

CANADIAN BAPTISTS OF ATLANTIC CANADA

MINISTRY OPENING

CHURCH

Avonport Baptist

508 Oak Island Rd., Avonport, Nova Scotia

<https://www.facebook.com/avonportbaptistchurch00>

MINISTRY POSITION

Full Time / Part Time

AVG SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Less than 49

FULL TIME / PART TIME

Part Time

REQUESTED CREDENTIALS

Accredited Ordained Minister or Candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry

POSITION DESCRIPTION

We are looking forward to reviewing your resume and having a potential interview with you for the Part Time Pastor position in Avonport Baptist

Sunday Services at 11:00 am

Pastor leads the whole service. (Scripture readers are available most Sundays)

20 hours per week

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POSITION CLOSING:

Closing date for applications 8/26/2024

SEND RESUME / CV TO:

avonportbaptistchurch00@hotmail.com

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MINISTER PROFILE

Preferred Ministerial Model:

Pastor/Shepherd/Teacher: *As per model samples provided by Atlantic Baptist Convention:

The minister spends the majority of their time in visiting homes and hospitals. He/she is known as a pastor “who cares” and develops relationships with God and people. Preaching is a means to help people develop and mature as individuals and develop satisfying relationships.

This minister understands their role as being to teach the truths of scripture and that ministry is to serve God by being a “servant of the Word”. To him/her, preaching is to impart biblical knowledge that will provide Christians with the resources they need to live in obedience to God’s Word.

- Ordained Minister or Candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry
- Personality that is comfortable with all age groups and demonstrates an appropriate sense of humour
- Maintain confidentiality
- Able to motivate in a positive manner
- Demonstrates good conflict management skills and ability to defuse a confrontational situation
- Comfortable leading the entire service
- Open to changes, with input from congregation when appropriate.
- Select hymns, for Sunday services, in consultation with the organist
- Provide a special time for children during Sunday church services when children are present
- Conduct Communion Service (currently held 1st Sunday of each month)
- Greet Congregation at the end of the service
- Hold Bible Study sessions
- Provide Letters 2 weeks before each special service to the church clerk for copying and distribution: Easter, Roll Call, Thanksgiving & Christmas
- Attend Church events as schedule permits
- Officiate Weddings, if asked
- Officiate Funerals, if asked
- Conduct Baptisms / Classes (baptismal tank located in Avonport Church)
- Visitation (*calling ahead*):

- home, hospitals, nursing homes; including persons who do not attend church; attend with another church/community member if requested.

- Counseling – Recognition of own counselling abilities and knowledge of referral services
- Encourage Local Outreach, e.g., church/community newsletters to community
- Church will provide financial support for the minister to advance his/her education
- Encourage Programming, *for example*:
 - With youth, young families, middle age events
 - Non-fundraising Fellowship activities, e.g., hymn sings, movie nights, potluck, game night, ladies' night, men's night
 - Hold Special Services: Good Friday, Sun Rise Service on Easter Sunday at 7 am, Roll Call (early June), Christmas Eve, Solidarity Sundays (Mother & Father's Day)
 - Suggestions for Solidarity Sundays may be submitted at the annual meetings
- Prayer request may be submitted to the minister in the following ways:
 - Minister receives prayer request via phone call or email/text.

(Prayer lists are provided on table in the foyer of the church.)

- Annual review to be carried out between the Deacons and at least two other church members and the minister in September or October. This serves to affirm where the pastor and congregation are in relation to goals of revitalization of the congregation in a growing community.