

The Virginia Christian

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I am writing to share several current openings for ministry positions, ranging from part-time youth ministers to bi-vocational pastors. I hope you will share these opportunities with anyone you know who may be discerning a call to ministry.

The google map illustrates the status of our various congregations:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=13wbhAn2C2-_yPt-uRBqC2ZjhY9Wf7nw&usp=sharing

- **Green:** Actively searching
- **Purple:** Currently have an interim or are about to receive names
- **Yellow:** Preparing to search or currently on hold

Please find the specific details and links for the churches below in the links or attachments:

Attachments: Woodstock CC, Snowville CC, Bon Air CC Youth, Fayette Street CC

- Sherry Memorial Christian Church: Seeking a bi-vocational pastor.

<https://sherrymemorial.org/> (<https://sherrymemorial.org/>)

- Slash Christian Church: Seeking a part-time youth minister/director. Contact: pastormichael@slashcc.org

- Midway Christian Church (Tazewell, VA): Seeking a bi-vocational pastor.

<https://www.facebook.com/MCCDOCold/> (<https://www.facebook.com/MCCDOCold/>)

Thank you for your help in connecting the right people with these congregations.

Best regards,
Bill Spangler-Dunning

Open Ministry Positions

If you are interested, contact Bill Spangler-Dunning at bsdinvirginia@gmail.com

Chalice Christian Church. 5612 Haden Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455 is seeking a full-time minister that will transition from Associate to Senior Pastor.

Doe Run Christian Church. 3536 Doe Run Road, Rocky Mount, VA is seeking a full-time minister (parsonage included).

Fayette Street Christian Church. 420 Fayette St., Martinsville, VA is seeking a pulpit supply to part-time minister.

First Christian Church, Richlands. 1502 Second Street, Richlands, VA is seeking a full-time (with parsonage).

First Christian Church, Shenandoah. 312 Third Street, Shenandoah, VA is seeking a part-time minister.

Hampton Christian Church. 151 E. Mercury Blvd., Hampton, VA is seeking a part-time minister.

Loudon Avenue Christian Church. 730 Loudon Ave., NW, Roanoke, VA is seeking a full-time pastor.

Philippi Christian Church. 17276 General Puller Hwy., Deltaville, VA is seeking a ¾ to full-time pastor.

Poole Christian Church. 7521 Trinity Church Road, Church Road, VA is seeking a part-time minister.

Sherry Memorial Christian Church. 729 Mountain Lake Rd., Newport, VA is seeking a part-time minister.

Slash Christian Church. 11353 Mt. Hermon Rd., Ashland, VA is looking for a part-time youth minister. Contact Michael Weeks at pastormichael@slashcc.org for more information.

Snowville Christian Church. 5436 Lead Mine Road, Hiwassee, VA is seeking a pulpit supply to part-time minister.

Timberlake Christian Church. 20261 Lynchburg Highway, Lynchburg, VA is seeking a full-time minister.

Unity Christian Church. 400 Tyler Street, Radford, VA is seeking a full-time minister.

West Point Christian Church. 290 West Euclid Blvd., West Point, VA is seeking a part time minister.

West Side Christian Church. 535 Cherokee Road, Portsmouth, VA is seeking pulpit supply to part-time minister.

Inquiries to worship@baccdoc.org

Position Title: Youth & Community Engagement Director

The Youth & Community Engagement Director develops and leads programs that support the spiritual, moral, and personal development of youth and young adults within the church and broader community and serves as a primary contact with community groups and needs both inside and outside the walls of the church building.

Key Responsibilities:

Program Development & Leadership

- Design and implement youth programs (middle school through college-age) that integrate faith, leadership, and community engagement
- Lead service-learning initiatives that connect youth with local community needs
- Deepen partnerships with local schools, nonprofits, and community organizations
- Create opportunities within the church for intergenerational connection, spiritual growth, and engagement with issues impacting the surrounding community

Community Engagement

- Partner with local organizations, schools, and nonprofits to expand programming and service opportunities
- Organize community events, forums, or dialogues on relevant issues
- Encourage youth participation in community leadership and volunteerism

Program Administration |

- Manage program calendars, contacts, building logistics
- Serve as the first point of contact with Bon Air Christian Church
- Coordinate and communicate with the variety of community organizations who use space in the church building
- Build social media presence

