

Jasper Park Baptist Fellowship (JPBF) is looking for a new pastor.

This is an exciting and unique opportunity for an individual who would be intrigued by the opportunities and invigorated by the challenges posed in leading a ministry in a small tourist town in a national park. We believe we offer a great life in a great place, doing God's work in the mission field.

We are a small congregation that has been in Jasper since 1965. We are ethnically diverse, welcoming seasonal workers and tourists from around the world. We have always had a heart for young adults. Historically we have housed the Bedford Inn, a coffee house with a rich history of ministry, outreach and a launching pad for many pastors, missionaries and Christian workers. We are now very pleased to partner with Kurios, a gap year program of the Canadian Baptists of Western Canada, which invites young adults to come live, learn, and serve among us in Jasper.

We are seeking a new pastor due to the upcoming retirement (summer, 2025) of our current pastor of 12+ years. The position is part-time with housing provided. Responsibilities include:

- Planning and leading weekly worship services
- Pastoral care for church members and our community
- Being a winsome presence in a community where many are antagonistic or even hostile towards Christianity. Practical outworkings of this will be determined by the gifts and interests of the incoming pastor in consultation with the Church board, but may include additional part-time employment in the community, involvement in other community organizations that serve the community, or new outreach initiatives.
- Being the chief contact and liaison with Kurios, including coordinating our ministries for the good of the church and the students.
- Ensuring the gift of our 4 buildings are well stewarded for the Kingdom of God.
 - This includes some basic maintenance and occasional minor repairs, so someone with a bit of handyman skill would be most helpful

Jasper is still hurting after the wildfire of July 2024. There is much rebuilding and much change facing our community, which creates opportunities and challenges for ministry. The current church membership is small but very dedicated; we estimate 25-30 people would call JPBF their church home. Our partnership with Kurios is extremely important to us, and we believe it to be vital to our ministry to all those who call Jasper home, whether that is for a short season or for life.

Our new pastor will be a self-starter and entrepreneurial individual who will have a great deal of freedom in setting ministry priorities. They will either have credentials with the Canadian Baptists of Western Canada or eligible to pursue credentialing. They will be orthodox in belief, faithful in service, dedicated in prayer, and gentle in heart.

Specific employment details are negotiable. Our current position is .75FTE, we invite expressions of interest from candidates willing to consider a range between .5FTE and .75FTE.

If this opportunity intrigues you, we invite you to begin a conversation by sending a letter of interest to jpbsearch@gmail.com.

Applications will be accepted until June 15, 2025.