

**Expression of Interest: Associate Pastor Full Time
(Part time Pastor of Discipleship also a possibility)**

Role

To nurture real and open Christian spiritual relationships and discipleship across different ages and backgrounds, inside and outside of the congregation.

Reports to Lead Pastor.

First Baptist Church (FBC), Regina is currently considering various future directions. In an effort to determine the best of these choices, we are in search of interested and qualified persons. We request responses by August 15th, 2018.

Areas of Accountability

1. Nurturing Relationships

1. Work with volunteers to plan, lead, and evaluate regular intergenerational meals and events that are:

1. structured to invite a mix of visiting, learning, and prayer
2. relationship building
3. welcoming to people outside the congregation seeking community or faith

2. Faith in the home

1. Teaching, modelling and providing devotional resources for individuals and families

3. Retreats and seminars promoted inside and outside the congregation

1. Day long or multi-day spiritual retreats, annual seminars, offsite series

4. Individual discipleship (based on ability and credentials): visitation, counselling, spiritual direction

5. Mentoring

1. Identify one volunteer to invest in

6. Participation in planning and leading weekly Sunday morning worship.

1. Includes some preaching

7. Communication

1. Use of various media to enhance and promote the programs inside and outside of the church

8. Share of weekly administrative duties

9. Staff and committee meetings

10. Personal development in education and spiritual growth

Church Description

- Average weekly attendance of 150
- Blended liturgical worship service with an emphasis on scripture, prayer, and music
- Warm, welcoming congregation with excellent adult Christian education, a growing child and youth program, and legacy of local and overseas involvement
- Historic sanctuary in Regina's downtown
- Part of the Canadian Baptists of Western Canada
- Visit our website at firstbaptistregina.ca

We are looking for:

- Commitment to the historic creeds and a love for Jesus
- Commitment to holiness, prayer, and spiritual disciplines
- Energetic, enthusiastic person with a love for people
- Good interpersonal and collaboration skills
- Willingness to help where needed
- A passion for Christian ministry and a joy in their Christian faith
- Post-Secondary education with a degree in theology, or relevant discipline
- Desirable:
 - Training and experience in offering Spiritual Direction
 - Credentialed for professional Counselling
- Experience leading and equipping volunteers an asset
- Comfort with word processing, social media
- Must be ordained or willing to seek ordination with CBWC
- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident

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If you believe that God may be calling you to this position please submit your resume and cover letter (including salary expectations) to:

main_fbcregina@sasktel.net. Please note the specific expression of interest.

Candidates can also submit any questions they may have to this email address or phone First Baptist Church Regina directly.

Any positions pursued would have a negotiable starting date around Sept 1, 2018.

This expression of interest doesn't imply that FBC will in fact have any positions available or that FBC will necessarily hire anyone at this time