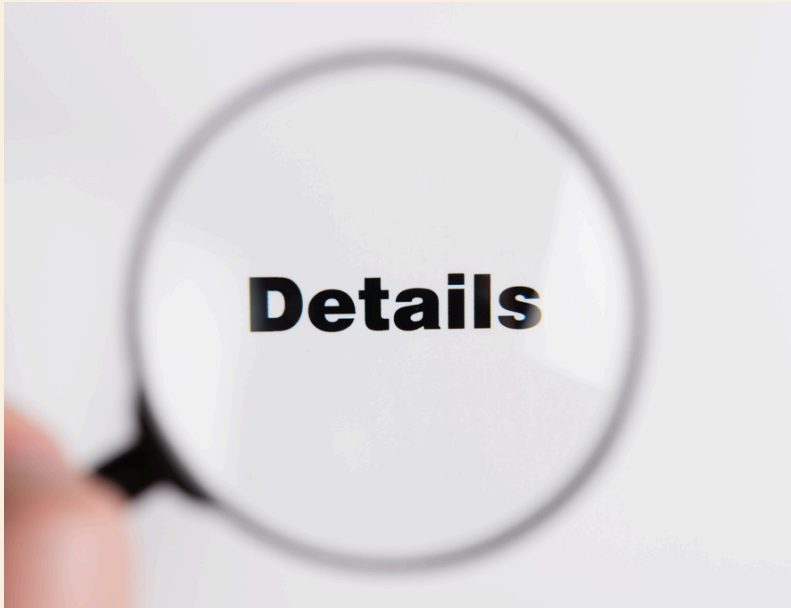


# PLYMOUTH 1ST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC





NAME OF LOCAL CHURCH	Plymouth First Congregational UCC
CHURCH ADDRESS	2000 D Street Lincoln NE 68502
CURRENT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	4291
AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	1159
POSITION YOU ARE SEEKING TO FILL	Associate Minister
IS THE POSITION FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME	Full-Time
AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK EXPECTED FOR THE POSITION	40
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SETTLED PASTOR OR AN INTERIM/BRIDGE/TEMPORARY PASTOR?	Settled
WHAT IS THE BASE SALARY RANGE FOR THIS POSITION?	Conference Guidelines
PLEASE INDICATE BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS POSITION	Health Insurance, Pension, Vacation, Mileage, Sick Days and Continuing Education to be negotiated based on work status and ordination.



## MINISTRY/POSITION DESCRIPTION

We are looking for a person who is absolutely driven to preach a liberating and transforming word. This person also wakes up in the morning wondering how the church can love people up, and help create a better world. Would being part of a radically inclusive, intellectually courageous congregation help your own spirit soar? Do you embrace each person as a miracle of God? Can you preach up a storm?

If so, a wonderful ministry awaits you.







First Congregational Church was organized in 1866, one year before Nebraska became a state in 1867. In 1887, First Congregational Church organized Plymouth Congregational Church in another part of the city. In 1923, the two congregations merged to become First-Plymouth Congregational Church. The present building at 2000 D Street was dedicated on April 5, 1931. It is an architectural gem and is considered to be the “Protestant Cathedral” for the state of Nebraska.

When architects come to Lincoln, the two buildings most visited are the Nebraska State Capitol and First-Plymouth Church. First-Plymouth currently has multi-site worship including a worship service at Roper & Sons South Chapel.

First-Plymouth is known for its long history of ministry in the heart of the community and has a widely recognized music ministry, inclusive and progressive programming and outreach, and pioneering Early Childhood Education. Its television ministry, “Reach Out and Live,” extends the outreach of the church throughout the state of Nebraska and western Iowa. The Sunday morning worship service has been broadcast on a local radio station for more than 60 years and our online worship continue to grow and reach worldwide viewers.

The congregation is known and respected for its open and inclusive atmosphere. We welcome people at any stage of their spiritual journey. We believe the church is called by God to practice unconditional hospitality, welcoming all people into her midst without regard to race, age, gender, sexual orientation or physical and mental abilities. The church has a commitment to innovative program-ming designed to extend worship and spiritual growth both within the church and beyond its walls.



## DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMUNITY WHERE YOUR CHURCH IS LOCATED

### LINCOLN COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS

City Population: 294, 757

Lincoln is a diverse and urban city within a rural state. Our city is the capitol city and is vibrant and growing. Lincoln is home to more than five colleges and universities, including the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Nebraska Wesleyan University; Doane College; Union College and Southeast Community College. The Lied Center for Performing Arts brings national-caliber performances to the community. Pinnacle Bank Arena, in our vibrant downtown Haymarket area, offers year-round entertainment, including concerts, family shows and sporting events. Lincoln has an extensive network of bike paths and parks, a worldclass children's zoo, a fine school system, as well as diversified, thriving businesses of all sizes. Lincoln has big-city appeal in a medium-sized package.

Learn more: <https://www.lcoc.com/meet-lincoln>



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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