

Description

Grassfield Baptist Church is seeking a Senior Pastor to serve as a spiritual and pastoral leader of the Church. The Pastor has control of the pulpit ministry and administering the ordinances. The Pastor proclaims the Gospel, teaches God's truths, and shepherds the congregation. The Pastor exercises general oversight of the church, pointing it towards fulfillment of the Great Commission.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Carry out the vision, purpose, and ministries of Grassfield Baptist Church.
2. Conduct religious services on stated and special occasions. Prepare and deliver sermons, lead the ordinances, and oversee planning of worship services.
3. Direct the staff and guide the lay leaders in caring for the sick, shut-ins, elderly and bereaved.
4. Initiate visitation of church members and prospects, especially members in hospitals, home bound, and nursing homes.
5. Keep predictable office hours and be available on a reasonable basis.
6. Develop a close working relationship with the Deacons, Sunday School workers, committee leaders, officers, and staff.
7. Encourage stewardship and missions support.
8. Be the administrative head of the Church. Direct the church offices and supervise church employees in accordance with Church policies.
9. Attend Business Meetings, Church Council, and Deacons Meetings. The Pastor is an ex-officio member of all committees, offering advice and expertise as needed. A bi-vocational Pastor is not expected to attend every committee meeting.
10. Be a part of the Youth program.
11. Provide opportunities for believers and non-believers to respond to Christ, equipping them to grow in their relationship and service to God.
12. Interview and Baptize persons professing faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
13. Ordained Southern Baptist with the authority to perform weddings, funerals, and counseling as needed and within Church guidelines.
14. Coordinate attendance at Association, State, or other denominational meetings as necessary as a Church representative.
15. Provide for pulpit supply when absent and arrange for workers to assist in revival meetings and special services.
16. Maintain personal free time for self and his family.
17. Perform other duties in accordance with the calling, ordination, and Holy Scriptures.
18. Adhere to the Constitution and Bylaws of Grassfield Baptist Church.

Skills/Qualifications Required:

Graduate of an accredited theological seminary with Master of Divinity (M. Div). Exemplify a mature Christ-like character with integrity, sensitivity, compassion, and individual discipleship. Be able to deal effectively and diplomatically with a wide variety of individuals. Possess good time management, communications, and planning skills. Have strong attention to detail and the ability to follow through, while shifting rapidly between numerous unrelated tasks. Be able to initiate action and deliver results. Energy, judgment, confidentiality, and pleasant personality are essential.

Please review the requirements for this position and submit a cover letter and resume to Grassfield Baptist Church, Attn: Pastor Search Committee, 1772 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA 23323 by until filled.
Email: 1dbillips@gmail.com

Compensation: negotiable based on experience and commitment