Belmont Christian Church

Roanoke, VA

Administrative Assistant/Media Specialist

Belmont Christian Church is searching for someone to fill the position of Administrative Assistant/Media Specialist. This is a part-time position with hours from 9 am to 1 pm, Tuesday through Thursday (12 hours per week). This individual will need to know how to use Microsoft Office software: Word, Excel, Publisher, and PowerPoint. This individual will also need to be familiar with various social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter. Responsibilities will include but are not limited to the following:

- General Office duties such as:
 - Getting and distributing the mail
 - Answering phone calls, taking messages, and handling correspondence
 - Greeting people at the office door and assisting them with their needs
- Typing, preparing and emailing documents to Minister, Elders and others for Sunday service and other events
- Preparing and publishing newsletter and monthly calendar
- Updating various data files such as newsletter list, membership roster, shepherd lists, email list, birthday list, prayer list, vendor list, and accounts/passwords list.
- Ordering supplies and seeing that equipment is maintained
- Updating the Disciples of Christ yearbook using Alex.

Compensation: \$17.00 per hour for 12 hours per week – no benefits

If interested, email belmontchristiandoc@gmail.com or mail resume to Belmont Christian Church at 1101 Jamison Ave., SE, Roanoke, VA 24013

First Christian Church
Salem, VA

Music Director

First Christian Church is seeking an energetic person to work part-time in providing beautiful music for our spirited church. This person will coordinate with the Pastors and Worship Committee to provide music that enhances and supports our worship experience.

Qualifications

- Music background/experience in churches or other music settings
- Familiarity with directing or directing experience
- Comfortable/experience with public speaking

Duties and Responsibilities

- Coordinate music for all worship services including selecting congregational hymns
- Provide for special music as needed
- Direct the adult Chancel Choir
- Participate in worship services
- Provides necessary information weekly to church office for bulletin
- Support the mission of First Christian Church

Anticipated weekly hours are **17 hours per month**. Salary range is **\$400-\$500** per month commensurate with ability and experience.

Interested applicants may mail a cover letter and resume to:

First Christian Church
ATTN: Admin Committee - Choir Director
712 Front Ave
Salem, VA 24153

Or send a cover letter and resume as an attachment by email to:
fccsalemva@gmail.com with subject line: Choir Director application



FORT LEWIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

2931 West Main Street | Salem, VA 24153
Office: 540.380.4636 | Fax: 540.380.4522
www.flccsalem.org | Follow us on Facebook

Youth Coordinator/Leader

Celebrating 100 Years of Faithfulness (1926–2026)

As Fort Lewis Christian Church celebrates 100 years of being **Faithful, Loving, and Christ-Centered**, we are prayerfully seeking a passionate and dedicated **Youth Coordinator/Leader** to help lead the next generation into the next century of ministry.

This part-time leader will guide and grow our Youth Ministry, fostering spiritual maturity, discipleship, and outreach both within our church family and throughout the Salem community. We are looking for someone who feels called to invest in young people and partner with families as we build a strong foundation for the future.

Position Overview

The Youth Coordinator/Leader will:

- Inspire and nurture the spiritual growth of youth
- Create meaningful discipleship and outreach opportunities
- Collaborate with church leadership and committees
- Help shape a vibrant, Christ-centered future for FLCC's next generation

Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree (or currently enrolled)
- Strong communication skills with youth, parents, volunteers, and staff
- Seminary education and teaching experience preferred, but not required
- Excellent time management and organizational skills
- Sunday morning attendance required
- Availability for evening and weekend youth events

Responsibilities

- Create a welcoming, engaging environment where students can grow in their faith
- Foster an atmosphere of fun, worship, discipleship, and service
- Partner with parents in the spiritual development of their children
- Plan and lead weekly youth gatherings, Bible studies, and activities
- Organize outreach and service opportunities in the community
- Maintain consistent communication with youth, parents, and church leadership
- Ensure a safe, structured ministry environment in accordance with church policies
- Teach biblically sound, engaging messages

Position Details

- Part-time (approximately 10 hours per week)
- Salary: \$12,000 per year
- At-will position
- Background check required

How to Apply

Submit a cover letter and resume to:

Fort Lewis Christian Church
ATTN: Search Committee – Youth Coordinator/Leader
2931 W Main Street
Salem, VA 24153

Or email (attachments only) to:

mattflccdoc@gmail.com
Subject Line: *Youth Coordinator/Leader*



FAYETTE STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Fayette Street Christian Church is a Friendly and Service Oriented Church that focuses on the needs of Individual, Families, and the Community. Celebrating over 135 Years of Service in Martinsville, VA.

