

### **Senior Pastor Position**

First Congregational Church of Halifax is an evangelical church in the heart of Halifax, Nova Scotia. We are growing and are active in worship, discipleship and mission.

We are searching for a **senior pastor** who can preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, lead by example, become a member of our family, love the members of our congregation, and lead us into the next phase of our church development.

Summary of the job:

The **Senior Pastor** is the spiritual head of the congregation who serves God and works through prayer to lead the congregation as we seek guidance from God through His son Jesus. The Senior Pastor will provide spiritual leadership through example and teaching, and is responsible for the coordination of worship at FCCH. Responsibilities include preaching and teaching, pastoral care to the community, developing disciples that will be equipped for the various works of ministry, and working with the Church Council in prayerfully establishing and implementing the vision of the church.

Qualifications and skills:

- Master of Divinity degree (preferred) or equivalent education and experience.
- Recognized ordination.
- Minimum of 10 years pastoral experience in any number of roles – e.g. mission work, children’s ministry, youth ministry, seniors ministry, counselling, or as a chaplain.
- Exceptional preaching skills.
- Experience working in a church that is council-governed and has a strong lay leadership.

Personal Qualities:

- A personal commitment to Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour.
- Devotion to spending time with the Lord in prayer and in reading scripture.
- Belief in the authority of scripture, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and in salvation by grace alone through faith alone.
- A demonstrated understanding of the person and work of the Holy Spirit.
- Commitment to preaching the gospel and growing the body of Christ.
- Passion for mission and an outward looking approach.
- A life that is growing in the fruit of the spirit.

Our Vision:

A body of disciples of Jesus Christ, bowing down in worship, growing in community, and reaching out in mission.

If you are interested in pursuing this opportunity and feel called by God to minister in our congregation, please send us a statement of interest and we will forward to you our *Church and New Pastor Profile*; which will provide information on our search process and how to apply.

Contact us at: First Congregational Church of Halifax Search Committee at [firsthalifaxsearch@gmail.com](mailto:firsthalifaxsearch@gmail.com) .