Qualicum Community Baptist Church, <u>6</u>00 Beach Road, Qualicum Beach, BC V9K 1K7

We are seeking to call a Pastor to Shepherd and lead our congregation.

#### Who we are:

We are a lively congregation of mostly seniors with a current average attendance of 35-40 on Sunday mornings. The members live not only in Qualicum Beach but reach out to nearby Parksville and the surrounding smaller communities in the area.

We have a traditional style of worship service. The congregation is characterized by joy, music, prayer, biblical preaching, and opportunities for friendship and fellowship.

Qualicum Community Baptist Church is affiliated with Canadian Baptists of Western Canada. Website: https://www.cbwc.ca/

#### Where we are:

The Church is located in beautiful Qualicum Beach, Vancouver Island. The following is a description from the town website: https://www.qualicumbeach.com/

Qualicum Beach is a town in the Regional District of Nanaimo, BC, Canada and overlooks the Strait of Georgia on the north-eastern coastline. Westward to the mighty Mt. Arrowsmith, it leads the way to Port Alberni and the Pacific Ocean. The town is situated midway between Courtney-Comox and Nanaimo with both cities providing transportation to and from the Mainland via airports and ferry terminals.

In Qualicum Beach, with approximately 10,000 in population and with the reputation of being the oldest average population in Canada, you will discover a retirement area that shares a wealth of knowledge, wisdom, life experience and a zest for life in this unique "paradise".

# What we are trusting God for:

The Pastor is to be the under-shepherd of the congregation, under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. His or her major task is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, minister to the spiritual needs of the congregation (2Timothy 4:1-5 and Titus 1:5-9) and to assist in training and sponsoring them to use the spiritual gifts God has given them "for the work of ministry" in the world (Ephesians 4:11-12).

## **Primary Responsibilities**:

- 1. Provide spiritual leadership to church life and ministry, particularly leading by godly example.
- 2. Oversee the worship services and provide biblical preaching.
- 3. Work with the deacons to provide pastoral care.
- 4. Give leadership to church ministries, such as Bible studies and fellowship times, as well as ministry in/to the community.
- 5. Provide administrative leadership to the church, including of the church building by other user groups.
- 6. Lead the church to growth, particularly spiritually, as well as hopefully numerically.
- 7. Serve through the ministries of the Lord's supper, baptisms, weddings, funerals, and dedications.

## **Leadership Qualities**:

- 1. Spiritual maturity as an overseer.
- 2. Highly relational with all age groups, and particularly with older adults.
- 3. Education: Minimum of a Bachelor's degree, but a Master's preferred, from a recognized theological college.
- 4. Experience: Minimum of five years of relevant pastoral leadership.
- 5. Ordained or eligible for ordination with the Canadian Baptists of Western Canada.
- 6. Satisfactory Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Checks

## What we offer:

This is a <u>.6</u> time *position*, which may increase as the Church grows. Compensation will be commensurate with training and experience, and according to the guidelines of the CBWC.

#### When:

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

#### How to apply:

We invite candidates to complete a Ministry Information Profile. (download from the CBWC web page https://cbwc.ca/careers/

Please submit your MIP as directed on the CBWC website and a copy of your resume to: Search Committee Chair at QCBC @ <u>abcyewill@gmail.com</u>

".. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path."