

# **CANADIAN BAPTISTS OF ATLANTIC CANADA**

## **MINISTRY OPENING**

### **CHURCH**

#### **First Baptist Church, Saskatoon**

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

### **MINISTRY POSITION**

Full time salaried Pastor

### **AVG SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

50-74

### **FULL TIME / PART TIME**

Full Time

### **REQUESTED CREDENTIALS**

Accredited Ordained Minister or Candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry

### **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

First Baptist Church is seeking God's leading in finding a full time salaried Pastor who will provide spiritual leadership through preaching, worship and pastoral care.

### **POSITION CLOSING:**

Closing Date: 5/10/2020

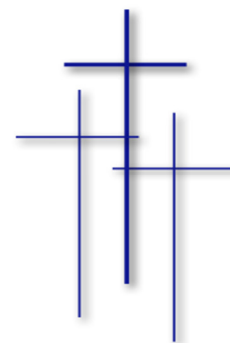
### **SEND RESUME / CV TO:**

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**First Baptist Church**  
401 4th Avenue North  
Saskatoon SK S7K 2M4



Affiliated with Canadian Baptists of Western Canada

## **Position: Full time salaried Pastor**

### **About us**

First Baptist Saskatoon is known as a very welcoming, friendly and inclusive downtown church with an average weekly attendance of 65. We have a multi-cultural and multi-generational congregation that enjoys a pipe organ and an active choir.



Our congregation has been active in refugee sponsorship for over 20 years, has facilitated short term mission trips, and had various downtown ministry opportunities, one of which is our licensed daycare that has operated for over 50 years. Along with a number of other CBWC Baptist Churches we support our camp, The Quest at Christopher Lake.

We are a member of the Inner-City Council of Churches which gives us the opportunity to develop inter-denominational relationships, and we provide an open Sunday morning service which welcomes those of other denominations to join us in worship and communion. Our congregation currently shares our building with an Eritrean congregation.

## **Qualifications**

- Master of Divinity or equivalent
- Significant experience in Pastoral Ministry
- Exhibits strong interpersonal skills and is self-motivated
- Good moral character and spiritual maturity
- Enthusiastic to work with a variety of ages, particularly seniors
- Good organizational skills and follow through
- Ordained or eligible to be ordained by CBWC (Experienced Believer's Baptism)

## **Primary Responsibilities**

- Effectively lead worship incorporating music into our worship services.
- Preach interesting, inspiring and helpful sermons with a discerning heart of love and encouragement.
- Minister to the congregation through the celebration of communion, baptisms, baby dedications, weddings and funerals.
- Provide meaningful and compassionate pastoral care. Minister to the sick, shut-in's, bereaved and dying.
- Provide overall spiritual leadership for the congregation.
- Lead membership, baptism, discipleship and pre-marital classes.
- Welcoming newcomers and show appreciation for various cultural and ethnic backgrounds.
- Participate in Church Council, Congregational Life Team and committees such as daycare and worship planning committees to map out objectives, programs and overall church strategy. Candidates should be aware that our pastor(s) report directly to Church Council and are not voting members of Council.
- Teach, encourage, recruit and train lay leaders.

## **Compensation**

Will be dependent on education, experience, gifts, skills and consistent with Canadian Baptists of Western Canada (CBWC) salary and benefits guidelines.

## **Applications Due by May 10, 2020**

Candidates who wish to proceed with the application process are asked to send their Ministry Information Profile (MIP)\* to:

Pastoral Search Committee: [searchfbc@outlook.com](mailto:searchfbc@outlook.com)

Short listed candidates will be contacted by email before we check with references in their MIP. Candidates will only be contacted if they have been short-listed.

\*MIP can be found at: <https://cbwc.ca/careers>

Date Posted: March 27, 2020