



11 October 2024

Applications Invited for Minister at GreenAcres Presbyterian Church (GAP)

Pastor Elizabeth, Autumn Cape

A vacancy has opened at the above church. The current minister has retired and is currently serving a 12 month period as stated sabbatical which ends on 31 March 2025, and we are inviting applications for the post of minister in charge, to start at any time from 1 January 2025.

Our church is a member of the UPCA. As part of the family of Reformed Churches, we hold to the centrality of Jesus, faith and Scripture in the way we understand the Gospel. We describe our family ethos as "a church where everybody knows your name" in which people can feel safe enough to be real, open enough to discover what Christ has done for them, and free enough to move beyond the pews to become all that God designed them to be.

Our vision

We are committed to becoming a church family that knows Christ and makes His known.

GreenAcres Presbyterian Church (GAP) is 128 years old and is multi-cultural with 185 active members who gather for worship every Sunday, enhanced by our dynamic worship team. All services are live streamed on YouTube. There is a healthy home group structure which facilitates discipleship, a growing young adults' group, children's ministries, a pastoral care group, prayer groups, outreach projects, men's and ladies' ministry, teens' Sunday topical studies, an "Energisers" group for the over 65s and serving ministries. Oversight is exercised by the Church Session comprised of elders, deacons and associates under the leadership of the Session and the Minister.

The day-to-day ministry of the Congregation is facilitated by a staff team and volunteers, and the premises are well developed and fully utilized. Watch our services and meet our family at the links below.



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We are seeking a minister with a pastoral heart, who exemplifies Christian character and temperament, demonstrating a deep, personal relationship with Jesus Christ and embodying the fruit of the Spirit. The ideal candidate should/lead with flexibility, integrity, and compassion, possessing strong interpersonal skills and the ability to connect with diverse groups.

The candidate must be an ordained minister with the UPCA, UCCSA, WCA, or any CAC member church. A Bachelor of Theology (BTh.) from an accredited institution and experience in preaching and teaching is required. Competence in counselling, youth ministry, community outreach, and digital ministry within a church context will be regarded as advantageous.

If you are sensing that God is prompting you to apply for this position, please email a motivated letter of application, explaining why you are persuaded that God may be calling you to lead and facilitate the ministry of GAP church, and outlining how you match the above criteria. Include the following with your letter:

- A comprehensive Curriculum Vitae with relevant supporting documentation
- A digital preaching sample, or link to same
- A minimum of two professional references and one personal reference from a mentor or spiritual leader, all attesting to your exemplary moral character and ministry experience.

Please include email addresses and telephone numbers of these people.

Applications should be emailed to the Session Clerk, Brian de Vries bdvries@gapchurch.co.za

Applications must be received no later than 30 November 2024