christ's followers to go into the neighborhood

Core Values

- **Faith** - identify as Christians and Presbyterians as stated in Scripture and in our Creeds, ordered in our polity, and expressed through worship.
 - Study scripture individually and in gatherings
 - Engage personally and communally in spiritual practices
 - Worship enthusiastically and creatively
 - Be Christ's hand and feet in our neighborhood
- **Generosity** - follow the example of Jesus, engage in God's mission, and give abundantly.
 - Give sacrificially
 - Practice radical hospitality
 - Support new types of worshipping communities and service
- **Transformational leadership** - embrace and encourage the cultivation of transformational leaders in the churches and presbytery.
 - Educate pastors & leaders how to do church differently
 - Urgently begin more new worshipping communities, congregations, non-profits, and mission organizations
 - Make church accessible to the unchurched
- **Teamwork** - work cooperatively as one body of Christ.
 - Develop deep relationships
 - Work together in discerning and living out God's will
 - Walk together toward results that surpass individual contributions
 - Make time for thoughts and consideration
- **Engaged Listening** - seek God's will in an environment of mutual trust and integrity .
 - Actively listen to others' thoughts and feelings
 - Respect other opinions
 - Listen to voices in all parts of the community

Narrative Questions

What is the congregation's or organization's vision for ministry? Additionally describe how this vision is lived out.

The Presbytery of Wyoming's vision statement is "cultivating transformational leaders: equipping Christ's followers to go into the neighborhood." We firmly believe that Christ is actively at work in our world, calling us to live as transformed people by God's grace and love, and sending us out into our various communities to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our Presbytery seeks to partner with and encourage our congregations and members in the wild experience of serving the Lord in the 21st Century. Though we are separated by many miles, we recognize the importance of maintaining strong relationships with one another. We believe our primary vocation is to follow Jesus with all we have and all we are, and God may very well take us to new places in ministry we have yet to discover. We want every church to be a viable, credible, flourishing witness to God's love and justice. To live out this vision in such a large geography forces us to think creatively and boldly about how we equip leaders for Christ's mission. Many in our congregations are finding fresh and innovative ways of ministry and mission, while others are struggling with where God is leading them. Regardless, the Presbytery seeks to support and guide them through the various journeys of congregations. We believe we are called to be one with Christ and each other, so we pray that the Spirit will continue to unite us as we embrace the diversity in our Presbytery.

How do you feel called to reach out to address the emerging needs of your community or constituency?

Wyoming is made up of people from all walks of life with a wide variety of "subcultures" as it were. The diverse congregational makeup includes everything from rural, farming, small town, to suburban, urban, universities, and even "high end" resorts. Every "community need" is incredibly different and complicated. Every congregation has its own challenges to address the particular needs of their community. At Presbytery meetings, we have intentionally carved out time for a learning/spiritual formation time for all participants, in order to help us learn, grow and expand our outreach to others. This has been an important value of our Presbytery and we leave the meetings better equipped to engage in our communities. Yet, this is only one way in which we have sought to address the emerging needs. We are looking for an innovative visionary who will help us explore new ways to be effective in our outreach in our particular community. We want to walk this walk together and strive to support one another, as we faithfully serve our Lord.

How will this position help you to reach your vision and mission goals?

Our General Presbyter is the face of the Presbytery to most of our members and congregations. Supported by the council and staff, the role is critical in connecting, guiding, and encouraging the pastors and congregations in our Presbytery. It is important that the new presbyter provide significant leadership in helping congregations navigate the changes in our denomination and our culture. Notably, the GP will log many miles, brave all sorts of weather, and may be away from home for long stints at a time. We hope he/she/they will faithfully seek to connect with our churches, give us necessary vision and direction, support and encourage us, lovingly challenge us, and continually pray for us. The Presbytery of Wyoming is looking for a person(s) who would move us forward to share the Gospel and strengthen the church of Jesus Christ.

Provide a description of the characteristics needed by the person who is open to being called to this congregation and or organization.

Our next General Presbyter will need to be relational, personable, and called to serve our Lord in humility and grace. We hope to find someone with positive enthusiasm for Christ's mission and a visionary leader with a compassionate heart. The GP will need to be energetic serving the people with love and be adept at:

- Being well organized
- Being a good listener
- Being supportive and compassionate
- Be a healthy conflict manager
- A person dedicated in their faith
- A team player
- Willing to travel
- Have a strong spiritual leadership

What specific tasks, assignments, and program areas will this person have responsibility?

The General Presbyter will need to be intentional about being physically present in our churches on a regular basis. They will work with the council to cast a vision for the Presbytery of Wyoming and develop strategic objectives to help us live into the vision. The GP will work closely with each of the committees to ensure faithful support of the pastors and congregations of our Presbytery. They will partner with the Stated Clerk on administrative matters and will serve with the Moderator and Vice Moderator when planning the Presbytery meetings. Most importantly the GP will love the people of this Presbytery and will serve them faithfully.

Provide below any links to online information that may help call seekers understand your congregation or organization. (e.g. organization or community websites, online newsletters, demographic information)

Presbytery of Wyoming – Cultivating Transformational Leaders - Equipping Christ's followers to go into the Neighborhood. (pbywy.org)
<http://www.campstory.org/>

Leadership Competencies

Spiritual Maturity
Communicator
Advisor
Change Agent
Willingness to Engage Conflict
Organizational Agility
Strategy and Vision
Collaboration
Interpersonal Engagement
Initiative

Compensation and Housing

Minimum Effective Salary: \$72,500

Maximum Effective Salary: \$82,500

Housing Type: N/A

Equal Employment Opportunity

The unity of believers in Christ is reflected in the rich diversity of the Church's membership. In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, God unites persons through baptism regardless of race, ethnicity, age, sex, disability, geography, or theological conviction. There is therefore, no place in the life of the Church for discrimination against any person. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) shall guarantee full participation and representation in its worship, governance, and emerging life to all persons or groups within its membership. No member shall be denied participation or representation for any reason other than stated in this Constitution. (F-1.0403)

Each Pastor Nominating Committee and Search committee is expected to undertake its search for a Teaching Elder in a manner consistent with the good news that in the Church "...as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

Has the Pastor Nominating Committee and Search committee affirmed its intention to follow the Form of Government in this regard?

Yes

References

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