Church Profile 2027 – Asbury United Methodist Church

Asbury UMC

110 W North St

Charles Town, WV 25414-1524

County: Jefferson District: Canal

Parsonage: No Housing Allowance $23,846 Salary $63,711

Number of worship services: 2

Average Worship Attendance in person: 150 on-line: 200

Number of appointed clergy: 1 Number of additional paid staff: 8

What are the characteristics of the church and community?

Charles Town is a growing community of approximately 9,000 people located in the eastern panhandle of West Virginia. The city is 70% Caucasian, 12% African-American, and 11% Hispanic. Twop-thirds of the community are married couples and 13% of residents are under the age of 18. The local economy is primarily supported by entertainment industries, school system employees, and retail workers.

Asbury UMC is a conservative, welcoming, and community-focused church. Some of the most important ministries are their growing and vital youth ministry and their mission and community outreach. They are also know for the excellence of their music ministry.

What is the vision for the next 3-5 years?

- Continued growth of their youth ministry and the contributions of young people welcomed in all aspects of church life.
- Sustained community service opportunities for all disciples to serve, care, and grow.
- Enhanced opportunities for all disciples to grow, share, and learn about their faith in a variety of vital and impactful ways.

What are the expectations of the pastor?

The pastor of Asbury should be a community-focused pastor who engages with existing local ministry partners.

They should be a pastor who is enthusiastic about contemporary and traditional worship experiences and who will be accessible and available to the congregation.

They should be focused on growing disciples and leading new people to the faith.

Asbury will thrive with a pastor who is dedicated, energetic, personable, and willing to work with the existing staff team to enhance their ministry in the Charles Town area.