

# CANADIAN BAPTISTS OF ATLANTIC CANADA

## MINISTRY OPENING

### CHURCH

#### Stevens Road United Baptist Church

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

<https://www.stevensroadbaptist.ca/>

### MINISTRY POSITION

Associate Pastor Or Director

### AVG SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

50-74

### FULL TIME / PART TIME

Full Time

### REQUESTED CREDENTIALS

Any of the following:

- Ordained with CBAC or affiliate
- Candidate for ordained pastoral ministry
- Recognized CBAC lay pastor

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

SRUBC is looking for a person who feels called to family ministry, including children, youth and parents. We have a small but active youth group with a number of wonderful dedicated volunteers. We also have a small group of children who attend service on Sunday and participate in our children's church program. In previous years we have had a large and very active weekly children's program called Kids Night Out. COVID has been hard on our children's and youth programs and we would love someone with drive and passion to lead us into a new era of family ministry.

Please note- SRUBC fully supports women in ministry. The only reason a person would be considered a director instead of a pastor is because they are not pursuing ordination and do not have any formal theological training.

### POSITION CLOSING:

### SEND RESUME / CV TO:

[hiring@stevensroadbaptist.ca](mailto:hiring@stevensroadbaptist.ca)



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Flexible: open for applications until the position is filled

While this position is listed as a pastoral full time position we are open to someone who feels called to family ministry but is not pursuing ordination. Likewise we are open to consider a person who would like to fill part of this role in a part time capacity while they pursue further education.



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# Full Time Family Ministries Position

## **Background -**

Stevens Road United Baptist Church (SRUBC) has been part of the local community for over 65 years by providing support to people of all ages and backgrounds, with an emphasis on spiritual care, in a holistic manner that impacts our community and beyond. In its history, SRUBC has played an important role in the community, assisting other organizations such as the local Breakfast Program, Food Bank, Divorce Care, etc. Besides our Sunday (in person & online) services, we offer year-round children, youth and family programs that are open to the community.

Our church facilities are used by a variety of local groups for such things as concerts, receptions, meetings, courses, sporting activities, etc. SRUBC has also supported many programs with funds to assist people around the world by providing education for women and children, clean drinking water, and preventing disease to give a few examples. Summer months are traditionally the busiest time at SRUBC when students and others have joined our Summer Team allowing us to offer additional children and youth programs and activities along with fun events for the seniors in our church as well as the local community.

SRUBC is also an active member of a local business association called *Village on Main*. It is also part of an ecumenical group of churches that support the East Dartmouth Christian Food Bank, and Feeding Others Of Dartmouth (FOOD or Margaret's House) as well as a shared Good Friday service. We are a member of the Halifax Regional United Baptist Association (HRUBA) and the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC), with strong ties to Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) and Bayside Camp.

## **Position -**

We are looking for a Family Ministries Candidate to join our Ministry Team. This candidate may be appointed as the **Director - OR - Associate Pastor** of Family Ministries, depending on their qualifications and career goals.

The candidate will, in the spirit of Ephesians 4:12, equip the church to live the gospel out in their homes and interactions throughout the week.

Focus areas for this position are -

1. Equipping Individuals with knowledge about God and godliness
2. Equipping Individuals with knowledge about worshiping as a family
3. Encourage and Support family interactions

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**The ideal candidate is someone who is willing to grow with, and into, the role presented, as well as grow and develop the role based on their strengths and abilities.**

Candidates will be asked to demonstrate:

- They are a committed Christian with beliefs compatible with those of SRUBC as located on [stevensroadbaptist.ca/mission-and-vision](http://stevensroadbaptist.ca/mission-and-vision)
- They are willing to share their faith in both group situations and on an individual level
- They have undergone training and have experience working with youth and families
- They are able to work with volunteers
- They are an effective trainer, recruiter, communicator, and motivator
- They have a valid Driver's license
- Theological education or training and willingness to undertake further training or studies considered an asset

Candidates must undergo a criminal record check and child abuse registry search.

Candidates must be comfortable with presenting live online and being recorded for broadcast.

Desirable Characteristics:

- Creative, energetic, and enthusiastic
- Strong organizational skills
- Team player
- Able to accept direction and feedback
- Willing to continue with personal spiritual education and growth
- Conflict resolution abilities
- Financially responsible
- Comfortable with social media and graphic design websites such as *Canva*

Responsibilities:

- Establish and build relationships with children, youth and families
- Provide strategies to help parents disciple their children
- Coordinate, Maintain and Evaluate programs such as: Sunday School, Youth Group, Vacation Bible School, Family Days, Career Aged Group, Nursery and Toddler programming, Tidal Impact (or equivalent), Bible Studies
- Recruit, train and support leaders to work in family ministry
- Support Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC), Bayside Camp and Halifax Regional Association (HRUBA) Activities
- Foster in-church relationships
- Assist in Sunday Worship, through regularly leading the morning service and planning / preparing "Youth and Family Focused" worship services
  - Worship Team presence considered an asset
  - Preaching as coordinated with Lead Pastor considered an asset

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### Other:

- This position works closely with the Lead Pastor
- This position is accountable to the Membership, via the Christian Education Committee
- This position is hybrid (working in office is required, as coordinated with the Lead Pastor)
- Along with a resume include a cover letter that includes brief statement on your philosophy of leadership, and experience working/volunteering with religious organizations and youth.

### How To Apply:

- Submit your resume and cover letter to [hiring@stevensroadbaptist.ca](mailto: hiring@stevensroadbaptist.ca)
- We will accept applications until the position is filled