

LEAD PASTOR

Faith Baptist Church, Prosperity, WV

Faith Baptist Church in Prosperity, West Virginia is seeking God's will in filling our position for a Lead (Senior) Pastor. We are looking for a man to work with a pastoral team (Youth/Christian Education, Worship and Music, and Christian school Administrator) to provide vision and leadership for our church family of about 250. He will help us to grow spiritually in our personal walk so we can support and minister to each other within both the local church and larger Body of Christ and so we can bring Christ into the unchurched community. Preaching and teaching will be the main focus along with other counseling and discipleship activities. In addition, there will be opportunities for service in other ministry and leadership areas, identified by the current needs of our church as well as the gifts the pastor brings to us.

To get acquainted with our church, please visit www.wvfb.org. If God is leading you to learn more about this position, please send your resume, ministry philosophy and audio or video preaching samples as available to Dan Best at wvfb.jobs@gmail.com so that we can prayerfully review your information. If you prefer to send a CD or DVD, mail it to Faith Baptist Church, PO Box 610, Prosperity, WV 25909, Attn: Dan Best.

Basic qualifications:

1. Have a living and dynamic faith testimony.
2. Have a pastor's heart to lead and shepherd our church family in spiritual growth, and to open God's Word to help us understand His heart.
3. Have at least a seminary degree (or be in the process of completing one) with an emphasis in pastoral ministry (e.g., M. Div.), preferably from an accredited college, university or seminary.
4. Have a teachable spirit, desiring to grow as a person and as a leader, and a lifestyle reflected in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9.
5. Have administrative abilities and organizational skills to lead a team of multiple pastors, and serve on different projects concurrently.

Basic activities and duties:

1. Prayerfully plan challenging messages by "rightly handling" God's Word.
2. Provide personal counseling and healing or compassion ministry activities.
3. Oversee the activities and development of paid office support staff and pastoral team, and provide mentoring to them in their service and in their personal lives.
4. Participate in ministry meetings in the church as an ex-officio member.
5. Provide spiritual direction, guidance and assistance to the students and staff of Greater Beckley Christian School, an outreach and educational ministry of the church.
6. Seek opportunities to connect Faith Baptist Church with the local communities for outreach and for other ministry, including involvement in community groups.