

# **PASTOR/HEAD OF STAFF**

## **First Presbyterian Church of New Vernon**

### **New Vernon, New Jersey**



#### **WHO WE ARE:**

Founded in 1833 at the crossroads of a small village, the First Presbyterian Church of New Vernon is warm and welcoming. Our 400 members, mainly professionals -- some with families, others empty nesters or retirees -- are best characterized by their “faith in action” in the church and surrounding communities. We share a strong commitment to this church’s future and a willingness to contribute our varied gifts to the church’s ministries as we show, in word and deed, our faithfulness to God’s will.

#### **OUR LOCATION:**

Harding Township, in which New Vernon is located, maintains a strong rural character as well as a small-town spirit. In a setting of rolling hills and quiet country roads, we are just an hour from Manhattan’s many attractions and are surrounded by the commercial, cultural and recreational amenities of neighboring suburbs. The area is rich in a variety of educational resources, including high-performing public and independent schools. We are close to many institutions of higher education in New Jersey and New York, among them Drew and Princeton Seminaries.

#### **THE PASTOR WE SEEK:**

Is a **VISIONARY** who shares our dreams for this church’s future; an energetic and loving **TEACHER** who also is a lifelong learner; a wise **CONVENOR** to facilitate our discussions of the Bible, theology and issues of our day; and a **SERVANT LEADER** with proven administrative skills. We desire a minimum of 6 years of pastoral experience with particular strengths in corporate worship, preaching, spiritual development and administration.

#### **CONTACT:**

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