

## First United Methodist Church, Bellevue, WA | [Website](#) | [Facebook](#)

Bellevue is a growing city on the upswing both in terms of youth and ethnicity. It is a rapidly growing city in the midst of great change. The First UMC of Bellevue averages around 100 in attendance, and is mostly white, middle age and middle class. The building sits on the edge of the expanding, changing downtown core. It has had a tradition of being a regional church, and to this day most of its faithful do not live in the neighborhood.

Bellevue UMC is at a tipping point. It has fascinating potential and a healthy congregation with resources and leadership that acknowledges the need for change in liturgy, discipleship and missional strategy. The key attributes of the next pastor will be someone who is hungry to develop the ministry potential of this church.



Here's what they say they need:

*We will need a strong mission driven pastor to be a mentor for our congregation by engaging and challenging the laity and enabling us to grow in our already strong core commitments to Reconciling Ministries and social justice. We believe this will require great interpersonal skills, inspired creativity, and a strong presence both on Sunday mornings as well as throughout the community. We desire a pastor who embodies authenticity, has strong teaching and preaching skills, and wants to engage the larger Bellevue community.*

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