



## Six Mile Run Reformed Church

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Job Description: **Pastor**

Status: **Full Time**

Six Mile Run Reformed Church is where people of all colors, cultures, languages, and ages gather as a Christian community to worship and be strengthened by God's love so that we may live faithfully as disciples of Jesus Christ.

The Pastor will provide spiritual leadership to the congregation to help us grow as disciples of Christ and serve the diverse communities that surround us. Working with a dedicated team of staff and lay leaders, the pastor will carry out the following responsibilities:

- Prepare and deliver a sermon each Sunday delivered with biblical and theological integrity that is relevant, timely, and will equip the church/congregation for faithful living in today's world.
- Plan, prepare, and lead weekly services of worship and special services in collaboration with the lay leaders. Help identify and encourage lay leaders, (including youth), to participate in worship planning and offerings.
- Offer spiritual direction and quality pastoral care to church members and families to experience the healing and caring presence of Jesus for those hurting, lonely, experiencing loss, or in need of spiritual counsel. Encourage and empower lay caregivers who are gifted and trained to be ambassadors of the church's caring ministry so that they might more effectively reach out to those homebound, sick, or in need of a friend.
- Combine theological education with spiritual formation to enable individual and communal transformation in the image of Christ. Work with staff and lay leaders to guide the congregation in their spiritual life and equip them to live their faith in everyday lives with a particular focus on our youth community.
- Help and encourage our church to identify pressing needs in our communities and mobilize ministry efforts that witness to God's love where those needs exist. Encourage our church to build relationships with area houses of worship, community leaders, social service providers, and citizens of good will seeking to address needs within their wider communities. Participation in area clergy groups would be valuable in achieving such relationships.
- Work collaboratively with our church staff and lay leaders to ensure the work of the church aims to effectively serve the church's vision and mission objectives. Explore and maximize technology with staff and lay leaders to both enhance the worship service and to grow the presence of our church through social media in our communities, including on-line. Have regular communication with staff and lay leaders regarding worship schedules, calendars of events, short and long-term goals, and pastoral needs of the church. When possible, contribute requested written information for weekly, monthly, or annual publications. Pray for, respond to requests from, and give encouragement to ministry teams.
- Maintain open office hours at least 3 days a week. Participate periodically in church social events, including Fellowship Hour, picnics, special events, etc. Attend monthly consistory meetings as President (VP will serve as Chair) and provide a written monthly report at each consistory meeting.
- Attend stated and special sessions of Classis of New Brunswick. Regularly attend a Classis clergy support group. Contribute to the work of Classis committees as appropriate.

**Qualifications:**

- Graduate of a nationally recognized seminary with a Masters of Divinity.
- Ordained in the RCA or a Formula of Agreement denomination. (PCUSA, ELCA, UCC, CRCNA)
- If not ordained, a letter from your denomination stating your Fitness for Ministry.

**Compensation:**

- Compensation, including salary & benefits, will be commensurate with experience and follow the RCA and Classis of New Brunswick guidelines.

**How to apply?**

- Please send your CV to [smrrcsearch@gmail.com](mailto:smrrcsearch@gmail.com).