

Area Bible Fellowship Church Pastor Job Description

Preaching and Teaching

- Lead Sunday Services with a commitment to exegetical and expository preaching
- Facilitate periodic Bible studies, discussions, and meetings to go deeper into God's word and build unity around what He is doing in the church
- Clear communicator of scripture, able to teach biblical truth with grace and humility
- Doctrinal alignment with Area Bible
- Foster spiritual growth toward maturity and wisdom within the church body

Pastoral Care

- Ability to provide pastoral/biblical counseling
- Intentionally engage in the lives of the attendees of ABF
- Oversee the systematic, regular visitation of those unable to regularly attend services and hospital visits, also follow up visits of newcomers and actively participate in visitations
- Ability to officiate weddings and funerals within the church family

Vision and Leadership

- Vision for growth in rural church ministry
- Maintain close accountability and relationship among the Elder Board, Ministry Team Leader, and other volunteer staff
- Serve as a member of the elder team
- Ensure, alongside the elder board, teaching and discipleship curriculum is in alignment with our statement of faith and church purpose

Qualifications

- Meets the qualifications of an elder
- If married, a spouse who is committed to her husband's pastoral ministry calling and uses her gifts within the church
- A clear testimony of faith in Jesus Christ and a vital growing personal relationship with Him.
- MA or MDiv in Biblical or Pastoral studies preferred
- Previous Pastoral experience preferred