

Lead Pastor Opportunity Profile

Ridgefield Baptist Church

Ridgefield, CT

Join a growing church community just 50 miles from NYC!

About RBC

Ridgefield Baptist Church is a vibrant, Gospel-centered congregation of 130 members in beautiful Fairfield County, Connecticut. We're grounded in God's Word, thankful for His grace, and committed to pursuing God's will in all we do. We're a financially healthy church with no debt, dedicated staff, and strong community ties. Our mission is simple: **Worship, Connect, Serve.**

Located in charming Ridgefield with easy Metro-North access to NYC, you'll enjoy small-town New England living with big-city accessibility. The area offers excellent schools, outdoor recreation, arts venues, and a tight-knit community atmosphere.

What You'll Do

Preach & Teach: Deliver engaging, Gospel-centered messages rooted in Scripture that transform lives and help people grow as disciples

Lead & Vision Cast: Work collaboratively with our leadership team to guide the church toward God's mission and vision for our future

Pastor & Care: Build meaningful relationships within our congregation and broader community, shepherding people in their walk with Christ

Develop Others: Mentor and empower staff, volunteers, and emerging leaders to discover and use their God-given gifts in ministry

Community Engagement: Connect with local organizations and neighbors to share Christ's love and the transformative power of the Gospel

What We're Looking For

Faith & Character

- Personal relationship with Jesus Christ, committed to maturing in their walk with Jesus Christ and devoted to Scripture
- Full agreement with our Statement of Faith and baptistic practices
- Demonstrates biblical elder qualifications (1 Timothy 3, Titus 1)

Experience & Education

- Master's degree in theology or related field (MDiv preferred)
- 5+ years of senior ministry experience with regular preaching and pastoral care
- Experience leading staff and volunteers

Skills & Strengths

- Excellent communicator who preaches expositionally with Gospel-centered conviction and a conversational style, helping people come to Christ and grow as everyday disciples.
- Strong relational skills - approachable and genuinely caring for people
- Emotionally intelligent with good organizational abilities
- Heart for pastoral care and making disciples who make disciples

Leadership Style

- Collaborative approach that empowers others
- Able to cast vision and guide strategic direction
- Committed to developing people and building community

Ready to Apply?

If you're passionate about proclaiming the Gospel, making disciples, and building God's kingdom in a supportive, growth-oriented environment, we'd love to hear from you!

Send to: ridgefieldpsc@gmail.com

Include:

1. Resume (Word format)
2. Your faith story and ministry journey
3. Two video links of your best preaching/teaching

Learn More:

- Website: <https://www.ridgefieldbaptist.org/>
- Our sermons: <https://www.youtube.com/RidgefieldBaptistChurch>
- Statement of Faith: <https://www.ridgefieldbaptist.org/doctrine>

Ridgefield Baptist Church is excited about our future and ready to welcome the right pastor to help lead us in faithful Gospel ministry and continued growth for God's glory.