**Palestine Methodist Church**

**Position: Part-time Pastor**

Palestine Methodist Church is located in the Stokesdale area of Piedmont North Carolina. The church has recently disaffiliated from the United Methodist Church and is now an independent church with traditional Biblical theological beliefs.

The congregation consists of 70 members, with an average attendance of 30 people.

We are seeking a motivated part-time Pastor to provide spiritual leadership to Palestine Methodist Church. Duties of the Pastor include communicating the meaning and insight from Scripture in a way that connects with the congregation and effectively leads the membership to learning, understanding, and application, administer the ordinances of the church, supervise the teaching ministries of the church, watch over the spiritual interests of the membership, engage the community and support the church's ministries. The ideal candidate should be called by God to the ministry and have a passion for the edification and growth of God's Church through the preaching of His Word.

**Responsibilities:**

* Provide meaningful worship services
* Work with the congregation to spread God’s Word throughout the community
* Provide spiritual growth opportunities for all church members (adults and youth)
* Assist the church leadership with administration of policies and ministries
* Officiate weddings and lead funeral services
* Spiritually support, counsel and comfort church members especially in times of crisis including visitation and/or appropriate communication

**Requirements/Qualifications:**

* Proficiency in biblical theology and ability to convey biblical truth to all age groups
* Excellent interpersonal skills with an ability to reflectively listen in order to inform, persuade and comfort congregation members
* Ability to disciple, teach and shepherd members of the church community
* Bachelor of Arts and Master of Divinity or equivalent combination of education and experience
* Strong moral character

All employment positions with the church are at-will and the job description is not an exhaustive list of all functions, responsibilities, skills, and abilities that may be required.

**Job Type**: Part-time

**Salary**: $28000-$32000/year

**Work Conditions**: The position requires flexibility in hours available for work, including evenings, holidays and weekends. Travel will be required.

Worker’s Compensation Insurance provided.

**To Apply:**

Please complete the [position application](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1b4ox1lzLYl8_YkBf5e6NJIOCGqJUUfa2gMOCXnxUHWg/edit?usp=sharing), send your resume and a sermon link to : Pastor Search Committee at PalestineMethodistChurch@gmail.com

If you have questions about the application and/or position please contact Mark Tucker, Pastor Search Committee Chair at PalestineMethodistChurch@gmail.com or call 336-497-1955.