

**Small, rural church** prayerfully seeks a man of God passionate for preaching, leading, and loving this church and the community it serves. Our servant leader should be compassionate and supportive, as well as a strong leader. He must hold true to the gospel in his preaching and personal life.

Our desire is to find a pastor who will focus on discipleship and growth within our church so we may reach the unchurched. We would like him to train and empower leaders so all responsibility does not fall on him, and he can focus on preaching, his family and building relationships within the church and community. He should be a man who finds it vitally important to pursue a deep, meaningful relationship with God by spending time in prayer and the Word so that he has the strength to teach and shepherd us.

Cumberland Baptist may be small but we are mighty and focused on growing spiritually and in our outreach! Over the past 7 years, we have made a name for ourselves in the community as the FIX IT church through our Faith in Deeds Mission Trip. Unfortunately, with the pandemic, this year's mission trip was canceled. We hope to continue this work in the coming years. We are building a working relationship with the domestic violence shelters in the area and seek to continue this work with them and people with addictions. In the last five years we have dug deep and found our calling in God's Great Commission. We seek a pastor who has a passion for the Lord and His vision for our church and will run with it.