

# Associate Pastor Search



**All Saints**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

St. Paul, MN



## WHO WE ARE

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All Saints Presbyterian Church exists to make mature disciples of Jesus Christ, in the context of Christian community, that they might glorify God in every endeavor and sphere of life.



## OUR STORY

All Saints Presbyterian Church (ASPC) was founded in 2008 with energy and excitement under the original name of CityLife Church. Our story began when two Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) ministers with Minnesota connections first dreamed of working together to plant a PCA church in the Twin Cities. In God's kindness, funding and leadership soon came together.

ASPC grew quickly in its early years, engaging our mission, vision, and values. In 2019 our founding pastor resigned, which ushered in a period of leadership transition. COVID began shortly after, during which our presbytery and local congregations continued to provide preaching and pastoral support. Our gracious Lord preserved ASPC and kept us together in the midst of those storms.

In 2023 our congregation called our current senior pastor, Adam Brice, as well as Dr. Stephen Beck as co-pastor. Dr. Beck has been spearheading our All Saints Community church plant, and his resignation from All Saints Presbyterian

to full-time pastor All Saints Community was accepted by our congregation in June of 2025. Additionally, we have been working to realize the need for rigorous discipleship initiatives that address our entire congregation - almost half of whom are children! To this end, we hired Rudy Heuer as Director of Family Ministries in 2023. Rudy completed seminary this past year and has resigned to pursue full time pastoral ministry. We are in the midst of a search for a new Director of Family Ministries, with a focus for the position on directing our ministries to children and youth.

The Lord continues to add to His number among us and cultivate gospel health within us. We are exploring the purchase of a new building to accommodate our vibrant and increasing congregation. Our congregation consists of 249 regular attenders, of whom 79 are children (0-5th grade), 31 are youth (6th-12th grade), 116 are married, and 23 are single. Notably, 58 couples are parents of households with children and 10 members are over 65.

**ASPC's vision is that by God's grace we will be a model of God-exalting worship, biblical discipleship, and Christian community; a center for in-depth biblical-theological teaching and leadership training; a source of ongoing gospel witness and renewal through the lives of its members in the world; and the hub of a growing network of like-minded PCA churches being established throughout the metro Twin Cities area.**



## OUR LEADERSHIP

### Adam Brice, Senior Pastor

Adam was raised in Indiana, where he learned the faith at an early age. He first made a clear profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord through the ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ at Indiana University, where he majored in Religious Studies. After graduation he served in campus ministry at the University of Michigan where he met his first wife, the late Elizabeth Stockmeyer. Adam has three grown children (Isabelle, Noah, and Emily) from that first marriage. He attended Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, where he earned a M.Div in 1994, and a Th.M in New Testament Studies in 2005. From 1999 to 2022 he served as a church planting pastor, first at Christ The King (PCA) in Conshohocken, PA and then Resurrection PCA in West Lafayette, IN. Adam married Dr. Taina Luhtala, a former missionary to Southeast Asia, in 2022. He and Taina moved to St. Paul in February of 2023, where Adam is now privileged to serve as the pastor at All Saints Presbyterian Church. His primary passions in ministry are preaching and teaching the Bible, and discipling men in small group settings. In their downtime, Adam and Taina enjoy deep conversation with good friends, cooking and hosting meals, home improvement projects, reading, and spending time outdoors hiking, biking or paddling, and watching the antics of their sheepadoodle, Tozer.



### Officers

All Saints Presbyterian Church currently has three ruling elders, seven deacons, and a Director of Operations. We are seeking to fill the open Family Ministries Director. Most of the work of the church, however, occurs through volunteer and lay-led teams: Community Groups, the music team, growth groups, a women's Bible study, a men's discipleship group, children and youth (KidsLife) committee, and the parish care team. A majority of our members are actively involved in church community groups. We seek to value the gifts and graces of every man, woman and child among us and are grateful for our amazing lay leaders.

For more information, our church website is [allsaintsmsp.org](http://allsaintsmsp.org)



## SUNDAY MORNINGS

On a typical Sunday morning, around 250 persons currently attend our 10:30am worship service, the vast majority of them attend in person. Our weekly sermon podcast is downloaded 40-50 times weekly. Our service is a beautiful display of the body of Christ at work: volunteers open the doors, clear sidewalks, welcome visitors, lead worship, instruct children, and worship our risen Lord together. We use a traditional Christian liturgy which walks us through the Gospel story every week as we sing, pray, listen, give, and share communion.





