

## Vacancy Notification – Goodwood Presbyterian Church Ministry Opportunity

Brothers and sisters,

I am writing to inform you of a current vacancy for a ministerial position at Goodwood Presbyterian Church. Our church is at a significant transitional point, and we are exploring various leadership options due to limited financial resources and the need for flexible ministry solutions.

### POSITION OPTIONS:

1. **Stated Supply:** We are considering hiring a minister to conduct Sunday services and some pastoral responsibilities on a short-term basis.
2. **Probationer:** We are open to welcoming a probationer who can grow with the congregation while supporting their initial steps in ministry.
3. **Shared Ministry:** We are open to exploring the possibility of shared ministry.
4. **Appointment of a New Minister:** We are also open to the appointment of a minister.

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Given our current financial constraints, we are called to prayerfully consider these options in light of our resources. We aim to stabilize our finances and ensure that any decisions made serve both the church's present and future well.

### QUALITIES & REQUIREMENTS

#### *Personal & Spiritual Attributes*

- ✓ Strong personal relationship with Christ and a commitment to biblical truth
- ✓ Humble, approachable, and caring - Connects well with members
- ✓ Energetic & passionate about ministry
- ✓ Prayerful - Seeks God's guidance
- ✓ Honest & ethical - Demonstrates integrity in leadership

#### *Preaching & Teaching Skills*

- ✓ Biblical & Christ-centered preaching - Delivers engaging and relevant sermons
- ✓ Clear communicator - Able to connect with all age groups
- ✓ Passionate teacher - Leads Bible studies and discipleship programs
- ✓ Encourages spiritual growth in the congregation