

## Stated Supply Pastor

Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church

Alexandria, Virginia

<https://www.mvpconline.org/>

**Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church**, a mid-sized congregation in suburban Fairfax County, is seeking a half-time (20 hrs/week) stated supply pastor to serve for a short, but currently undetermined, period of time while the church's PNC concludes its mission to call a solo installed pastor to lead the congregation. The PNC has identified candidates, is beginning the interview process and would hope to conclude its search in the late summer/early fall timeframe. MVPC will engage the pastor for a six month period with a contractual provision permitting shortening or extending the contract by thirty days, with the agreement of both parties, should circumstances dictate. The start date for this position would be Sunday, 3 May 2026.

### **Responsibilities:**

**Worship:** Prepare and preach sermons that relate to intergenerational worshippers, coordinate lay participation, determine order and elements of worship in coordination with the elder point person; administer sacraments; and conduct weekly preschool chapel when preschool is in session.

**Pastoral Care:** Session and the Congregational Care Ministry Team will handle visits to sick, bereaved or homebound members, or others with special needs, but there may be occasions when pastoral participation is desirable. Officiate at weddings and funerals.

**Leadership and Supervision:** Moderate Session; represent the church in the Presbytery; and provide guidance and direction to staff.

**Spiritual Development:** Encourage spiritual growth, stewardship, and active participation beyond worship; encourage spreading the Gospel within the congregation and throughout the community. Lead prospective member classes, confirmation classes and other small groups.

**Missional Incubator:** MVPC is charting a course to convert its underutilized Fellowship Hall into a multi-faceted community center focused on the needs of elementary and younger children and their families. As the Stated Supply pastor will moderate session meetings at which this subject may be discussed, the following general background is provided.

We have identified affordable extended hours child care as a high need for this community. As such, we envision creating a facility to provide, at a modest fee, opportunities for extended school-age child care, summer/holiday camps, birthday parties, retreats, and more. We are also considering a space for adults in the congregation and community at large to gather for cups of coffee and the like, creating a meeting and fellowship space operating 7 days a week.

**Qualifications:** Minimum 5-10 years' experience.

**Compensation:** Effective Salary range: \$40,500 - \$47,500.

Additional compensation and benefits per provisions of the NCP Stated Supply Contract template.

Applicants should forward their resumes to [mvpccpersonnel@gmail.com](mailto:mvpccpersonnel@gmail.com).