

**POSITION TITLE: Full Time Family Outreach Assistant Pastor**  
**LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church of Branson**  
**REPORTS TO: Senior Pastor**

**OUR VISION** is to Engage People in the Life of Christ, Equip People with Biblical answers, and to Empower People to exercise their gifts. We want to invite all to “Experience Our Father’s Heart”.

**OUR MISSION** is to share the love and inheritance of God with all who are in need of refuge and a place to thrive in God’s household.

## **ABOUT US**

First Presbyterian Church was established in 1907, before Branson was incorporated as a city. Branson, Missouri, also known as Ozark Mountain Country, is a desirable place to live with a strong Christian culture, excellent school systems, and award winning medical facilities. Families spend time together playing on the soccer, baseball, and football fields of the Rec-Plex, walking along the foggy shores of Lake Taneycomo where mama ducks line up their babies and float along the calm waters of the lake, and where people worship in more than 100 churches. Branson is vibrantly alive with a wide range of opportunities for families to participate in cultural and sporting activities, and to enjoy the water sports available on the magnificent Table Rock Lake. For more information about the area, please visit the website: [www.explorebranson.com](http://www.explorebranson.com).

For more than 100 years, First Presbyterian Church of Branson has been the church on the hill in downtown skyline. We have been part of the Branson landscape long before the shows, the tourists, and the attractions. Since the late 60’s we have operated the premiere “go-to” pre-school in the Branson area. We have a rich heritage of good music programs along with sound Biblical teaching.

Through the years, our attendance has ebbed and flowed. Our nurseries have been over-flowing, and our nurseries have been sparse. Our children’s programs have been filled with the laughter of our own children, while other times mostly the laughter of grandchildren.

Though we currently find ourselves with a little more gray hair and more empty nests than we prefer, our church is actively pursuing our next flourishing steps. Our worship service is considered traditional and is well suited for our current membership. With an expected influx of younger families, we would consider providing a second contemporary service or other avenues for new worship expressions.

We are actively pursuing someone to help us bring some life, laughter, and love into the heart of our congregation. We feel led to reach and serve young families, but we know this isn't in our skill-set.

We seek a leader with experience in engaging, equipping and empowering, not just the young families, but families of all ages as together we become the family of God.

For more detailed information about us, you can visit our website:

[www.newfpcbranson.com](http://www.newfpcbranson.com).

## **ABOUT YOU**

- Someone who loves the Lord more than anything. Luke 10:27
- Someone who is accepting and affirming of others. 1 Peter 3:8
- Someone who is a team player. They care more about seeing people come to the family of God than they do about their own personal programs. Ecclesiastes 4:9
- Someone who demonstrates family faithfulness and is a Spiritual Leader.
- Someone who is an ordained pastor who believes in the essential tenets of ECO, A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians, and has at least two years of experience in serving young families. This experience may have occurred any time during your career. The website for ECO is [www.eco-pres.org](http://www.eco-pres.org).
- Someone who is a motivated visionary, who is passionate and creative in ways to reach out to others.

To put it in church terms, we are looking for an Assistant Pastor with the vision of a church planter, the zeal of an evangelist, the creativity of a worship artist, and the energy of a children's pastor! That might be a tall order, but we know that God has just the person for our church family. Maybe this person is you? If so,

please keep reading. If not, please stop for a minute and pray that God sends just the right person to our church. If it is not you, maybe someone you know fits that description? Would you forward this to them?

## **ABOUT THE JOB**

We are not so naïve to believe that this is an easy job description to fill. We want this job and its description to be partially organic and fluid, with room for a shared development of our goals and desires. We are well aware that this job and its description may need to be molded as the Holy Spirit brings the right person to fill it.

It is our intent to limit the number of responsibilities expected of this Pastor and to give this person time to adequately **determine unmet needs of young families**. Though we use the term “young families,” this is a very subjective term. Does that mean families who have not been a “family” very long? Does this mean families who have been at this for a while but relate better to “younger” people? We believe the answer to these questions to be “YES”.

We want this Pastor to **Envision a creative plan to engage those families**. With the help of the church, we want this Pastor to **implement this envisioned plan**. We want this Pastor to **Equip and Empower Families** through fellowship, discipleship, mentorship, and doing life with them.

Ultimately, we want to see younger families involved with the ministry and congregation of the church.

The compensation and benefit package will be competitive with similar ECO positions and commensurate with experience and passion. We will be guided by 1 Timothy 5:18 when offering a salary package as we expect this position to be your sole focus and employment.

This position is available to be filled immediately.

**Are you interested?** Maybe you are the person we have been praying for. Please contact [jkjustus@aol.com](mailto:jkjustus@aol.com) with your resume and cover [jkjustus@aol.com](mailto:jkjustus@aol.com).