

## **Leonardtwn Church of the Nazarene Pastoral Profile**

Leonardtwn Church of the Nazarene is a small stone church nestled in historic Leonardtown Square. Our Church building has a story as unique as the community it resides in, and the congregation that meets within its walls, but we will save these details for later. We strive to live out our Mission Statement to be the presence of Christ in our community. Our location presents unique opportunities and direct access to impact the town around us. We are a loving, gospel centered, prayerful and scripturally sound congregation where you will walk in a stranger but will leave as family. We understand that God has a plan for our church and surrounding area and a plan for the person He is calling to lead in the days ahead.

### **Skills In The Pulpit**

- Gospel Centered, biblically sound preaching.
- A love and faithfulness to God's word that is reflected in all interactions with God's people.
- Nonpolitical and non-divisive but also unafraid to preach on difficult passages.
- Relatable, invitational, charismatic, good sense of humor.

### **Bridge Builder**

- Unifier-Ability to bridge the gap between multi-ethnic, multi-generational, socioeconomic and any other differences present in the congregation and surrounding area.
- Available, accessible, and approachable.
- Skilled in conflict resolution.
- Bridge the gap between our congregation that attend both physically and virtually.
- Invested in the community, meeting people where they are.
- Visitations and follow-up.

### **Vision Casting**

- Future focused vision for the use and care of the facilities to best serve the congregation and community.
- Add structure and consistency to ministries.
- Engage and energize the congregation to carry the mission and vision forward in a tangible way within our congregation and community.

### **Leadership Development**

- Discipleship
- Identify, invite, encourage, and cultivate leaders and servants

### **Communicator and Organizer**

- Evangelism
- Delegation
- High level organizer, structure development