

Job Title: Bi-Vocational Pastor

Church: Greater Faith Baptist Church

Location: Stamford, Connecticut

Introduction

Greater Faith Baptist Church stands as a testament to God's faithfulness for over 60 years, rooted in prayer, service, and a commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As we look toward the future, we are seeking a shepherd after God's own heart—one who is called to lead with humility, preach with conviction, and serve with compassion.

We are prayerfully seeking a **Bi-Vocational Pastor** who feels called to serve the church while also maintaining outside employment and a personal source of income. This role offers an opportunity to thoughtfully balance professional responsibilities with pastoral leadership, supported by strong time management, dedication, and spiritual discipline.

We believe this model reflects both wisdom and biblical precedent, allowing our pastor to remain actively engaged in the community while providing spiritual leadership to the congregation.

About the Church

Greater Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church of Stamford, CT, founded in 1962, is a diverse and community-centered congregation rooted in faith, unity, and service. As a Missionary Baptist church, we are committed to spiritual growth, inclusivity, and honoring the dignity of all. Guided by our motto, "the love of God," and our theme, "the love of humanity," we strive to create a welcoming and unified faith community.

Position Overview

The Pastor is called by God to preach and teach His Word and to fulfill the spiritual needs of the congregation. Responsibilities include providing pastoral care, conducting worship services, officiating weddings and funerals, and administering the ordinances of the church.

The candidate must also possess the biblical and spiritual qualifications as outlined in **1 Timothy 3:1–7** and **Titus 1:5–9**.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide spiritual leadership in partnership with the Board of Deacons
- Prepare and deliver biblically sound sermons and teachings
- Plan and lead worship services
- Administer the ordinances of Baptism and Communion
- Officiate weddings and funerals as needed
- Provide pastoral care, including visitation of sick and shut-in members

- Oversee stewardship, tithing, and congregational growth initiatives
 - Collaborate with church leadership to uphold and implement church By-Laws
 - Engage in community outreach and evangelism
 - Effectively balance pastoral responsibilities with outside employment
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Minimum Requirements

- Licensed and ordained minister in the Baptist faith
 - Master of Divinity degree from an accredited university required
 - Minimum of five (5) years of pastoral experience
 - Strong leadership, organizational, and administrative skills
 - Demonstrated vision, sound judgment, and spiritual discernment
 - Ability to successfully balance ministry responsibilities with outside employment and personal income
 - Meets biblical qualifications outlined in 1 Timothy 3:1–7 and Titus 1:5–9
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Application Requirements

Applicants must submit:

- Resume
 - Copies of license, ordination certificate, and degrees
 - Three letters of recommendation (clergy, layperson, and personal)
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How to Apply

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