

## **Church Profile 2025**

### **GLENN DALE UMC Glenn Dale MD**

Prince Georges County      Washington East District

Parsonage: no      Housing Allowance \$ 22,477      Salary \$ 51,657

Number of worship services: 1

Average Worship Attendance in person: 71    on-line: 23

Number of appointed clergy: 1      Number of additional paid staff: 1

### **What are the characteristics of the church and community?**

Glenn Dale UMC is a multi-ethnic congregation serving a diverse community. The main church building sits high on a hill in which the light of Jesus' love shines brightly for all to see when you turn off the main highway, onto their street. It is an integral part of the neighborhood. It is in the middle of several named neighborhoods and is not far from an elementary and high school. Historically, children and youth actively participate in every weekly worship reading scriptures, singing, praying etc. Community partnership is paramount. Glenn Dale just completed an extensive Visioning Training and are excited about implementing their Strategic Plan which includes innovative, creative, worship and practical events/activities fostering more unity in the community.

### **What is the vision for the next 3-5 years?**

- To grow the church, especially the youth/children and continue to be a welcoming family-oriented community

### **What are the expectations of the pastor?**

- 1) Good preaching is important. We would expect the pastor to preach in such a way that the scripture is made relevant to everyday problems. We expect that the sermons would be uplifting and challenging so that the congregation would be motivated by the message.
- 2) We expect the new pastor to be tech savvy and engage children and youth. We want more youth and children in our congregation.
- 3) We expect the new pastor to be an enthusiastic participant in the community connections we have are building upon through our partnerships and other ministries.
- 4) We expect the pastor to support the congregation and maintain a connection with all parishioners including sick and shut-ins; pastoral care is pivotal.