

Position Available: Pastor, Faith Community Baptist Church, Souris MB

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Faith Community Baptist Church is located in the picturesque town of Souris, which is in the Southwest corner of Manitoba. Souris is a community of approx. 1600 people. Our Church draws from Souris and the surrounding towns and communities. Souris is a bedroom community to the city of Brandon, which is only 30 minutes away. Manitoba's capital city, Winnipeg, is a short 2 ½ hour jaunt. You can see the tourist guidebook at <http://www.sourismanitoba.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/2017-Souris-Guidebook-online.pdf>

We are a bible centered church who enjoys praising and worshipping God together. We believe in godly leadership and effective prayer. We believe God's grace should be a base to build the church on.

We have an active youth group, weekly worship, monthly fellowship lunch, annual vacation bible school and a benevolent fund to support those in need in the community. Our Sunday School has been strong in the past, but numbers have gone down in recent years. We financially support Turtle Mountain Bible Camp, a One Hope Canada Camp nearby, and we send many volunteers, both adults and teens. We also support the local food bank, Personal Care Home and Meals on Wheels. We are trying to be God's hands and feet in the local community.

Primary Responsibilities:

1. Preaching
2. Shepherding/Pastoral care
3. Evangelism

Leadership Qualities:

- The ability to communicate well with all ages
- A willingness to provide pastoral care and counsel to the congregation
- To provide leadership and direction to the congregation in our efforts to provide outreach to the community

Job Responsibilities

- The pastor will report to the Church Board
- Prepare a weekly message
- Provide Pastoral care and counselling
- Pray over the church body
- A full job description will be developed with the input of the successful candidate

Qualifications:

1. Education: A degree from a recognized theological college preferred
2. Experience: Ability to be a solo Pastor. Experience is valued but not necessarily a deciding factor
3. Ordained or eligible to be ordained with the CBWC

Hours Per Week: Full time

We have sustained a full-time pastor for at least the last 16 years. Our plan is to continue to support a full-time pastor as long as attendance stabilizes and hopefully increases into the future. *We would also consider a pastor desiring a part time position.*

Compensation will be commensurate with training and experience; to be fairly negotiated according to the compensation guidelines of the Canadian Baptists of Western Canada

Application Submissions:

We invite candidates to apply with a Ministry Information Profile (MIP-download from the CBWC webpage: <http://cbwc.ca/leaders/pastors/>) to the Pastoral Settlement Office (pastoralsettlement@cbwc.ca).

Application Deadline: The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is selected.