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The APNC is pleased to recommend

ANNIE FRANKLIN ARVIN

as the new Associate Pastor of Youth and Missions
at St. Simons Presbyterian Church.



TERMS OF CALL

2018

Annual Cash Salary	\$32,150
Social Security	\$3,400
Housing	\$25,000
Pension & Medical Insurance	\$21,460
Optional Deferred Income	\$600
Travel Expenses	\$1,400
Continuing Education	\$1,200
Medical FSA	\$250

Total* \$85,460

*Annual compensation beginning July 30, 2018.

ABOUT ANNIE

Annie was born in Charlotte, NC, but her parents quickly chose to move back to their small town of Morganton, NC to raise their family. Annie was baptized and confirmed at First Presbyterian Church of Morganton where she first felt the call to ministry while volunteering with Vacation Bible School.

Annie graduated from North Carolina State University, where she studied International Relations. At NC State, Annie was active in Presbyterian Campus Ministry (PCM) and served on the Leadership Team her sophomore through senior years. It was during this time that Annie's call to ordained ministry took its shape and she began to act upon it. Upon graduation, Annie served as the Campus Ministry Intern of the Presbyterian Student Association at the University of South Carolina. After a year of campus ministry, Annie continued following God's call to ministry and left for Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

Annie very recently graduated from Union Presbyterian Seminary with a Masters in Divinity and a Masters in Christian Education. While in seminary, she served at First Presbyterian Church and Westminster Canterbury. She completed Clinical Pastoral Education at VCU Health Systems in Richmond, VA. In her free time, Annie enjoys running, daydreaming about puppies, and spending time with her husband, Thomas!

EDUCATION

Masters of Divinity, Union Presbyterian Seminary, 2018

Masters of Christian Education, Union Presbyterian Seminary, 2018

Graduate Certificate in Patient Counseling, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2017

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, North Carolina State University, 2013

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Pastoral Care/Child Development Center Intern

at Westminster Canterbury Retirement Community, *Aug.-Dec. 2017*

Chaplain Intern, VCU Medical Center, *June-Aug. 2017*

Youth Ministry Intern, First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, *Aug. 2014-May 2017*

Campus Ministry Intern, Presbyterian Student Association

at the University of South Carolina, *Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014*

STATEMENT OF FAITH

God's everlasting love brought creation into being. God's love for humanity is shown by the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is fully human and fully divine. Jesus lived a life of humility, meekness, and quiet strength proclaiming the Kingdom of God on earth. Jesus was condemned by humanity and died on the cross for the forgiveness of the sins of humanity. Jesus was dead for three days before being raised from the dead delivering us from death. The Holy Spirit equips us, guides us, and breathes life into us. The Holy Spirit guides us to love one another, illumines the ancient scriptures to us, and charges us to see God's grace in a world filled with brokenness and darkness.

Although humanity was made from dust in the image of God, humanity sins. Despite our sins, an undeserving people has been saved by God's endless and freely given grace. Sin separates us from God, but God's everlasting grace is sufficient. We respond to God's grace with repentance and seeking forgiveness and celebrating the love and grace of God. We respond as the body of Christ.

The body of Christ, the Church, receives this news of salvation and we act. In the Sacraments, we receive God's grace with action. In Baptism and in the Lord's Supper, we experience God's grace. In Baptism, we are

claimed by Christ and become witnesses of Christ's love. At the table, we remember Christ breaking bread and sharing wine with sinners. When at the table, we proclaim the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Sacraments are a sign of God's love for humanity.

We wait both joyfully and impatiently for Christ to return knowing that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God. God is ever-present in humanity and in the world. God's grace is sufficient and brings about redemption in a world filled with brokenness.

I am a beloved child of God. I am claimed by God through the waters of Baptism. I am a broken person in the midst of a broken world, but I and the world are both forgiven and redeemed from our sins through the life and death of Jesus. The Holy Spirit gives me life and guides me to live a Christ like life full of love, compassion, and teaching. I believe that I am not perfect, but with God's watchful eye, Jesus' lessons and sacrifice, the Holy Spirit's living ways, claimed by God.

WHAT REFERENCES SAY ABOUT ANNIE

"Annie is a gifted, caring, and kind, yet visionary and innovative; a wonderful minister and educator. Her ability to combine gifts of relational ministry with solid administration and organization will serve the church well as will her ability to be flexible."

-*Rev. Dorothee E. Tripodi, Adjunct Professor, Union Presbyterian Seminary*

"Annie's exuberance and joy touched us during her internship at Westminster Canterbury. She was loved by the children, residents and staff. Annie has the ability to interpret scripture with a keen eye for how the good news of Jesus Christ can be shared in today's world. [...] Your church will be blessed with Annie as a leader and fellow traveler on the way of Christ!"

- *Rev. Lynn McClintock, Westminster Canterbury Retirement Community*

"Annie is a faithful disciple whose commitment to the church of Jesus Christ is clear to anyone who meets her. She is unfailingly polite and kind, and her contagious enthusiasm brings excitement to everything in which she participates. She knows when to be silly and laugh with others and when a different moment calls for quiet reflection. Annie does not take herself too seriously, and yet she is one of the smartest students I have been privileged to teach. [...] I am confident that she will become a treasured member of the SSPC family."

- *Dr. Samuel L. Adams, Professor of Old Testament, Union Presbyterian Seminary*