

Associate Pastor
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

This individual must be gifted and passionate about the following areas of ministry:

- a) Local Missions/connecting with the community. Create an environment that welcomes all people and facilitates the building of relationships between individuals and God. This includes training and empowering all lay people involved in our Welcome & Worship Ministries. A solid theology of worship is an asset in this position.
- b) Spiritual Formation: Develop and implement programs and activities that will connect and engage our church family in discipleship and spiritual growth. Provide and/or define resources, training and guidance to lay leaders to enhance the health of the Discipleship Ministries.

Personal Qualifications:

- Passionate about Jesus and actively growing in their faith.
- Ordained and demonstrates a Wesleyan mindset towards life and ministry.
- A Degree in Theology is preferred, but can be substituted with significant experience in church (or church related) organization.
- 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.
- Driven about connecting people with Jesus and the local church. The principles of connection & small group ministry must be fully understood and demonstrated.
- Enjoys working together with other staff to disciple our people and reach this community and beyond for Jesus.
- Is gifted in leadership and vision and is able to strategize, organize and mobilize people.
- Willing to do whatever it takes to minister to needs as presented.
- Self-directed, high-energy, enthusiastic and self-motivated.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills, strong leadership, team building & interpersonal skills, strong computer skills and strong decision making skills are all required.