

## CIF #: 09780.AEO

### Church/Organization General Information

Church/Organization Number	09780
Church/Organization Name	Second Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	600 Pleasant Valley Drive Little Rock, AR 72227
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WWW Address	<a href="http://www.secondpreslr.org">www.secondpreslr.org</a>
Church/Organization Size	More than 1500 members
Ethnic Composition	African American 1% Caucasian 98% Other 1%
Average Worship Attendance	625
Church School Attendance	325
Curriculum	<u>Adult</u> -The Present Word, The Thoughtful Christian, focus areas-Bible Study, theology, spirituality, Christian living, and family nurture. <u>Youth</u> -We Believe survey courses, Presbyterian confirmation curriculum, topical studies (Faith Alive, Group, etc.) <u>Children</u> -We Believe, Faith Alive, Power Xpress Rotation.
Certified as eligible for participation in the Seminary Debt Assistance Program False	

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Presbytery	ARKANSAS PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF THE SUN
Community Type	Suburban
<b>Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization * ( <a href="#">Show Statistics</a> )</b>	

\* Data availability is not guaranteed

### Information about the position

<b>Position:</b> Associate Pastor (Other)
<b>Specific Title:</b> <i>Associate Pastor for Outreach and Adult Education</i>
<b>Employment Status:</b> Full-time
<b>Language Requirements:</b> English
<p><b>Brief Church Mission Statement:</b></p> <p>We, the members of Second Presbyterian Church, celebrating our rich heritage and the faith we affirm in Jesus Christ as Lord, claim our mission to be a growing and inclusive congregational community where all are committed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to grow in knowledge of the faith, in depth of spirituality, in the quality of our fellowship, and in compassion for all God’s children and creation;</li> <li>- to recognize and use more effectively the time, talents, and material gifts of all members and of the congregation as a whole;</li> <li>- to care actively for the spiritual, physical, and intellectual needs of persons in this congregation, community, and world; and</li> <li>- to participate meaningfully in the larger Church.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Brief description of the church/organization’s programs or accomplishments:</b></p> <p>Second Presbyterian Church was founded in 1882 with 14 charter members. It now has a membership of over 1700 and is the largest Presbyterian Church in Arkansas. As a community of worship, inquiry, fellowship, and care, members and visitors worship together in a spirit of reverence and joy, study together with reasoned and reflective faith, and work together for compassion, justice, and peace in the world. Fully twenty-five percent of the church’s annual budget (in 2007 over \$500,000) goes to serve those in need outside the walls of Second Presbyterian Church - locally,</p>

nationally, and internationally. Led by a staff of four ordained ministers, a Church Educator, a Youth Director, a Music Director and Associate Music Director, Second provides a variety of opportunities for Christian nurture and service for children, youth, and adults.

**Gifts, Skills and Experiences the congregation possesses to fulfill its mission:**

Second Presbyterian Church is blessed with:

- a gifted, energetic, theologically diverse congregation
- strong lay leadership
- one of the best ministerial and professional staffs in the PCUSA - substantial financial resources
- a large facility that we share with a Christian Chinese congregation, LifeQuest of Arkansas (Shepherd's Center of America chapter), Little Rock Wind Symphony, several 12-step groups and numerous other community organizations

In our recently-completed \$5.1 million Second Beginnings Capital Campaign, we renovated space for a new workshop rotation model Sunday school program, contemporary worship, staff offices, adult classrooms and hallways, narthex and did some interior work in the sanctuary. We also built a 7600-square foot youth building and established endowments for facility maintenance and community outreach.

**Key theological issues of the church and society that are reflected in the ministry of the congregation/organization:**

At Second Presbyterian Church we seek to build a community that embodies the love, generosity, and acceptance of Jesus Christ.

Emphasizing nurture and spiritual growth, we challenge each other with the sometimes uncomfortable demands of the gospel. With a firm belief that we are stronger in our faith when we are together than when we are divided, we are committed to directly confronting all issues, both internal and external, that threaten to be divisive.

We seek to grow in awareness and knowledge of, and appreciation for, traditions other than those that are taught by the Presbyterian Church (USA) and those that have become a part of our community at Second Presbyterian Church.

We are not satisfied with simplistic catch-phrase theology, but are committed instead to developing educational opportunities that are thoughtful, historically-informed, and open to the new things that God is about in our world.

Through worship, study, care for one another, and service to those in need, we seek to glorify God and build up the body of Christ.

**References:**

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
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The Reverend David Gill	1720 Ferncliff Road, Little Rock AR 72223	(501) 821-3063	Director of Ferncliff Camp & Conference Center	<a href="mailto:ferncliff@gmail.com">ferncliff@gmail.com</a>
The Reverend Dr. Don Wardlaw	2112 Hinson Rd, Unit 16, Little Rock AR 72212	(501) 228-0021	Active in congregation / former seminary professor	<a href="mailto:charisdon@mac.com">charisdon@mac.com</a>

**Position Description**

**A. Major Responsibilities:**

A. To work with the Outreach Ministry of the Session in designing, evaluating, and funding ministries of compassion and justice, and encouraging congregational participation in such ministries.

B. To work with the Adult Education Ministry of the Session in planning, resourcing, and evaluating Christian Education programs for adults. This includes organizing and leading a program of teacher recruitment, training, and support. It also includes occasional teaching through church school, Presbyterian Women, mid-week programs, etc.

C. To serve as the primary staff resource to the Committee for the endowed Lyon Lecture Series.

D. To serve as staff resource person to the Outreach and Adult Education Ministries, being alert to procedures that would make the administration of the church program more effective.

E. To share in general pastoral responsibilities, including hospital visitation, worship leadership, and preaching occasionally, on a schedule to be determined in consultation with the Pastor.

F. To work as a team with other staff persons, taking the lead when assigned.

**B. Characteristics and qualifications needed**

For our Associate Pastor of Outreach and Adult Education, we seek someone who is committed to Christ, the church at large, and our congregation. We want someone who can teach, train, lead, and inspire; someone who can develop and manage a budget; someone who can facilitate our church's public voice on a community-wide basis as to issues of compassion and justice, someone who will dare to be creative in the development of effective outreach and educational opportunities and programs.

**Primary Skill Choices:**

Communication (Written / Oral)  
Corporate Worship / Sacraments  
Curriculum Building  
Development of New Educational Experiences  
Financial Management  
Involvement in Mission Beyond the Local Church  
Leadership of Staff / Volunteers  
Pastoral Care  
Spiritual Development  
Teaching

**Compensation and Housing: ([Cost of Living Calculator](#))**

Minimum Effective Salary:\$35,000

Housing Type: Housing Allowance: \$0

**Geographic Choices:** Unlimited

**Has the presbytery's Committee on Ministry thus counseled with the Pastor Nominating Committee regarding Equal Employment Opportunity?**

Yes

**Has the Pastor Nominating Committee affirmed to the Presbytery Committee on Ministry its intention to follow the Form Of Government in this regard?**

Yes

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