

Job Posting: Pleasant Hill Free Methodist Church

Church or Organization *	The Harvest Conference
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Please describe the position to be filled.	
	Pastoral Profile for Pleasant Hill Free Methodist Church
	Pleasant Hill Free Methodist Church is seeking a new lead pastor to support the congregation in ministering to the community within its walls and beyond. The church has a main worshipping community of about 60 people that meets on Sunday mornings. This position is part of a full-time opportunity within The Harvest Conference of the Free Methodist Church. The church shares this position with another church 15 minutes away, New Bethel FMC.
	Pleasant Hill FMC is a part of the Harvest Conference of the Free Methodist Church USA. Our churches work together to ensure a Spirit-led movement that multiplies disciples, leaders, and churches. Our conference vision and prayer are to make 10,000 new disciples in the next 10 years. We are looking for people called to help with this mission and vision.
	About Pleasant Hill
	Pleasant Hill FMC is a quiet rural community with good schools. The community is outdoor-oriented and within driving distance of New River Gorge. It is found in the Jane Lew, WV area. The population within a five-mile radius of the church is just over 7,000 people. Their mission is to bring people to Jesus and make disciples.
	The Next Pastoral Leader

	The church seeks a pastoral leader called to share the message of Jesus. A leader who is energetic and likes to get involved in the community. The preferred candidate will be a biblical preacher, dedicated to God's word and people. This person should be a relationship builder across generational lines and able to grow a congregation. A leader who can energize and equip people to follow Jesus. Here are some key qualities the church looks for in its next pastoral leader.
	• A good preacher who can apply God's Word. • Dedicated to being a pastor in a rural community. • Leadership Skills to guide and equip the congregation. • Flexible and generous of spirit. • Willing to live in and connect with the rural community. • Friendly, giving, and loving towards others. • Leads the congregation in special services (Ex., Sunrise, Christmas Eve, etc.) • Willing to encourage youth activities. • Disciple-maker and able to lead others to reproduce disciples. • Theologically Wesleyan and aligned with the Free Methodist Church.
Please describe how you want potential applicants to respond to you.	If interested, please send your resume and cover letter to our superintendent, Matt Poole, at matt.poole@hcfmc.org. Thank you for considering this opportunity as part of your call to ministry.
Additional information of interest to applicants.	The two churches make up a full-time appointment, with one church providing a parsonage.
When do you intend to close this posting and no longer receive applications?	Monday, February 1, 2027