

Wanted: Interim Associate Pastor

Chapel by the Lake Presbyterian Church (USA), Juneau, Alaska

Ready to combine the 'Alaska experience' with a challenging ministry assignment? If so, Chapel by the Lake, a Presbyterian (PCUSA) church of 480 members invites you to apply for an interim associate pastor position beginning as early as August 1st. In this job, you will report directly to the senior pastor but work as a member of a dynamic, diverse, professional and volunteer team committed to "knowing Christ and making Him known."

- The **primary area** of ministry for the Interim Associate Pastor is leading (managing, administering, recruiting) the educational ministry of Chapel: nursery – 6th grade. Activities and events include Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. It also includes coordinating and consulting with the Director of Youth Ministries (6 – 12th grades).
- Other areas of ministry are also important; however, these activities must not detract from the position's main focus. These areas of ministry include:
 - Visit persons hospitalized, shut-in, or experiencing a health crisis.
 - Serve as staff liaison to the deacons, and the Christian Discipleship Ministry Team.
 - Provide counseling as appropriate.
 - Preach at Sunday worship, which includes 3 services, every 4-6 weeks (optional).
 - Other duties as assigned

Ordination is helpful but not required for this position. You must hold a belief in the unique authority of scripture, a conviction to follow it, and, embrace the Reformed tradition, which we share with other evangelical Christians (see the "Preface To A Brief Statement Of Faith Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.) You must be comfortable with PCUSA style, ways and polity. (It may be helpful to review the Brief Statement of Faith of the PCUSA. See: <http://www.pcusa.org/101/101-faith.htm>)

Contract terms are for 9 months, renewable in 3 month increments.

Compensation and benefits are competitive.

Housing or equivalencies are provided, along with relocation expenses.

If interested please send a one-page letter of interest plus a resume or Personal Information Form (PIF) to Kathy Ruddy at ruddys99801@yahoo.com. Applicants may also call the senior pastor, Douglas Dye, to discuss job details. Visit the church website at www.chapelbythelake.org .