

Pastor, Northlight Baptist Church – a Baptist doctrine, non-denominational independent biblically focused church of about 60 attenders.

Located within Athabasca, Alberta, Canada

Our congregation has been in prayer for a pastor for over a year having assurance that our Lord has and is preparing whom He chooses while at the same time preparing our congregation and our community. After this time in prayer, we believe it is now time to post some information about NLBC.

About Northlight Baptist Church

- We are a young congregation that is strongly unified as a body in Jesus Christ with a desire to serve God.
- We desire to be together, with faithful attendance on Wednesday evening bible study, prayer meetings, and activities.
- We have attendance of about 60 with a dozen approximate families who are very engaged and active in the ministry within Athabasca and the surrounding region
- We have a desire to continue to grow in our understanding of the scriptures and apply that knowledge in a productive manner.
- We have within the body new and seasoned believers who hunger for God's word.
- We have a strong group of men who are able and willing to teach and preach, who have a teachable spirit, who readily submit to one another and who are seeking after righteousness.
- Our desire and mission is to exist for the Glory of God, while fulfilling Matthew 28:19 knowing that our Lord is with us always even to the end of the ages.
- We are an independent assembly. We purposely work to hold the Word of God in high esteem.
- Our first service was held in September 2012.
- We continue to grow closer as a body of Christ, with a focus on having things in common while being connected to the community. Over the last year without a pastor we have grown in number, grown spiritually, we are unified, and have purposeful outreach.
- Northlight was established because there was a need to bring the fulness of God's Word to the region, to reverently hold the Word, and to accurately present His Word to the community.

About the Senior Pastor

- He has been in prayer, seeking the will of the Lord as to where the Lord would have him serve.
- He has a contagious, visible and genuine love for the Lord's family, a compassion towards the lost and a love for the things God loves.
- He has evidence of having a solid understanding of God's Word, accurately applies that knowledge to everyday life and studies to be approved.
- He follows after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience and meekness.
- He has a sincere faith that enables him to not be anxious for "anything" but through prayer and supplication with thanksgiving causes him to bring his requests before God.
- He is striving earnestly to honor the Lord by being biblically qualified.
- He has a humble faith, readily and willingly humbling himself before the Lord,
- He practices righteousness and has desires to have as his primary occupation the gospel of Jesus Christ.

- He has a passion to teach, mentor, and disciple
- He preaches the whole Word of God. He does not love the world or the things in the world.
- He has a willingness to grow in the knowledge and admonition of the Lord.
- He demonstrates a consistent and effective prayer life that exhibits trusting faith in God's sovereignty, and has a desire to encourage others in the development of personal and corporate prayer.

What You Need to Bring

Education:

- A consistent and persistent study of the scriptures.
- A formal education and seminary background is preferred, but not essential.

Experience:

- Evidence of being called to the ministry and to lead God's people
- A track record of teaching and preaching
- Has been found faithful in the little things
- A history of Gospel motivated ministry

Personal Characteristics

- A zealotness for Jesus Christ, His Word, His people, and His Church
- Transparent, with a strong and evident walk with God
- Passionate about people who are growing in their walk and relationship with Jesus Christ.
- A people person who is available and enjoys being with God's people.
- Able to balance between pulpit ministry and personal life while still ministering to the flock.
- A leader who is also a team player.

What Living in Athabasca is like:

- Athabasca is a wonderful, picturesque community, it's a small town of 3000 people and services a community of about 5000 in the surrounding region.
- It is very family orientated having many events, activities and sports for children and adults.
- It has a well established and significant homeschooling population.
- It is a quiet rural setting with access to hunting and fishing in every direction.
- Located only 135 km to the capital region of Edmonton.

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