We are a Congregational Christian Church established in 1850 and associated with NACCC. Our congregation is comprised of about 25 members, 40 friends (attendees who have not officially become members) and an average weekly worship attendance of 30 people. Our congregation is currently seeking a position for a Minister, preferably full-time.

**As stated in the church by-laws, the Minister shall:**

* Be a congregationalist or familiar with the Congregational Way.

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[The Art and Practice of the Congregational Way - National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (naccc.org)](about:blank)

* Lead the church in fulfillment of its purposes, be a duly ordained Minister, and shall be an ex officio member of all Official Boards and committees of the church.
* Have charge of the Worship Service of the church and have freedom of the Pulpit
* Work closely with the with the Diaconate and Director of Music in planning worship services, and in consultation of the Diaconate in matters pertaining to outreach and relationships with the congregation
* Carry on a full ministry of preaching, pastoral care, and leadership

The term of the office shall be of indefinite duration and may be terminated either by the pastor or the congregation, upon 90 days written notice, or sooner as may be mutually agreed. If, in a duly called meeting of the congregation, the pastoral tenure or salary is under discussion, the Moderator may invite the Pastor to be absent during such discussion.

**Additionally, the Minister Shall:**

* Facilitate pastoral care with hospital and home visits. Maintain communication and relationships with all members; current and prospective, offering counsel and spiritual guidance for the needs of the congregation and/or situations.
* Plan and conduct all worship services, including communion, baptisms, weddings and funerals in coordination with the Diaconate, Minister of Music and Church Secretary
* Exercise a prayerful leadership role for church meetings and functions, attend Diaconate, Cabinet, Quarterly and other meetings as needed and provide monthly pastoral reports to Cabinet.
* Coordinate with appropriate committees regarding Christian Education, Sunday School, Bible study classes etc.
* Maintain regular office hours

To learn more about this opportunity, please email us at [sscc123@sbcglobal.net](about:blank) or call our Pastoral Search Committee co-chairpersons:

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