Church: Lakeside Heights Baptist Church 275 Braebrook Ave, Pointe Claire, Quebec, H9R 1W1 514 695 6248 www.lakesideheights.org

Date posted: February 24, 2025

Language: English

Job Type: 4 days a week – 80% capacity

Permanent Position: Yes

### **General Position Description**

Lakeside Heights Baptist Church (LHBC), located in Pointe-Claire, Quebec, is prayerfully seeking God's provision for a leader to guide us in the next chapter of our church's journey. The ideal candidate will be a compassionate and approachable leader who loves the Lord, embraces our mission, recognizes the importance of worship, connects with our multigenerational and culturally diverse congregation, and preaches the Word of God in an engaging and relatable manner for today's world.

#### About LHBC:

Established in 1967, LHBC is situated in the West Island of Montreal. Pointe-Claire is primarily an English-speaking community. Our congregation averages around 60 attendees weekly and is diverse in both nationalities and Christian backgrounds. We pride ourselves on being a friendly and welcoming, familyoriented church. We are affiliated with the Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec (CBOQ).

#### Primary Responsibilities

- Preaching and Teaching
  - Prepare and deliver biblically sound, relevant, and inspiring sermons that can be applied to everyday living.
  - Lead Bible studies and oversee and participate in weekly prayer meetings, and any other small groups.
  - Review and approve Christian Education curriculum for Sunday School.

- Pastoral Care
  - Provide spiritual counseling and guidance to individuals and families in addition to fostering spiritual growth and discipleship.
  - Develop relationships with the church family and support them during times of need.
  - Nurture new attendees with the goal of bringing them to Christ.
- Leadership and Community Outreach
  - Collaborate with church leaders and volunteers to plan and execute ministry initiatives and worship services while honoring the democratic process at all times under the authority of the bible.
  - Participate in outreach programs to engage with the local community.
  - Promote lay-leadership and congregational involvement in Worship and Christian Education
  - Attend monthly Council meetings in an ex-officio capacity.

## **Desired Qualities:**

• A deep personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a commitment to living out the gospel.

• Experience in pastoral ministry, with a focus on preaching, teaching biblical scripture and providing pastoral care.

• Effective communicator with the ability to reveal the person of Jesus Christ with clear relevant preaching and teaching.

• Ability to connect with a diverse congregation across different ages and cultural backgrounds.

- Strong interpersonal, administrative and organizational skills.
- Strong tech skills

# **Qualifications and Education Requirements**

- Preferred Master of Divinity degree or equivalent from a recognized institution
- Alignment with Baptist theology and practices.
- Ordained or willing to seek accreditation with Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec (CBOQ)

**Application Process:** 

Interested candidates are encouraged to visit our website at <u>www.lakesideheights.org</u> to learn more about our church.

Please note that any relocation expenses will be borne by the candidate.

For inquiries or to submit your resume and sermon video please contact Sherri McLeod at sherri.mcleod61@gmail.com or call 514-604-0209