

Opportunity for Pastoral Ministry

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General

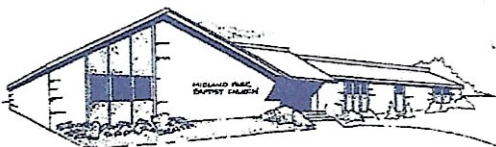
Midland Park Baptist Church is praying for Pastors/Elders to serve on a long-term (if not, a life-time) settled ministry in a diversified sub-urban community of Scarborough, Canada. Commitment by way of submitting to church membership is a prerequisite. The candidate must have a keen heart to serve in an emerging multi-ethnic neighbourhood. As such a sensitivity to, open-mindedness to and knowledge of different cultures is an advantage and is useful. Current church demographic reflects the changing population mix of long-time Canadians, New Canadians and first generation immigrants. A modicum of leadership qualities is desired to be able to navigate through the emerging ministerial challenges.

Compensation

The candidate will be receiving an initial honorarium and so is expected to be able to augment his income through secular gainful employment. This position should be regarded as a calling and as a vocation rather than as an employment. This compensation arrangement will be temporary only for the duration of the interim period of the transition as he seeks to work together with the present eldership. Once the church becomes able to offer a full decent living support or when the present elder retires, whichever comes first, then, the incoming pastor can expect to be reasonably compensated. The church also currently is not in a position to provide housing. The incoming pastor and his family should be willing to provide for their own housing.

Doctrinal Position

The church stands squarely on the final absolute authority of the Word of God and submits to the Lordship of Christ as head of the church. It is a confessional church upholding the 1689 Confession of Faith as one most consistent to the Bible, as such the incoming Pastor should have a strong conviction on Baptist principles and the doctrines of Sovereign Grace as spelled out in the Confession. He must show willingness to work within and implement the existing organizing framework of the Church Constitution, Approved Rules of Order, Board of Trustees definition, Church Covenant and the Statement of Faith of the church.



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Preaching/Teaching

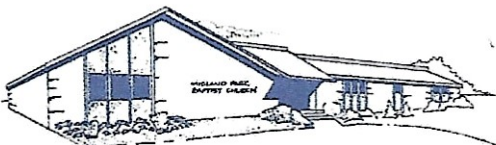
It is desired that the candidate should be able to work on the text of Scripture from its original languages in both teaching and preaching. In this regard, a seminary training is a strong advantage. It is implied that the candidate possesses biblical qualifications and such gifts of teaching and preaching are present. An assessment and confirmation of these gifts and qualifications within a testing period as determined by the eldership would be necessary.

On current popular beliefs and practices

Midland Baptist Church is apolitical. It respects Canadian values, institutions, governing authorities as they align with and as required by the Word of God. Principles of justice, fairness, equality before the law, compassion, and neighbourly love is not patent to any political ideology but it is the word of God and the incoming pastor is expected to uphold these biblical values. While the candidate is expected to show magnanimity and a spirit of conciliation towards all fellow believers, he is not at liberty to compromise the core beliefs of the church including the practice of evangelism for the sake of accommodating individuals.

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