



Selwyn is Searching

Interim Associate Pastor
for Congregational Life and Worship

Selwyn Avenue is an intergenerational community of faith. We are committed to knowing Christ, one another, and our neighbors in authentic and lasting ways. Both our identity and our mission is rooted and sustained through the sacrament of baptism. With two campuses, one on Park Road and one on Selwyn Avenue, we are a growing church with 700 confirmed members. 600 adults and more than 150 children worship on the Selwyn campus for which this position is designed.

In this season of growth and change, we are seeking a leader with a pastor's heart to cultivate relationships and sustain our ministries of pastoral care, hospitality, and worship in partnership with the Senior Pastor and program staff. While this interim position is flexible, it will require 15-25 hours/week.

The Interim Associate Pastor for Congregational Life will sustain the connectionalism, growth and engagement of members and visitors through the hospitality, care and gathering of members across the generations of Selwyn Avenue. They will also share pastoral care and worship leadership across both campuses in partnership with Selwyn's other clergy and staff.

Competencies:

- Steadfast pastoral presence and a vocational call toward relational ministry and connection.
- Theological training (PCUSA preferred)
- A worship leader with energy and a joy for preaching.
- Excellent, organized communication skills both interpersonal and digital.
- Desire to serve the church and collaborate with a commitment to excellence, not perfection.

Personal Qualities:

- An embodied passion and commitment to Christ and the Church
- Organization and planning skills
- Effective communication skills
- Engaging and approachable
- Trustworthy and collaborative

Primary responsibilities:

As an essential member of the programming staff, the Interim Associate Pastor for Congregational Life will be collaborative and at the same time, self-motivated. While hours during the week can be flexible, presence is ordinarily expected Sunday mornings, Tuesday mornings for staff meetings, some hours on the Quail Hollow campus may be required, and occasional evenings (committees, session, etc). The Interim AP for

Congregational Life will report directly to the Pastor/Head of Staff and will also be accountable to the Congregational Life Group of the Session and the Personnel Committee of the Session.

Worship:

- According to the vocational gifts and availability of this pastor and the needs of the church- this pastor will be engaged in collaboration with our pastoral team for worship leadership at the 9am service on the Quail campus and/or the 10:30am service on the Selwyn campus.

Congregational Life

- Support ministries of care, membership (welcome and engagement), and fellowship as the staff liaison to the Congregational Life Group of the Session.
- Coordinating new member welcome, orientation and communication and cultivating existing membership engagement
- Supporting care ministries like Care Team, Soup Group, and Prayer Shawls
- Providing pastoral care and other nurturing touch points in coordination with other clergy and DCE
- Staff liaison for fellowship, church gatherings, and small groups

Administration:

- Attending all staff meetings, Congregational Life meetings and Session meetings as appropriate
- Communicate well with visitors and members about events, volunteering, and gatherings
- Attentive response to pastoral needs and fluid communication with colleagues on staff

Thank you for your consideration and prayerful discernment about this opportunity to serve. If you or someone you know would like to learn more about our congregation, please submit your resume or email to Church Administrator, Marsha Cooper, marshac@selwynpres.org, or Rev. Lori Archer Raible, l.raible@icloud.com.