

# CANADIAN BAPTISTS OF ATLANTIC CANADA

## MINISTRY OPENING

### CHURCH

#### **The Crossing Church**

St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador

[www.thecrossingchurchnl.ca](http://www.thecrossingchurchnl.ca)

### MINISTRY POSITION

Interim Pastor

### AVG SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

150-199

### FULL TIME / PART TIME

Part Time

### REQUESTED CREDENTIALS

Accredited Ordained Minister or Candidate for Ordained Pastoral Ministry

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

Part-time pastor for an intentional period of six months to provide leadership, preaching and pastoral services as we prepare and search for our next Senior Pastor.

### POSITION CLOSING:

Flexible: open for applications until the position is filled

### SEND RESUME / CV TO:

[board@thecrossingchurch.ca](mailto:board@thecrossingchurch.ca)



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## Interim Pastor Ministry Description

### SUMMARY

The Crossing Church, is seeking an Interim Pastor to help lead the church through an intentional six-month period of transition. The Interim Pastor will, with the help of God, and in cooperation with the Church, lead and participate in weekly Sunday morning worship services, lead the congregation in specific self-study, evaluation and goal-setting by reviewing the past and planning for the future in a manner designed to strengthen the mission and unity of the Church. And prepare the congregation for the ministry of a new settled pastor to be called by the Church.

### REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS

The Interim Pastor shall be accountable to the Board and operate within the limits of the Church governance documents, guiding principles, and annual ministry goals.

### DURATION AND HOURS

The Interim Pastor position will be a part-time, contract position for a period of six-months. Subject to review and agreement by both parties, the duration of the position may be extended but not to exceed a total of 24 months. Hours of work will be 20 hours per week.

### PASTORAL SERVICES REQUESTED

- Conduct regular Sunday morning (10:30am) worship services
- Preaching 2-3 times per month
- Prepare candidates for Baptism
- Conduct Baptism services
- Lead Communion Services
- Pastoral Services for weddings and funerals
- Attend Board meetings (typically once per month)

- Oversee Deacons ministries
  
- Provide administrative oversight for church staff
- Provide pastoral leadership for Small Groups
- Oversee Children's and Youth ministries

The Interim Pastor will not be part of the Senior Pastoral Search Committee, assist in the selection of a pastoral candidate, or stand for consideration as the new settled pastor. If requested, by the Chair of the Pastoral Search Committee, the Interim Pastor may advise the Pastoral Search Committee on process questions.

#### **ACCREDITATION AND STANDARDS**

- The preferred candidate will be accepted for ordination by The Board of Ministerial Standards and Education of the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada. Candidates eligible for ordination by CBAC will also be considered. Candidates who are ordained by other, similar bodies may be considered upon review of their credentials.
- The Interim Pastor must act and be in compliance with the regulations concerning the ministry of the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada.

#### **HOUSING AND RELOCATION**

This position is located in St. John's, NL. Depending on the location of the candidate, the church will provide a housing and relocation allowance.

Please submit your application by email to [board@thecrossingchurch.ca](mailto:board@thecrossingchurch.ca).