

**Associate Pastor (Youth and Young Adults Focus)**  
**Barrie Free Methodist Church - Barrie, Ontario**  
*“God’s family – knowing, growing and serving, in Christ’s love”*

**Objective:**

Barrie Free Methodist Church (BFMC) is looking for a full time Associate Pastor (AP) to work with our Lead Pastor to provide oversight and leadership to our Youth and Young Adults (YA). This individual must be gifted and passionate about directly reaching the Youth and YA with the gospel while encouraging them in their faith.

BFMC has a healthy and vital core of committed Youth, YAs and leaders and is surrounded by many elementary and secondary schools as well as Georgian College! The successful candidate will be expected to demonstrate the ability to reach beyond themselves, to minister to the needs of the community in order to fulfill the mission here in Barrie. Essential ingredients in this ministry are worship, discipleship, mentoring and evangelism. The AP will be responsible for the development and healthy functioning of ministries and programs which will identify and provide opportunities in which the Youth and YA can serve as a means to reach the lost and build disciples.

This individual must display integrity as a member of their community, through the quality of their relationships and their participation in the church.

**Work Expectations:**

40 hours per week including Sunday. The candidate will also be expected to rise beyond the required ‘job description’ and minister to needs as presented and complete other duties as assigned with passion as one serving Christ.

**Education / Theological Training:**

Preference will be shown to those with a MDiv or a Bible college degree.

Ordained or willing to pursue ordination within the Free Methodist Church in Canada. Preference will be given to those who demonstrates a Wesleyan mindset towards life and ministry.

**Characteristics/skill sets required for the AP position:**

- An Active Faith. A love for Jesus and connecting people with Him. This will be apparent in their references, in their present ministry setting, in their social and family lives.
- Experience. Preference will be given to someone that has ministry experience directly related to the main areas of responsibility listed above.
- A strong sense of “call” to the Barrie Free Methodist Church Family. We define a strong sense as being an excitement to seek and serve the Lord together with the BFMC family for the purpose of reaching our community and beyond.
- Leadership: A Team Player. The ability to develop and cast a meaningful vision for Youth Ministry. The ability to provide leadership to all areas of the Youth ministry. Gifted in mobilizing and leading others to embrace ministry unified and enthusiastically.
- Self-directed, high-energy, enthusiastic and self-motivated.
- Teacher of the Word: The successful applicant must have a strong and consistent Biblical teaching ability and be able to effectively communicate God’s word in various settings and to various audiences.
- A Good Communicator. *Excellent written and oral communication skills. The ability to develop a calendar of events. Effective interpersonal skills, computer skills and decision making skills are all required.*
- Good with people: Proven interpersonal and conflict management skills and be able to make decisions in keeping with the vision, policies, core values and practices of BFMC and FMCiC.

**Application Process & Timing:**

If you are seeking God’s will for your life and this opportunity is of interest please send current CV along with 3 references to [jenn.wagar@gmail.com](mailto:jenn.wagar@gmail.com) .