

Executive Presbyter (DRAFT Proposal)

Presbytery of the Northern Plains

The **Presbytery of the Northern Plains** seeks a **relational and pastoral leader** to serve as Executive Presbyter. This role is centered on connection, care, and encouragement, helping to strengthen the life of our churches and pastors while fostering unity across the presbytery.

Primary Responsibilities:

- **Church & Pastor Support** – Visit congregations, check in with pastors, and serve as a pastoral presence throughout the presbytery.
- **Worship Leadership** – Help develop and lead presbytery worship services, ensuring meaningful gatherings for the whole body.
- **Presbytery Engagement** – Encourage participation in presbytery meetings and gatherings, making them accessible and welcoming.
- **Presbytery Cohesion** – Help hold the presbytery together through relationship-building, pastoral care, and encouragement.
- **Congregational Vitality Pod Liaison** – Work alongside CVP to support pastors and congregations in times of transition, challenge, and celebration.
- **Congregational Milestones** – Walk with churches through significant moments—celebrating milestones, supporting revitalization, and providing guidance in closure when needed.
- **Denominational Awareness** – Stay up-to-date on the **Board of Pensions** and other PC(USA) developments, sharing relevant information with pastors and sessions as needed.

Ideal Candidate:

- A **caring, friendly pastor** with a heart for people and deep love for the church.
- Experience in handling **administrative tasks** including managing staff and budgets, responding timely to requests from churches, being informed by the Book of Order, and organizing communication amongst pods, committees, and congregations.
- Skilled in **worship leadership, preaching, and prayer**, offering spiritual encouragement across the presbytery.
- Comfortable **adapting to changing environments**, meeting churches where they are.
- Naturally gifted in **building relationships** and fostering a sense of community among pastors and congregations.
- Willing to **travel weekly** to be present in the life of the presbytery.

Support Structure:

The Executive Presbyter will work alongside the **Congregational Vitality Pod (CVP) chair and Leadership POD** to ensure presbytery functions are carried out effectively. This role is designed for someone who thrives as a pastoral presence and can provide administrative oversight.

To Apply:

Interested candidates should contact _____.