# **CANADIAN BAPTISTS OF ATLANTIC CANADA**

## **MINISTRY OPENING**

#### **CHURCH**

# **Saint Thomas Baptist Church**

35 Simmonds Rd, North Preston, Nova Scotia

## **MINISTRY POSITION**

**Pastor** 

#### **AVG SUNDAY ATTENDANCE**

200 or above

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

Full Time

## **REQUESTED CREDENTIALS**

Accredited Ordained Minister or Candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry

## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

# **POSITION CLOSING:**

Flexible: open for applications until the position is filled

None

# **SEND RESUME / CV TO:**

saintthomaspastoralcommittee@hotmail.



# SAINT THOMAS BAPTIST CHURCH 35 Simmonds Road, North Preston, NS B2Z 1A3



# Canada's Largest Indigenous Black Community

"As Christians we are to glorify God with our united worship and productive service" (Mission Statement)

Position: Pastor

Avg. Sunday Attendance: 150-250 Full Time/Part Time: Full Time

# **Requested Credentials:**

- Ordained with CBAC or affiliate

- Candidate for ordained pastoral ministry – Recognized CBAC or affiliate

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#### Overview of Position:

Saint Thomas Baptist Church is seeking a Pastor Shepherd with at least five to ten years' experience who is an effective preacher of Biblical truths proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Using your Leadership and pastoral skills to meet the needs of the church and the community with the love and caring ways of our Savior.

## **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

The Pastor will serve as the spiritual leader of the flock of God which gathers at Saint Thomas Baptist Church and the community of North Preston. Faithfully preach God's Word and model the priority of prayer and discipleship within the Church. Work in conjunction with the Executives in formulating Policy Statements as may be required. Give oversight and direction to all ministries & works, with the Board of Leaders to establish and implement the vision.

#### **RESPONSITIES:**

- Present the message during Sunday service and lead the weekly prayer and bible study.
- Pastor is to lead the congregation in the Lord's Supper and to shut-ins.
- Develop and train new Deacons
- -The Pastor will oversee the christian education of all ages
- Officiate at funerals, weddings and child dedications as requested and provide marriage counselling and baptismal classes as required.
- Provide counselling to those in need and recommend the appropriate services available.
- Maintain an active role in the community, visitation in hospitals, shut-ins, members, and adherents.
- -Advocate on behalf of the Church and the community.
- Assist in developing a long-range plan for the growth and planning of our Church.
- The Pastor will be responsible for all worship services unless by mutual agreement with the Deacons, a designate is assigned to conduct worship services.
- -The Pastor will attend all regular, annual, and special church meetings and, also fulfill duties on the African United Baptist

Association (AUBA) of Nova Scotia Executive. The Pastor will also normally attend AUBA sessions and the Annual Assembly of Convention.

-The Pastor will provide written reports at monthly Deacon's meetings as well as Church Quarterly and Annual Business meetings. These reports will contain important details such as progress towards achieving identified church goals, number of visits made, positive ministry situations, problem situations including resolution, church and community involvement, AUBA and Convention duties as applicable.

### **JOB SPECIFICATIONS:**

- Hours of work variable
- Days off: To be determined
- Vacation: four weeks after one year of service.

# **SALARY & BENEFITS:**

- Salary is based on years of experience and qualifications.
- · Benefits available.