

Church Planting Apprenticeship

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FERNANDINA BEACH, FL



START

A 3-YEAR APPRENTICESHIP

Serve with our 1.5-year-old mission church by leading outreach efforts in the community, reaching young families. Then launch a new church plant in three years to the Wildlight area of Nassau County.

GROW

WITH A PROVEN LEADER

Dr. Tom Hawkes has forty years of ministry and church planting experience. He has mentored scores of pastors and church planters. He will dedicate himself to helping prepare you to pastor.

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CHURCH PLANT IN WIDLIGHT

Wildlight is planned to be a 2,900-acre mixed-use development in Nassau County. The plan includes a mix of homes, apartments, retail, medical, office and other commercial uses.



WIDLIGHT IN NASSAU COUNTY

Wildlight residents enjoy an idyllic way of life in a natural and playful environment with small-town charm, big-city amenities, planned community activities, and a low cost of living. Miles of trails and bike lanes and centrally located lakes provide abundant opportunities for outdoor recreation.

Dr. Tom Hawkes

Dr. Hawkes, Ph.D. has been a leader in Presbyterian church planting for forty years. A pastor, professor, author, and speaker, he is committed to help develop the next generation of leaders for the next generation of churches. Currently, he is the pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church in Fernandina Beach, FL. He also serves as Director of Church Planting for the Florida Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and a professor of church planting at Birmingham Theological Seminary and Erskine Theological Seminary. He and wife Ann have four married sons and ten grandchildren. Contact: tom@christpresfb.com

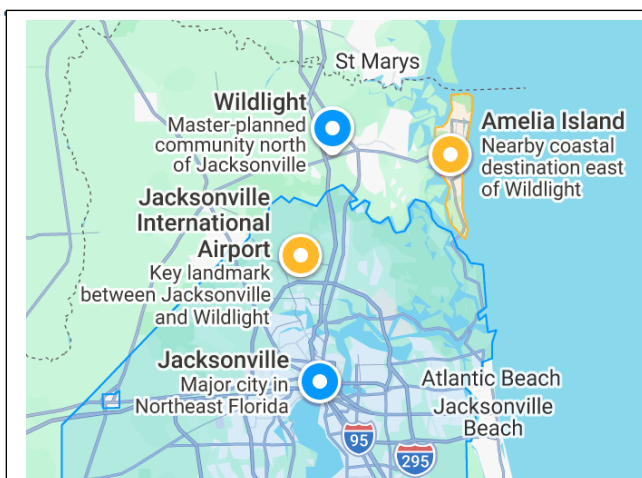


WILDLIGHT-DEVELOPMENT IN NASSAU COUNTY

NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

With a 2025 population of about 105,000 Nassau is projected to grow to 148,000 by 2035, which ranks it as the 4th fastest growing county in Florida. Over 40,000 new people are moving in, thousands into the new Wildlight community.

Wildlight is a master-planned community in Yulee, Florida, near Jacksonville, known for blending modern living with nature, featuring homes, businesses, parks, and trails, with a focus on sustainability and a "Florida Lowcountry" lifestyle. It offers diverse housing, a town center with shops and dining, a YMCA, and extensive green spaces, with a large conservation area and a growing commercial park. The community is designed to be walkable.



The ideal candidate:

- A deep heart for God
- A love for the church
- A love for the lost
- A seminary graduate, or near graduating
- 25 to 40 years old, married
- Wanting to grow as a pastor
- Committed to the ordinary means of grace
- A vision to see new churches starting
- Interested? Contact: tom@christpresfb.com