

Senior Minister Position

Third Congregational Church, located in Middletown, CT, is seeking a full-time senior minister. We seek an enthusiastic, compassionate and knowledgeable pastor who will lead our beloved 250 year old church into a new season of hope, growth and service.

Job responsibilities:

Give inspiring sermons, spiritual leadership, that relate to real life issues

Pastoral visitation

Teach, train, and promote lay leadership

Be personable, connecting with all ages especially youth

Administers the sacraments

Perform ceremonies of congregants (funerals, weddings, baptisms, confirmation, etc)

Be involved in community, including officiating in activities when appropriate

Work with leadership to create programs that teach and get everyone of all ages excited about the gospel

Teach Bible Study and Confirmation class

Have and embrace new ideas; be hands on.

Qualifications:

Preferred: M.Div. or MSA in Religion/Religious Studies

Middletown is a diverse, dense suburban community centrally located in Connecticut. Its location offers easy access to cultural opportunities, higher education opportunities at respected institutions (home of Wesleyan University), a variety of outdoor activities and eclectic dining experiences. The church is located in a historic neighborhood on the western side of Middletown, just off Interstate 91, approximately two and a half hours from Boston and New York City.

We are looking for an energetic pastor with an entrepreneurial approach to join our church family. We offer a competitive annual salary of \$55,000 to \$65,000, depending on experience, plus housing in a recently renovated parsonage. If you are a member of the National Association of Congregational Churches (NACCC), please visit <https://www.naccc.org/secure-portal/open-pulpits/> for more information and to submit your MIF. You may also submit your resume directly or request more information at thirdchurchministersearch@gmail.com.