

## Northfield Presbyterian Church Is Seeking an Interim Pastor Full Time Position

### **Our Mission: To Know Christ & Make Him Known**

The Mission of Northfield Presbyterian Church is to demonstrate God's love and bring people into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. Together, we accomplish our mission through prayer, worship, the study of God's Word, and service to others. (Acts 2:42). When Jesus said "Follow Me!" he was calling us to be his disciples. To accomplish this we have goals which include becoming people of:

- The Word:** committing to knowing God's word and applying it to our lives.  
**Prayer:** expecting God to do great things in and through us as a result of our study and prayer.  
**Pastoral Care:** caring for one another in the body of Christ as well as receiving care from the pastor and staff.  
**Praise:** giving thanks to God for all He has done, through rich, vibrant worship.  
**Practical Expression:** involving ourselves in drawing others to God through Jesus Christ by evangelism, small groups and world missions.

**Northfield Presbyterian Church is a group of people committed to biblically following Jesus. We are seeking an interim pastor who will:**

- Transform lives through preaching and teaching.
- Welcome members and visitors into the body of Christ through worship and sacrament.
- Pastor church members, friends, and neighbors as a witness to God's unconditional love.
- Administer to the needs of the congregation.

**We pledge to support our pastor by:**

- Praying for the Interim Pastor
- Providing leadership for our Church community
- Supporting and supplementing the work of the pastor in the church ministry

Resumes are due by November 13, 2017  
Please include contact information

Resumes and PIF's can be emailed to [calouis123@gmail.com](mailto:calouis123@gmail.com)  
○ sermon recordings or videos are welcome

Mail resumes to: Interim Pastor Committee  
Northfield Presbyterian Church  
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## Northfield Presbyterian Church Position Description

<b>Position Title:</b>	Interim Pastor
<b>Purpose:</b>	To fulfill the mission of Northfield Presbyterian Church
<b>Mission:</b>	To know Christ... and to make Him known

- *We believe God reveals himself completely as Father, Son and Holy Spirit*
- *We believe that Jesus Christ is both fully man and fully God. He is the only way to the Father (John 14:6)*
- *We believe that the Holy Spirit is present now in the lives of believers providing us with spiritual gifts to build the Church*
- *We believe that the Bible is the authoritative Word of God for daily faith and practice*

### **Responsibilities and duties of the Interim Pastor:**

- ❖ Lead the congregation during this transition time by fulfilling the mission and working to achieve the goals of the church. Help compose the congregation profile and assist in the process of selecting a permanent pastor.
- ❖ Preach and Teach the word of God to the congregation
  - Speak in a clear and distinct manner
  - Give purposeful attention to sermon preparation
- ❖ Engage the youths of the congregation to continue their spiritual growth
  - Lead the children's sermon during the worship service
- ❖ Work with church members to witness outside the church through world missions and community outreach
- ❖ Understand the church's history, member make-up, mission and goals in order to grow the church spiritually, and to bring more members into the congregation
- ❖ Continue pastoral care for church members
  - Minister to active members
  - Minister to inactive members to help them return to worship
  - Minister to the elderly members who are no longer able to attend worship
- ❖ Serve as the moderator of the session meetings
- ❖ Continue to strengthen the relationship of the church with the daycare center leading such things as a chapel service and story time at least once a week
- ❖ Oversee church staff and help guide church committees

- ❖ Strengthen and continue ties with the Presbytery, the Synod and the General Assembly
- ❖ Lead the church to a renewed vision for the future
- ❖ Prepare for the welcoming of the new pastor
- ❖ Provide for smooth transition of congregational leadership
- ❖ Celebrate the church's history

**Evaluation:**

The session will work with the Pastor on assessing how the church is progressing in understanding itself, its mission and goals, and developing them to position the church for the short term and long term future.

**Terms of Call:**

Full time position with the appropriate compensation.