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Position to be filled: Lead Pastor for Hookstown Free Methodist Church

Hookstown Free Methodist Church is looking for a new lead pastor to help the congregation in its mission to dedicate ourselves to Christ, to the community God has given us, and to the spiritual growth of every person (including the pastor). The church has a main worshipping community that meets on Sunday mornings and is active in the local community. The church owns 12 acres of land on which it hopes to build a new church one day.

#### About Hookstown

Hookstown, PA, is located in Beaver County, southwest of Pittsburgh, near the West Virginia/Ohio borders. The surrounding area has a population of about 2,200. The South Side School District is a sought-after place to live and raise a family. It is a rural area with strong community bonds and is famous for the Hookstown Fair, which occurs every year in August. Hookstown is 20 minutes from the Greater Pittsburgh Airport, 30 minutes from Robinson Township, and about 1 hour from downtown Pittsburgh.

#### The Next Pastoral Leader

The church seeks a pastoral leader called to engage the surrounding community of Hookstown. They desire a leader who is

community-minded and led by the Holy Spirit. The preferred candidate will be a servant leader capable of inspiring others to live out their faith. This person should be a relationship builder across generational lines and able to grow a congregation. A leader who can ignite and equip people to follow Jesus. Here are some key qualities the church seeks in their next pastoral leader.

- Humble and friendly
- Biblical teacher and preacher
- Have a sense of call to serve in a rural church
- Community-minded
- A godly and spiritual leader
- A leader able to equip others
- Passionate about God's word
- Theologically Wesleyan and aligned with Free Methodist values

If interested, please send your resume and cover letter to our superintendent, Matt Poole, at [matt.poole@hcfmc.org](mailto:matt.poole@hcfmc.org). Thank you for considering this opportunity as part of your call to ministry.

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**Note: This is a full-time position with housing provided.**

We intend on closing this posting and no longer accepting applications as of Monday, June 30, 2025.