

Bridge Pastor, Fort King Presbyterian Church, Ocala

Fort King Presbyterian Church, Ocala is seeking a Bridge Pastor to provide a continuity of pastoral leadership until the Pastor Nominating Committee finishes its assigned task of finding our next called pastor. Estimated time frame: 3-6 months

Ft. King Church is a small but highly active, progressive congregation committed to building a loving community of people living and growing in faith as we work for justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God in the world. Everyone is welcome, and we engage the community through such initiatives as arts programming, inter-church missions, and a family-support initiative housed on our campus.

Fort King Presbyterian Church welcomes all people of any age, gender, color, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic status, or disability into the full life and membership of this congregation.

The Bridge Pastor will provide leadership as elders and committees carry on the work of the church. This position will assist in nurturing a healthy congregation and participate in the visioning process, when the church searches for an Installed Pastor. The Bridge Pastor will be responsible for providing the following pastoral duties:

1. Lead worship and preach each Sunday of the month
2. Provide for a leader of worship on Sundays, when not present
3. Officiate at baptisms, the Lord's Supper, weddings and funerals
4. Make pastoral calls and contact sick, shut-ins
5. Moderate Session and congregational meetings
- 6 Assist ministries in carrying out their assigned tasks, prioritizing meetings with Congregational Care, Mission and Worship Ministries.
- 7 Train newly elected officers in conjunction with staff and experienced church officers.
- 8 Perform other administrative duties as requested: e.g. work with the Executive Assistant in preparing bulletins and newsletters; exercise general oversight of church facilities, and represent the church in dealing with outside organizations

Other responsibilities and compensation of the Bridge Pastor are negotiable. While a full-time pastor is ideal, we are willing to negotiate other creative terms. The benefits including vacation leave/sick leave are negotiable.