

**First Presbyterian Church
Somerset, Kentucky
Interim Pastor
Job Description**

Title: Full time Interim Pastor

Location: Nestled in the heart of Southeastern Kentucky. Somerset, with a population of 10,034, is situated within a larger, more densely populated community, largely attributed to its proximity to the Lake Cumberland recreational area. Pulaski County, encompassing Somerset, has a total population of 65,000. Somerset is experiencing growth as a vibrant community and is widely recognized as a favored vacation spot and retirement destination.

Terms: Preferred Full Time, Will Consider Part Time

Salary and Housing Allowance: \$53,238 – \$63,238 (optional manse available)

Requirement: Preferred Interim Trained

Accepting Inquires as of 6/15/23

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Congregation Size: 189

Average Worship Attendance

In person 35-55 people

Online Facebook: 7 to 10

Streamed: 30-40

First Presbyterian Church Somerset (FPCS) is looking for an interim pastor during our transitional pastoral process. The interim pastor will have the opportunity to guide, support, and uplift our congregation. The interim's presence will provide stability and continuity, allowing our congregation to continue thriving even in the absence of a permanent pastor. Our church has responded to the changing church landscape and is undergoing a significant upgrade to the sanctuary's audio/visual/projection system.

Responsibilities and Expectations

A. Provides basic pastoral services for the continuation of the church's mission and ministries through—

1. Leads the worship life of the church;
2. Provides pastoral care through visitation, counseling;

3. Officiates at weddings and funerals;
4. Participates in the life of the Presbytery;
5. Moderates the meetings of the Session;
6. Provides guidance and leadership for church programming and committees

B. The Interim Pastor also helps the church focus on issues of identity and mission development in specific and intentional ways, as it evaluates its past and present ministry and plans for its future by “The Five Developmental Tasks of the Interim”.

1. Coming to Terms with History and sharing
2. Discovering a New Identity
3. Allowing Needed Leadership Change
4. Reaffirming Covenant with the Presbyterian Church
5. Commitment to New Directions in Ministry

These tasks will be incorporated into the activities of the Session and other planning and study groups for the advancement of the church’s preparation for a newly called pastor.

For inquiries, call (606) 678-5731 or email fpcsomersetoffice@gmail.com