

**Church Leadership Connection**  
**The Call System for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

**Mif #: 01983.AB1**

**Ministry General Information**

<b>Ministry Number</b>	01983
<b>Ministry Name</b>	Third Presbyterian Church
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<b>WWW Address</b>	third-presbyterian.org
<b>Ministry Size</b>	101 - 250 members

<b>Ethnic Composition</b>	
	Black or African American (African Native, Caribbean) 2%
	White 98%

<b>Average Worship Attendance</b>	122
<b>Church School Attendance</b>	20
<b>Curriculum</b>	Various - U-Version: Christian Living in the Mature
<b>Certified as eligible for participation in the Seminary Debt Assistance Program</b>	False
<b>Yoked</b>	False
<b>Presbytery</b>	GREAT RIVERS PRESBYTERY
<b>Synod</b>	SYNOD OF LINCOLN TRAILS
<b>Community Type</b>	Small City

Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization [Show Statistics](#)

**Information about the position**

<b>Position:</b>	Solo Pastor
<b>Experience Required:</b>	2 to 5 Years
<b>Specific Title:</b>	
<b>Employment Status:</b>	Full-time

<b>Language Requirements:</b>	
	English

<b>Other Language:</b>	
<b>Statement of Faith Required:</b>	True
<b>Clergy Couples:</b>	

**Training/Certificate Requirements:**

**Other Training:**

**Brief Church Mission Statement:**

Serving Christ with open minds, generous hearts, and willing spirits, we welcome all!

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### What is the congregation's or organization's vision for ministry:

Our congregation desires their pastor to be "Bible-based" and "Christ-centered" in his/her preaching and teaching. Our primary goals are aimed to serve Christ with open minds, generous hearts and willing spirits. Our church has a long tradition, since 1849, and wishes to continue/improve short and long term goals as a means of bringing growth to our congregation. We want to improve our youth and young adult programming. The congregation also desires to reach out as a welcoming place to the neighborhood, Springfield, and the surrounding areas. We want to strengthen community ties through outreach and missions.

### How do you feel called to reach out to address the emerging needs of your community or constituency:

Our congregation feels called to reach out to the needs of the community, by serving Christ through evangelism; and also through community engagement, with our focus on youth and young families. Our church's current community outreach programs are:

- Ties to Enos Park Neighborhood
- Providing rent/utility free space for the North Side Children's Community Library since 2011.
- Providing space for the COMPASS after-school program and Gotta Dance Program.
- Hosts a monthly community Meet and Eat.
- Hosted Trunk-or-Treat for the neighborhood.
- Providing space for a Winter Farmer's Market, January through April.
- Providing meeting space for the Enos Park Neighborhood Improvement Association.
- Providing regular support to the local food pantries.
- Serves as a regular meeting space for SIU School of Medicine Access to Healthcare Committee, Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery and the Community Living Options organization.

### How will this position help you to reach your vision and mission goals:

The next installed pastor will help us reach our visions and mission goals if they:

- Enrich our worship services.
- Have the ability to build on current outreach mission programs.
- Encourage consistent discipleship, apostleship, evangelism, faith, leadership and teaching.
- Work to improve our youth ministries.
- Guide the congregation in attracting new members from all walks of life.
- Lead programs to attract youth and young families.
- Encourage spiritual growth for current and new members of the congregation.
- Mentor staff and lay leaders to accomplish our above goals.

### Provide a description of the characteristics needed by the person who is open to being called to this congregation and or organization:

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We would like our next pastor to possess characteristics and spiritual gifts:

- Compassionate
- Down to earth
- Hopeful person that can lead our congregation in Christ's teachings.
- Have the ability to lead collaboratively.
- Put aside personal preferences for the good of the congregation.
- Motivate with mentoring, coaching, and supporting, positive attitudes.
- Honors tradition and is willing to create new ones.
- Possess conflict resolution skills.
- A lifelong learner who is aware of current laws, regulations, policies, procedures, trends.
- Someone who can think outside the box to help accomplish our goals.
- Is flexible, and can adapt behavior and work methods in response to situations and unexpected obstacles.

#### **What specific tasks, assignments, and program areas will this person have responsibility?**

Our next pastor:

- Must be a bible-based, Christ Centered teacher.
- Must be a strong leader from the pulpit.
- Must work collaboratively with Session to address congregational needs such as pastoral care and encouraging all congregants to get involved in leadership.
- Would increase overall membership.
- Would focus on youth and young family program growth, evangelism and community outreach.
- Good communication skills are key to achieving our goals and missions.

#### **Optional Links:**

[third-presbyterian.org](http://third-presbyterian.org)

Third-Presbyterian Church on Facebook

[springfield.il.us](http://springfield.il.us)

[downtownspringfield.org](http://downtownspringfield.org)

[epnia.com](http://epnia.com)

Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association on Facebook

#### **Leadership Competencies:**

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Teacher

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Communicator
Decision Making
Organizational Agility
Strategy and Vision
Collaboration
Interpersonal Engagement
Bridge Builder

<b>Compensation and Housing: <u>Cost of Living Calculator</u></b>
<b>Minimum Effective Salary:</b> \$55,000
<b>Housing Type:</b> Housing Allowance

<b>References:</b>				
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<b>Has the Pastor Nominating Committee and Search committee affirmed its intention to follow the Form Of Government in this regard?</b>
Yes
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