

# ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## LEAD PASTOR | FULL-TIME

*St. Paul's is searching for a man after God's heart who will lead us, equip us, and walk with us in this next season of life.*

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**OUR PURPOSE IS TO BE THE FAMILY OF JESUS CHRIST, INTEGRATING FAITH AND LIFE WHEREVER WE GO**

(LUKE 8:21)

### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Master of Divinity from an accredited academic institution
- Ordained or able to be ordained in the EPC as a teaching elder
- Served for at least 2-years in church leadership

## WHO WE ARE

St. Paul's is a vibrant and growing church family with a deep love for God and people. **Located in the Laurel Highlands of Pennsylvania**, we are a multi-generational body of believers who value authentic relationships, relentless obedience, Christ-like compassion, and fervent prayer.

Sunday mornings see over 400 gathered for our two worship services. Monday through Saturday, we can be found in youth groups, Bible studies, serving our neighbors, leading in the community, and making Jesus known wherever we live, work, and explore. St. Paul's is blessed with mature believers, young families, a trusted and hard-working staff --

*and a humble desire to walk faithfully with God into the future.*



## WHO WE SEEK

**A HUMBLE SERVANT**

**AN EQUIPPING TEACHER**

**AN APPROACHABLE SHEPHERD**

**A COLLABORATIVE LEADER**

**A REFORMED THINKER**



## PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES -

**LEADING** | Keep the vision, mission, and goals of St. Paul's in front of the staff, leaders, and church.

**TEACHING** | Communicate the good news of Jesus Christ through preaching, teaching, and training.

**NURTURING** | Care for the people of St. Paul's by being present and encouraging relationships with one another.

**SERVING** | Engage the community and world through connection with local ministries, the Presbytery of the Alleghenies, and missionaries we support.

### VISION STATEMENT

*Our heart as the gathering family of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church is to grow disciples of Jesus who glorify our Lord and go engage the brokenness of the world through the redemption and compassion of Jesus Christ.*

## LEADING -

- **Serve as the Head of Staff.** Build unity on the staff team, facilitate regular meetings, ensure staff are cared for individually, and serve staff so that they and their ministries will flourish.
- **Moderate the Session.** Be accountable to and work with the session to accomplish the mission of the church by implementing our ministry plan.
- **Collaborate with Pastors and Leaders.** Create an environment that includes clear communication and Spirit-led interactions so that the leaders and the church can move forward together.
- **Create Systems.** Develop and implement systems that allow us to thrive as a growing church of 600+ members.
- **Divide Specific Responsibilities.** Work with the pastoral team to identify gifts and provide shared leadership in the six functional areas of the church:

## 6 FUNCTIONAL AREAS OF ST. PAUL'S



### GATHER

#### Worship

- Preaching
- Worship
- Communion
- Baptisms
- Choir

#### Operations

- Property
- Finance
- Personnel
- Website



### GROW

#### Leadership

- Pastoral Staff
- Church Staff
- Nominating
- Special Teams

#### Discipleship

- Sunday School
- Bible Studies
- Small Groups
- Family Ministry
- Men's/Women's Ministries



### GO

#### Community

- Connections
- Hospitality
- Care Groups
- Shut-In's
- Church Community

#### Outreach

- Missions
- Deacons
- Evangelism
- Local Outreach

## TEACHING -

- **Preach Regularly.** Work with the pastoral team to develop the preaching plan for Sunday morning services. Preach biblical and theologically sound expository sermons, boldly proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a way that inspires the congregation to action.
- **Equip the Saints.** Prepare the people of St. Paul's for the works of the ministry and to build up the body of Christ.

## NURTURING -

- **Pastoral Care.** Visit hospitals and homes, conduct weddings and funerals, rejoice with those who rejoice, and mourn with those who mourn.
- **Community Building.** Nurture a Christ-centered community in which relationships across multiple generations are established and grown.

## SERVING -

- **Local Community.** Build relationships with local pastors and ministries to partner for the cause of Christ in Somerset County.
- **Presbytery of the Alleghenies.** Engage at the presbytery level by attending meetings and serving on committees as needed.
- **World Missions.** Support our partners by raising awareness of their work to make Christ known to the ends of the earth.

### APPLY NOW

[CLICK HERE](#)

- Explore Church Information Form (CIF) at [www.epc.org/mso](http://www.epc.org/mso)
- Send Pastor Information Form (PIF) to [pastoralsearch@stpaulsepc.org](mailto:pastoralsearch@stpaulsepc.org)

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