We are a Small Congregation with a Large Heart for our Community.

**SEEKING A BI-VOCATIONAL PASTOR AS OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER;
TO TEACH, GIVE AND ASSIST US IN GROWING OUR CHURCH.**

Submit Resume and Cover Letter To:

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

****NEW ADDRESS****

P.O. Box 3107

Martinsville, VA 24115

(276) 806-6869

PASTORAL TRAITS:

- Humble Servant
- Bible Based Messages
- Approachable
- Compassionate
- Patient

OUR MISSION

TO SHOW GOD'S LOVE BY SERVING THE NEEDS OF THE CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY.

www.fayettetstreetchristianchurch.com



West Side Christian Church

535 Cherokee Road, Portsmouth, Virginia

757 488- 0514

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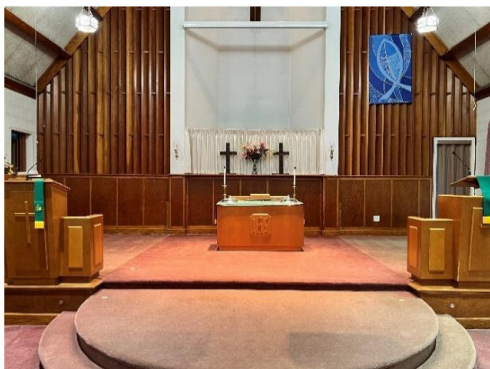
Set in the middle of Hampton Roads, West Side offers the opportunity to experience a multi-city dynamic. With nearby beaches and American history to the mountains; Institutions of higher education, and the Military, this diverse community offers rural and urban living. Seeped with cultural opportunities including museums, opera, live concerts, hiking trails, microbreweries, and many dining choices.



West Side, located in the Collinswood neighborhood of Portsmouth, has served this community since 1956. We are a community of families that think of our church as an extended family.

“In 1980, West Side welcomed me with open arms. I have felt the family love and support since. I tell all I can about this open, loving church whenever I can”. – Fran Gray- member since 1980.

Looking for a settled minister: open to part-time/bi-vocational or student. Like many churches, our numbers are small. With 41 active participants, we carry out community ministries that have always been at the heart of who we are.



We believe the table is open ... “All means All”

“I love West Side because it is a loving church that accepts people as they are. This church preaches the love and inclusivity that Jesus preached.” – Debbie Friberg- member since 1966

We also like to fellowship at the table sharing a meal. As often as we can ... we share a meal. When we meet, we eat! “Very laid back, highly friendly, spiritual and great fellowship of believers”. - Tony Peris- member since 1997.

Our Identity statement says: West Side is where you will find acceptance and grace. We welcome everyone to the Lord’s table. We serve our community and love one another as Jesus loves us. “Very welcoming. Open minded. Family orientated.” – Brian Mills- member since 2014.

We’re looking for that someone to shepherd us into our next great adventure with God.

Snowville Christian Church Seeks a Minister Part-Time Salary in 15,000 -16,000 Range

Snowville Christian Church is located in a rural community. There are no stop lights here, no fast food restaurants, no shopping centers. But there are rolling hills and winding roads, there are fields with grazing cows and tree covered mountains. We worship in a historic church which was built back when the year began with an 18 rather than a 20. What we have here is special. And it's not the scenery or the building that makes it special, it's the people that make up our church family. And we are a family. You see we have all chosen this place and this church. We are not a huge church on a busy highway with hundreds in attendance. We are just a small country church with one goal. We are here to worship and we do it in a way similar to those who worshipped here many, many years ago. On summer Sundays we open the doors and a few windows and enjoy a cooling breeze while listening to the morning sermon. We come together to worship and grow in faith. We support each other in times of need and we celebrate with each other in times of joy. And we especially enjoy a gathering over a meal with everyone pitching in and bringing a favorite home cooked dish. We have some members with family roots that go back many generations. And we also have members who have only recently moved to the area. All are family here and that is why Snowville Christian Church is so amazing.

■ Maren Meredith

Even though we have a small congregation, we have people from different walks of life and can work together as a team to get things done. We are strong in our faith and love our church family and facility.

