

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

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Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	11125
Ministry Name	ATLANTA TAIWANESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (ATPC)
Mailing Address	3700 Pleasant Hill Road Duluth, GA 30096
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WWW Address	www.facebook.com/atpc.ga
Ministry Size	Under 100 members

Ethnic Composition	
	Asian 87%
	Black or African American (African Native, Caribbean) 11%
	White 2%

Average Worship Attendance	60
Church School Attendance	25
Curriculum	TM: Introduction to Old Testament EM: Various
Yoked	False
Presbytery	GREATER ATLANTA PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF SOUTH ATLANTIC
Community Type	Urban

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

Information about the position

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

Language Requirements:	
	English
	Mandarin Chinese
	Taiwanese

Other Language:	
Statement of Faith Required:	True
Clergy Couples:	True

Training/Certificate Requirements:

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Other Training:	
Brief Church Mission Statement:	
<p>ATPC congregation consists of members from the Taiwanese American community and the neighborhood community in metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia. As a community of faith, we strive to extend hospitality and build loving relationships within and beyond the Taiwanese American community that invigorate our worship of God through sharing our lives and the teaching of Christ. ATPC is to provide worship, fellowship, outreach, ministry, and learning opportunities according to the best practices of the Presbyterian tradition. We hope that people in the communities can experience the love of God, personal growth in faith, the joy of fellowships, and increased abilities to serve others in need.</p>	
What is the congregation's or organization's vision for ministry:	
<p>The church is committed to spreading the good news of Jesus Christ and serving the Taiwanese American community of all ages and the neighborhood community in metropolitan Atlanta.</p> <p>The church provides worship services in Taiwanese and English, along with translations into Mandarin and English and vice versa, to serve the diverse population of the Atlanta metropolitan area. It offers Sunday schools for all ages in both English and Taiwanese ministries. Bible study groups, both in person and online, is held on weekly basis to unities to enhance faith growth and address individual concerns related to social, professional, and personal growth. A weekly program the "Good Neighbors, 好厝邊", has been developed to provide fellowship opportunities to connect and share the gospel with residents of the neighborhood community. Other programs include family book groups and caring visitation to strengthen relationships among members and new friends. The church also welcomes visitors and students studying from abroad among universities in metropolitan Atlanta. All ATPC members work together to serve people in the communities who are in need.</p> <p>The church budget also supports Presbyterian Seminaries and General Assembly Missionaries, as well as collaboration with churches in Taiwan for bilingual summer Vacation Bible Schools each summer since 2009. It also participates as an active member church of the Taiwanese Presbyterian Council.</p>	
How do you feel called to reach out to address the emerging needs of your community or constituency:	
<p>Due to the geographical change of the Taiwanese American community, mostly in northern Atlanta, ATPC relocated from Stone Mountain to the Duluth area in March 2022. A new program has been developed, the Good Neighbors, to reach out to these populations. As the program grows, more people from the neighborhood have joined the program. We realized a spiritual leader is needed to support our members in serving these neighbor individuals and to provide spiritual guidance for everyone.</p> <p>As a united church, ATPC has envisioned the emerging needs of the younger generation. The fulfillment of the spiritual needs of the younger generation to establish their faith is the foundation of the church's growth. As the average age of the Taiwanese congregation is getting older, it is essential to nurture our younger generations and expand its capacity to spread the gospel to the younger population in both Taiwanese Americans and the surrounding communities.</p>	
How will this position help you to reach your vision and mission goals:	
<p>The pastor is expected to be compassionate and commit himself/herself to establish good relationships and understanding members' spiritual needs. He or she will reach out to provide spiritual guidance and fulfill spiritual needs to enable the faith growth of all members. Furthermore, through good communication and relationship with members, he/she will facilitate the unity of the whole to work together to reach ATPC's vision and mission goals. The pastor will participate in any newly approved plans that will facilitate the connection with the Taiwanese American population.</p>	
Provide a description of the characteristics needed by the person who is open to being called to this congregation and or organization:	
<p>The pastor must have a solid understanding of the Taiwanese American culture, be compassionate, nonjudgmental, and willing to work with anyone from various social, economic, or ethnic backgrounds without discrimination. He or she should be able to work flexibly with members to establish a good relationship to facilitate the spiritual growth of current and prospective members.</p>	
What specific tasks, assignments, and program areas will this person have responsibility?	

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The pastor is expected to, but not limited to, work on current specific tasks, assignments, and programs as follows:

1. Provide leadership in designing effective worship services and conduct preaching, teaching, and training through sermons; optimally, he/she can provide Sunday sermons for both TM and EM.
2. Oversee all Sunday school teaching for all ages to ensure the teaching is appropriate to the Presbyterian doctrine.
3. Participate in and guide small group Bible study sessions, activities, and functions.
4. Develop relationships and offer care assistance to the visitor or new members.
5. Serve as a moderator and participate in session and joint officer meetings.
6. Provide caring activities for members in need.

Optional Links:

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Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Communicator

Contextualization

Risk Taker

Collaboration

Interpersonal Engagement

Initiative

Flexibility

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$49,624

Housing Type: Housing Allowance

References:

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
Rev. Mei-hui Lai	3436 Bahia Blanca W #N, Laguna Woods, CA 92637	424-303-9825	Previous GA Associate, Asian Congregatio nal Suppor	meihuilaiipc@gmail.com
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Has the Pastor Nominating Committee and Search committee affirmed its intention to follow the Form Of Government in this regard?

Yes

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