Job Description: Westney Heights Baptist Church Senior Pastor

Title: Senior Pastor Status: Full Time Reports to: Board of Deacons

Purpose:

We are seeking primary leader of the church 1. A gifted leader who can help guide us into the next phase of our church's life, 2. One who will preach God's Word faithfully and effectively, 3. Has a heart of caring for our church family and our spiritual growth, 4. Can help us strengthen our evangelism and outreach with a greater outward focus.

Specific Duties:

Vision & Leadership (30%)

- Pray and plan with the Board of Deacons and church leadership for the future regarding vision, mission, goals and strategies
- Work with church leadership to develop future staff organizational structure and identify needed roles ٠
- Oversee, manage and develop church staff ٠
- Provide overall leadership for Sunday services, church ministries and operations
- Collaborate with and support the Board of Deacons, including articulating church priorities for budget allocation

Teaching & Preaching (30%)

- Sunday message preparations and preaching ٠
- Create and manage annual Sunday Preaching and Adult Sunday School schedule
- Preach at other various church events

Shepherding & Discipleship (20%)

- Oversee and inspire strategy for Counselling/Congregational Care, Mentorship, Small Groups and Welcome Ministries for newcomers
- Communication, prayers and encouragement for members, adherents and others who connect with our church
- Lead courses: New Members, Baptisms, Pre-Marriage, etc.
- Lead ceremonies: Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms, Baby Dedications, etc. ٠

Evangelism (10%)

Oversee and inspire strategy for church evangelism, including outreach ministries, events and activities

Other Duties (10%)

- Provide leadership and support for Baptist and other Christian work in the city and province
- Monthly Board of Deacons meeting attendance
- Other duties as required

Skills Required:

- **Theological Training**
- **Quality Bible Teaching**
- Visionary Leadership
- **Strong People Skills**
- **Organizational Management**

Other Requirements:

Must be in agreement with Westney Heights Baptist Church's and Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Church's Statements of Faith.

Aiming to fill position Summer/Fall 2025: Please send resume to Resume@Westney.ca