

Morinville Baptist Church – Pastoral Position – February 22, 2023

About:

Join a team of pastors (elders) at Morinville Baptist Church. We emphasize a Christ-centered and biblically based approach to the church and the Christian life. We teach both the doctrines of grace and human responsibility with an emphasis on the new covenant established by our Lord Jesus Christ.

Morinville is a small but growing community in the Edmonton area. Morinville is a relatively young community with some ethnic diversity. Many in the community still need to be reached with the gospel and see it in action.

There are currently 3 pastors (elders) at the church, one of whom has a paid position. The current paid pastor is retiring from full-time work October 2023. The elders are looking for the man who is led by the Lord to take this full-time salaried position.

Responsibilities of all elders include but are not limited to the following:

- Biblical preaching and teaching on a weekly basis
- providing spiritual oversight for all programs and initiatives of the church in collaboration with the other elders
- personal discipleship and visitation of members & attendees
- communicating regularly with the other pastor/elders about all relevant church matters
- organizing activities, delegating tasks, and communicating regularly with the other elders
- working as a team with the deacons and elders regarding the church's financial and practical matters

Added **Responsibilities** of the salaried pastor will include a larger time commitment than the other elders, but responsibilities will be agreed upon mutually among all the elders.

Qualifications include but are not limited to the following:

- Meet the biblical qualifications outlined in Titus 1:5-9, I Peter 5:1-5, & I Timothy 3:1-7.
- Give whole-hearted agreement to the doctrinal statement of faith. Any candidate with reservations regarding the statement of faith should state their reservations before taking the position.
- Be able both to preach the word of God faithfully and to relate well with people.
- Be willing to stay at the church for several years.
- A background in formal theological education is helpful, but not an absolute requirement.
- The church will be looking very closely at previous experience in Bible teaching, theology, personal discipleship, church administration, etc.
- Financial integrity and family stability are beneficial to pastoral ministry and will be considered.
- The church will also consider the candidate's testimony and lifestyle in his current ministry and/or local church.

Candidates interested in this position and those wanting further information should contact Matthew Wicks at (780) 298-9705 or at wicks.matthew@gmail.com Resumes can be sent to this email address.