

PASTOR Search

Oak Street Baptist Church, Burlington, Iowa

Background

Currently, on Sunday mornings, 60-100 people worship with us, most over the age of 70. Our worship style is blended, using a mix of traditional hymns and contemporary songs. There is a strong desire to grow as disciples, serve and reach out to others. The church is excited to hire a pastor who will lead in the next season of ministry. This role will focus on exploring how to best have a gospel impact in the community.

Ministry

The pastor is responsible for two major areas of ministry

- 1) Pastoral leadership for congregation (including preaching, teaching, leading and pastoral care).
- 2) Starting a new missional work to reach the surrounding community with the gospel.

Character & Qualifications

- Meets the character qualifications of 1 Timothy 3:1-7.
- Shares a heart for evangelism and already active and effective in sharing Christ with seekers, doubters and the unchurched.
- A developer of small groups with a neighborhood presence
- Comfortable serving the areas of pastoral care and outreach
- Committed to live in the community and participate in community life.
- Previous pastoral experience.
- Possesses theological education with a willingness to be ordained.

Relationships

- Accountability: This position will report directly to the Deacon Board and ultimately the Congregation.

- Partnership: This pastor/leader will receive encouragement and resourcing through the North American Baptist Conference and the Regional Minister.

Salary

- This is a full-time salaried position
- To be determined based upon experience and education

Living in our community

Oak Street Baptist Church is located on North Hill in Burlington, Iowa, a city with many beautiful parks on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River and Illinois. Our church reaches out into SE Iowa and Western Illinois with 60-100 in weekly worship attendance. Our church was established almost 150 years ago, but we eagerly desire to continue to preach and teach the gospel to the lost and make disciples who can in turn continue making disciples. We are united in desire to experience healthy spiritual growth in our own lives and that of our community.

The community of Burlington/West Burlington has excellent schools, great parks, and an abundance of shopping and restaurants - highlighted by Southeastern Community College and a regional hospital, Great River Medical Center, with plenty of good options for doctors.

How to Apply

If you are interested, submit your resume and other helpful information to

altwedt70@gmail.com. Once your resume is received, we will contact you regarding next steps in the application process.