

CANADIAN BAPTISTS OF ATLANTIC CANADA

MINISTRY OPENING

CHURCH

Parrsboro United Baptist and Diligent River Baptist

Parrsboro and Diligent River, Nova Scotia

None, Facebook only, by name

MINISTRY POSITION

Full-time minister

AVG SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Less than 49

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

attached

POSITION CLOSING:

Flexible: open for applications until the position is filled

SEND RESUME / CV TO:

parrsborobaptist@gmail.com

While formal religious education is desirable, a relevant combination of education and experience will be considered; see advertisement.



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Advertisement: Updated

Full -Time Ministry Position

Parrsboro and Diligent River Baptist Churches are actively engaged in an aggressive process to revitalize and relaunch as Christ-loving, scripture-centered churches in service to their communities. We have journeyed through change and are relaunching our ministries and are seeking to engage the services of a dynamic spiritual leader as the face of our new ministry. We are looking for a Christ-and-scriptural-centred, entrepreneurial person(s) who loves people and serving the church! This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of a historical reboot of two churches seeking to serve their communities.

The person we seek will work in a collaborative relationship with the leadership teams of both local churches.

The person we engage will assist our two churches as we set the stage for our successful re-growth, with the potential for a longer-term commitment.

Main Areas of Responsibility

- Work in cooperation with Church Leaders and with any appointed advisors
- Lead the weekly worship services assisted by the Deacons
- Preach and teach
- Pastorally care for individuals within the church body and community
- Establish new and maintain existing community contacts
- Assist in implementing strategies developed collaboratively with the churches and church boards.

Qualifications

Education and Experience: While formal religious education is desirable, a relevant combination of education and experience will be considered; e.g. student or continuing education pastor, pastor / retiree, part-time pastor, lay or assistant pastor. The person we seek will be passionate, outgoing with an entrepreneurial spirit, able to inspire others, and open to being mentored should it be deemed appropriate.

We are willing to “think outside the box” for the right person(s)!

Working knowledge and ability with computer skills, including use of email.

Assets:

Ordained in a church of the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada, ordained in another church of a similar/comparable denomination, licensed or pursuing licensure in the CBAC.

Experience in use of social media.

Salary & Benefits: commensurate with relevant education, experience and skills

Apply in writing by email to parrsborobaptist@gmail.com or by mail to Parrsboro United Baptist Church, PO Box 758, Parrsboro NS B0M 1S0. Position will remain open until filled.

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**Church Mission Statements:**

Parrsboro Baptist Church:

*“A welcoming place where you can belong; helping our neighbours experience the joy of knowing Christ”.*

Diligent River Baptist Church

*“To encourage committed Christian living that honors God and lifts up the Lord Jesus Christ so that it attracts many other people to our Savior.”*

Note: Both churches are members of the Canadian Association of Atlantic Baptists.

# **Parrsboro United Baptist and Diligent River Baptist Churches**

## **Full Time Ministry Position**

### **Job Description**

### **Mission Statements**

*“A welcoming place where you can belong; helping our neighbours experience the joy of knowing Christ”(PUBC) and “To encourage committed Christian living that honors God and lifts up the Lord Jesus Christ so that it attracts many other people to our Savior.”(DRBC)*

### **Summary**

The minister functions as the dynamic, spiritual leader for the two churches as they pursue a re-growth and development initiative. In co-operation with the Deacons, other church leaders and the assisting church, the minister will lead weekly worship services, preach and teach, provide pastoral care for individuals within the church body and community, establish new and maintain existing community contacts and assist in implementing strategies recognized by the assisting church and church boards.

### **Specific Duties May Include**

#### **Priorities - Worship / Prayer / Care / Outreach / Study**

- Establish a worship team
- Establish Prayer and Care teams to facilitate and deliver pastoral care
- Plan/Assist in fellowship events and outreach (pre-service and monthly events)
- Implement/delegate bible studies (on-site or shared zoom study)

#### **Sundays**

- Lead a pre-service prayer
- Officiate the service (lead/share / singing / preaching / and other ingredients)
- *Lead/officiate afternoon service at Diligent River (alternate weeks)*

#### **General**

- Maintain records as appropriate for operational requirements (e.g. travel claims)
- Attend board and committee meetings
- Adhere to established ministerial ethics

## Attributes of Person Needed

### **Graces**

- Must be a person(s) of God, showing clear evidence of a true devotion to the Lord and a passion for the cause of Christ
- Must be a person(s) characterized by humility and who is able to work within a collaborative team environment.
- Must be characterized by love — a sincere love for the church — and a champion for the lost.
- Must have gifts of hospitality — able to lead and encourage the congregation in this ministry.

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Working knowledge and ability with basic computer skills, including use of email; social media ability an asset.

### Accountability

Reports to church boards on business matters, and to deacons and assigned mentor on spiritual matters.

This job description is flexible and can be revised, based on the skills and abilities of the applicant.  
Approved:

Parrsboro United Baptist Church

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Board Chair

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Diligent River Baptist Church

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Board Chair

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