

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.