## OUR CITIES

**We strive to use the hope we have been given through salvation in Jesus Christ to be salt and light in the Twin Cities.**

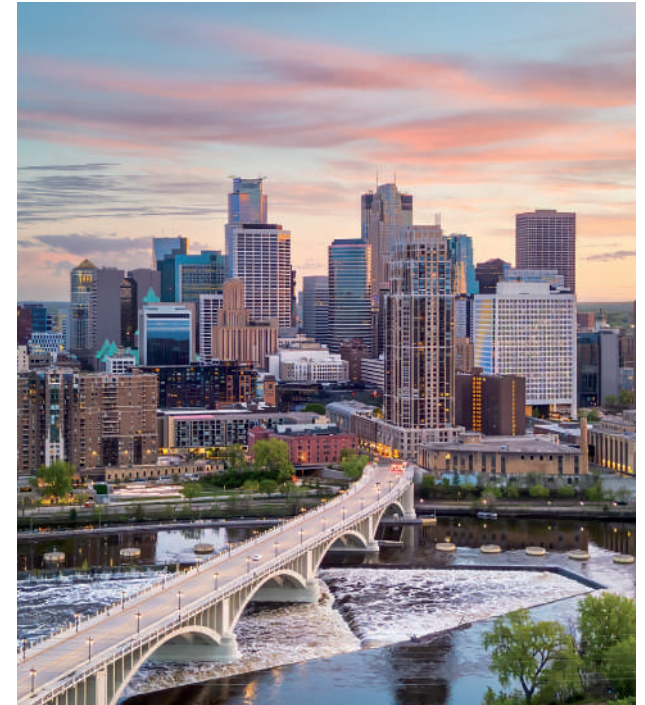
All Saints Presbyterian Church is located in the Macalester-Groveland area on the west side of St. Paul, MN. This charming, historic neighborhood includes several large universities and tree-lined residential streets. Within walking distance of the All Saints Presbyterian Church building you can find coffee shops, neighborhood diners, and family-owned small businesses.

The Twin Cities metro area presents a robust and stable economic environment. The region's "headquarters economy" is a major strength, as it boasts the most Fortune 500 companies per capita of any major U.S. metro area. This concentration of global corporations—including UnitedHealth Group, Target, 3M, Best Buy, and Medtronic—provides a foundation of economic resilience and a diverse professional landscape. Our strong and varied economic base indicates a community with a large and engaged group of professional workers. It is a place where you'll find a wide range of individuals and families, from corporate leaders to recent graduates, all contributing to a dynamic

and supportive community. Additionally, with MSP International Airport ranked among the top airports in North America and offering direct flights to major world cities like Tokyo, Amsterdam, Paris, and London, the region is well-connected to the rest of the world. This economic strength is complemented by the presence of the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, a globally recognized Tier 1 research university. The university is a leader across a wide range of disciplines, with national rankings in the Top 20 (or better) for medicine, law, business, and agriculture. The city of St. Paul, in particular, has one of the highest numbers of colleges and universities per capita in the nation, with both state universities and a network of strong private colleges like Macalester College and the University of St. Thomas. As a result, the community is not only economically stable but also intellectually vibrant, providing a powerful and well-educated population for ministry.



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The Twin Cities are home to many of the greatest festivals and fairs in the nation. These gatherings – which are not limited to just one season – highlight the best in art, music, theater, and food. The summer months offer up the Minneapolis Aquatennial, Uptown Art Fair, Grand Ole Days, the famous Minnesota State Fair, along with several other festivals. Not to be outdone, winter brings the St. Paul Winter Carnival, the annual Ice Castle display, The Great Northern, the Luminary Loppet, and the Chilly Open, which is a 9-hole golf course plowed on Lake Minnetonka for golf and winter enthusiasts. Of course, we host the National Pond Hockey Championships annually. The Twin Cities also boast a variety of indoor cultural activities. There are many different art museums throughout the city, the crown



jewel of which is the Minneapolis Institute of Art (MIA). MIA is one of the largest art museums in the United States with over 100,000 pieces. There are also historical, ethnic, science, and children's museums to cater to any interest. Minneapolis and St. Paul offer multiple orchestras, an opera, a ballet, and the Guthrie and Ordway theaters for award-winning plays.

The metro area is also a haven for outdoor lovers. Minnesota, as a state, has over 10,000 lakes and more than 4,000 miles of paved bike paths. Around 25% of those bike paths fall within the metro area, making it possible to explore lakes, parks, and streams throughout the city without ever getting into your car. Minneapolis is consistently ranked the most bike-friendly city in the U.S. Finally, the Chain of Lakes is a gathering spot for walking, running, sailing, swimming, and kayaking.



Each season in Minnesota brings its own set of beauty and activities. The warm summer days are perfect for exploring walking and biking trails, campgrounds and parks, and dozens of lakes and rivers all within the metro area. Autumn comes in with its crisp evenings and magnificent fall foliage. The University of Minnesota created, among other things, the honeycrisp apple and wine grapes for colder climates, opening up non-traditional climates to local wines. An autumn trip up to the North Shore is a perfect chance to appreciate the diversity and splendor of Minnesota waterfalls, hiking trails and miles of impressive shoreline. The beauty of a first snowfall ushers in the holiday season and provides the necessary landscape for sledding, downhill and cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing. Last but not least, the first warm breeze of Spring brings with it rushing waterfalls, green grass, and budding trees. We love all our seasons and are proud to enjoy Minnesota's year-round beauty. As we often say, there is no bad weather, just bad gear and bad attitudes.

