

Bridge Pastor Job Description

Purpose of the Bridge Ministry: The role of the bridge pastor is to offer worship leadership and pastoral care while the congregation discerns its future direction and settled ministerial needs.

Duties and Responsibilities

Lead Sunday Worship: The bridge pastor will assume Sunday morning worship and preaching responsibilities.

Pastoral Care: The bridge minister will assume pastoral care by conducting visitation, counseling, and officiating at rites of passage like funerals and weddings as needed.

Communicate with Church Council: The bridge pastor will communicate with the Church Council and will provide a short, written or in-person report at monthly Council meetings.

Support a consultant: The bridge pastor will support a consultant's work to help the congregation prepare for a new settled pastor.

Terms and accountability

Duration of Call: This contract will begin on January 11, 2026, and conclude on July 11, 2026, with the possibility of a three-month contract extension.

Compensation Package:

- \$400 for preparation and delivery for each Sunday morning worship service officiated
- \$35 an hour for pastoral care, and mileage reimbursed at \$.50 a mile to travel from the church to locations for pastoral care
- Compensation for officiating funerals and weddings according to the UCCPH funeral policy

Contact:

Please contact Kay Frunzi, UCC Parker Hilltop moderator, klfrunzi@gmail.com if interested in this bridge pastor position at UCC Parker Hilltop.