

Pastor, Crimora, Virginia – Morning Star Baptist Church

Title: Pastor
Category: Senior Pastor
Status: Full-time position
Location: Morning Star Baptist Church, 375 Mine Branch Road, Crimora, VA 24431

Morning Star Baptist Church of Crimora, VA located at the base of the Blue Ridge Mountains is a small congregation with a vision to:

- Be a loving church with a new beginning and a new direction
- Have a mind to do God's will
- Provide a loving environment
- Introduce people regardless of race or gender to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Put all things under the authority of God

The pastor is responsible to the church to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, to teach the biblical revelation, to engage in pastoral care ministries, to provide administrative leadership in all areas of church life, and to act as the chief administrator of the paid staff.

Responsibilities include, but not limited to:

1. Plan and conduct the worship services; prepare and deliver sermons; lead in observance of ordinances.
2. Lead the church in an effective program of witnessing and in a caring ministry for persons in the church and community.
3. Visit members and prospects.
4. Conduct counseling sessions; perform wedding ceremonies; conduct funerals.
5. Serve as chairman of the Church Leadership Team to lead in planning, organizing, directing, coordinating, and evaluating the church ministries.
6. Work with deacons, church officers, and committees/teams as they perform their assigned responsibilities; train and lead the deacons in their ministry.
7. Act as moderator of church business meetings.
8. Cooperate with association, state, and denominational leaders in matters of mutual interest and concern; keep the church informed of denominational development; represent the church in civic matters.
9. Serve as chief administrator of the paid church staff; supervise the work of the staff.

Minimum Qualities:

- Associates Degree but prefer Bachelors Degree
- Minimum 2 years experience preferred
- Church administration experience

Send resume to: Morning Star Baptist Church, c/o Pastoral Search Committee, P.O. Box 329, Crimora, VA 24431 or email to: churchinfo@morningstarbaptistchurch375.com

Please postmark by August 31, 2014. Final candidates will be notified and asked to provide additional information later in the selection process.

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Denomination: Baptist

Worship Style: Traditional