Contributing to the variety of events, foods and festivals in the metro area is the Twin Cities' high number of foreign-born residents (9%). Minnesota is home to the largest Somali population in the US, and is the second-largest location for Laotian immigrants. These immigrant residents bring restaurants, markets, art, and music from their home countries, which significantly add to the cultural diversity, beauty, and complexity of the Twin Cities.



## ASSOCIATE PASTOR PROFILE

**All Saints Presbyterian Church seeks an associate pastor who displays the qualities contained in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1, along with the following attributes:**

Contagious love for Jesus Christ, his church, and his Word. Commitment to growth in personal maturity as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Adherence to PCA doctrinal standards, and fundamental agreement with the mission and vision of ASPC.

Demonstrable passion to creatively and faithfully bring the gospel to those outside the church.

Understands the challenges that parents face raising children and youth today; has a fervent love for discipleship of families with children/youth and the creative ability to make children/youth and families feel known and integral to the ASPC community.

Effective expository preacher (approximately 10 Sundays per year) and able to teach occasionally in our adult education program.

Collaborative leader who is skilled at building and maintaining relationships with a wide variety of people. Ability to recruit, engage, direct, and empower teams of volunteers. Also has the ability to work independently as needed.

Experience providing pastoral counseling for families with children, youth, and young adults, including premarital counseling.

Minimum of five to seven years pastoral ministry experience, preferably in the context of a multi-pastor staff in the local church. Ordained in or immediately ordainable in the PCA. Advanced theological degree (M.A., M.Div., D.Min, etc.)



## PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE



Left to right: Travis, Greg, Madelynne, Dawn, Jared, Eric

### **Eric Levenhagen | Co-Chair**

Eric was an Air Force kid, but now calls Minnesota home. He is a lawyer and has worked for Sun Country Airlines for the past 9 years, where he has held various executive positions, including General Counsel, Chief Administrative Officer, Chief Human Resources Officer, and SVP of Flight Operations. Eric has been happily married to Jenny for 22 years and is dad to Clara (13), Amelia (9), James (6), and Will (5). He enjoys his family, playing the piano, everything music, water-skiing, downhill-skiing, hiking the North Shore, being on Minnesota lakes, swimming laps, and reading.

### **Madelynne Steenwyk | Co-Chair**

Madelynne is a native Virginian who currently teaches at Edina High School. In her free time, she enjoys being outdoors – even in the winter – with her husband Nick as well as hosting, endurance sports, anything food related, and reading.

### **Jared Kruzek | Secretary**

Jared and his family moved to St. Paul from California in 2020. He and his wife, Tia, have been married since 2016 and have one daughter. Jared works as a software engineering manager focusing on machine learning and AI products. He enjoys rock climbing, rowing and spending time with his family.

### **Travis Gleason**

Travis has been a member of this congregation since January 2012. He currently serves as a deacon and is grateful for the opportunity to support the church's ministry, particularly during this season of seeking an associate pastor. He and his wife, Anna, have been married since 2008 and are the parents of five children. Professionally, Travis works in the financial advice industry, where he has been employed since 2006. From 2017 to 2024, he was a part-owner of a boutique financial advisory practice, gaining experience in business operations of a growing company. He also serves on the board of Knox Classical Academy, a small classical school in Roseville, Minnesota.

### **Dawn Rynders**

Dawn is a Minnesota native who attended Dordt University where she met her late husband, Eric, and they moved to Minneapolis shortly after they were married. She, along with her family, began attending All Saints on the church's first anniversary. She has three adult kids – two married, one in graduate school, and a grandson on the way.

### **Greg Whitney**

Greg and his wife, Heidi, have been members of ASPC since 2023. Following a dramatic "Damascus Road" conversion experience on June 6, 2002, Greg left the corporate world to pursue an MDiv at Bethel Seminary. From 2009 to early 2021, he was a volunteer Chaplain Assistant at a retirement community in Chisago City, performing visitations, Bible studies, and chapel worship services. Greg continues as a volunteer, leading two Bible studies at the retirement community and occasionally visiting in the nursing home. Whether reading books and sermons or listening to our pastor, Greg always has one of his many fountain pens ready to record important thoughts.

## HOW TO APPLY

To learn more about the Associate Pastor role or to provide your information for consideration, please send copies of the following documents as PDFs to: [pastoralsearch@allsaintsmsp.org](mailto:pastoralsearch@allsaintsmsp.org)

### Initial application materials:

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Links to 2-3 samples of your preaching or teaching

**As part of your cover letter, answer the following questions. Please limit your cover letter to no more than three pages:**

1. Briefly describe your walk with the Lord Jesus Christ throughout your life.
2. What role does prayer serve in your life and how have your regular personal spiritual practices/habits served you through the peaks and valleys of your life/ministry?
3. What are your priorities for a strong family ministry? What parts of family ministry energize you the most?

**Please use the following format to label all attachments:**

FirstnameLastname\_Resume

Examples:

JohnSmith\_Resume

JohnSmith\_CoverLetter

**Thank you for your interest in All Saints Presbyterian Church. We look forward to hearing your story and exploring God's plans for you and your possible relationship with the people of All Saints.**



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