

## **Church Planter Ministry Opportunity**

The First Baptist Church of Golden Prairie (about 50 kms north of Maple Creek, southwest Saskatchewan) is a small rural church looking for a pastor / church planter. Around 15-20 people gather on Sunday mornings to worship God and to study His Word. The church is made up mostly of older people with a couple of teenagers making a rare appearance.

This church, without a pastor for about 3 years, is in need of a godly couple that has a heart for reaching into this rural community as well as nurturing the small congregation. The pastor is expected to become an integral part of the local community and to help the congregation effectively reach out to those living in this area. Children, young people and families need to hear the Good News and to grow in Him.

If you have a heart for evangelism in a rural community along with a particular desire to start and develop ministry among younger people/families, please prayerfully consider this opportunity.

For more information see below.

To apply please send your resume, via email, to: [churchgoldenprairie@gmail.com](mailto:churchgoldenprairie@gmail.com)

**First Baptist Church, Golden Prairie, Saskatchewan is seeking a full time senior pastor.**

**Location:** Golden Prairie, Saskatchewan, Canada

**Reports to:** Church leadership/board

**Status:** Full time

**Job Vision:** The senior pastor is responsible to the Church leadership/ board with a specific focus on the missional ideal of combining evangelism and discipleship. This person must be actively growing in love for God, for other believers and for unbelievers, as well as have the gifting and passion to lead others with humility and servant-hearted confidence.

**Key areas of Responsibility:**

- **Preaching/ teaching.** To faithfully communicate the truth of God's Word through Bible-based preaching.
- **Pastoral care and visitation.** To be a true pastor to the people by caring for and regularly visiting those with need, inside and outside the church.
- **Discipleship.** To take a key role in developing, improving and leading in the on-going challenge of making disciples.
- **Leadership.** To effectively communicate vision and to walk sensitively through prayerful, strategic decision-making, along with the leadership team.
- **Evangelism.** To reveal the good news of Jesus Christ, both practically and verbally, to people of all cultures within as well as outside of the church congregation.

**Expectations:**

- To consistently pursue relationships inside and outside the congregation.
- To be an active part of the local community in the region of Golden Prairie/Maple Creek.
- To regularly meet with and develop the church leadership team.
- To be responsible for all official pastoral ministries (weddings/funerals/etc).

**Qualifications:**

- To have a personal and growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- To be loyal, faithful, honest, teachable, humble and approachable.
- To be willing to affirm to First Baptist's statement of beliefs.
- To have the qualities of an elder as described in I Timothy 3.
- To be a gifted leader with the ability and passion to love, care for and disciple others.
- To be a team player and have the ability to work well with others.
- To hold (minimally) a Bachelor's degree from a respected Bible College or Seminary.
- To have had active leadership involvement in the church and/or other Christian ministries.

If you have any questions, or would like to submit a resume please do so by phone, mail or e- mail:

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