

**Interim Pastor Job Description
First Presbyterian Church
Lumberton, NC**

First Presbyterian Church of Lumberton is an established, traditional church, with a congregation of 300+ members. We have been and remain an active and influential part of our community.

Our mission is to:

- To worship God through prayer, proclamation, music, study and scripture.
- To teach children, youth and adults, through education and example, to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and deed.
- To share the goodness and love of God through our gifts, talents and service in the world with glad and generous hearts.

Job Requirements:

1. Ordained minister approved by the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina for interim ministry
2. Experience working with administrative staff
3. Experience with mediation and church leadership
4. Energy and enthusiasm for the challenging work of interim ministry

Job Responsibilities:

1. To fulfill most of the functions of the previous pastor with respect to preaching and worship leadership, pastoral care of the congregation, teaching (to include Wednesday Night programming); to provide administrative guidance as head of staff; to assist sessional committee with their programs; and to assist the congregation in preparing for the arrival of the new senior pastor, facilitating and guiding the transition process.
2. To fulfill the role of the Interim Pastor by:
 - A. Facilitating the congregation to identify its strengths and challenges including any staffing transitions.
 - B. Assisting the congregation to prepare for new leadership, encouraging the people to envision and plan for a new future.
 - C. Assisting mediation and conflict resolution that may exist.

Interested applicants should submit the following to David Watkins at watkinsloft@gmail.com

1. Attested PIF
2. Resume
3. Letter of interest
4. Compensation requirements
5. Three references