We love our traditions, but are open minded enough to entertain new ideas and maybe make some new traditions. I think we can help a minister in their journey of faith by being an outlet for their Christian walk.

■ Debbie Akers

Fellowship, love and tradition are alive at the historical Snowville Christian Church. We are a small, tight-knit group of parishioners who embrace The Lord, as well as each other, our community, and our neighbors. Our church is listed on the historical society and holds the memories of past generations of worship and teachings. We are excited to welcome a new pastor into our Snowville family.

■ Jan Estes

Snowville Christian Church holds such deep meaning for all of us. It is 'in our blood', as they say, because for many of us our families now and before us have been attending here for generations. We want to carry on old traditions but also embrace new ones. We may be a small congregation but we are big on our love for the Lord, our church family and the community that surrounds us. When you attend this church, you are welcomed with open arms. We are excited for whatever the future may hold for us.

■ Robin Lucas



Woodstock Christian Church

Woodstock, VA

Search Committee Contact: Steve Morlan: smorlan@shentel.net



Woodstock Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is located in Woodstock in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. Located approximately 90 miles west of Washington, D.C., our rural community is part of Shenandoah County.

Our Church participates in various activities with the local Churches in our town and informally with District Disciples of Christ congregations.

The Woodstock congregation began meeting in or about 1845 in various locations until the organization of our first Church location in 1880 consisting of 64 charter members. The cornerstone of our current location on Muhlenberg Street was laid on July 13, 1930.

With an active membership of 45, a number of our members gather each week for worship and fellowship.



109 South Muhlenberg Street
Woodstock, Virginia 22664

SEEKING PART-TIME MINISTER

Search Committee contact: smorlan@shentel.net
Steve Morlan, Committee Chairman

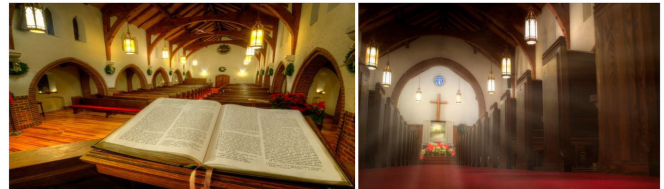


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WOODSTOCK CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

I have attended the Woodstock Christian Church for almost 27 years and have grown spiritually and faithfully since. They were very accepting of myself and my family from the beginning. We have grown to feel like family to the congregation. They all are so caring. I feel at home at the Woodstock Christian Church.

I would like to see our church grow with new members. In a new minister, I would like to see someone who is very energetic and focused on helping our congregation grow, who teaches from the Bible.

- Karilyn



I have been going to the Woodstock Christian Church since I was very young. Some of my fondest memories are attached to this church. I have made many friends over the years. I feel my spiritual journey has been greatly influenced in a good way by the members of this church.

Our church family is very friendly, caring and giving. I cannot see myself going anywhere else.

- Jim



I have been a member of Woodstock Christian Church for many years. All the members get along very well with each other. Over the years, we have served many meals. We have served grieving families, had "Sweetheart Dinners", lawn parties, ice cream socials, fundraisers and yard sales.

It is because of these great members that I have stayed here. I hope we can get some new members in the future. I plan on staying at Woodstock Christian Church!

- Kitty

Having been going to one of the most beautiful churches for more than 60 years, both inside and outside, it is truly a blessing to enjoy the fellowship and love of each member.

Some of the outstanding programs we have enjoyed include the "Hanging of the Greens" and Christmas Cantatas.

We also have a Four Score program for our members who are 80 plus years old. We enjoy fellowship and interesting programs furnished for us. We look forward to welcoming a new Minister to our family.

- Dot



The Woodstock Christian Church is like a second home at least to many of the Racey Clan who have grown up in the Church and watched our children grow up there as well. It is truly a faith community comprised of parishioners who care for each other and strive to embrace the spirit of discipleship. Through the joys of baptism and marriage, and the sorrows of infirmity and death, the local church has taken to heart Christ's call to be his people, to show kindness and mercy and compassion. Yet we are not saints. You will find within the Church's walls, only ordinary souls trying daily to do God's will. And, when we fall short, which occurs more often than we like, we accept our failings and start all over again. You are invited to come join us, to be a part of our struggles, and yes, even occasionally our successes.

- Kermit Lee