



Welcome and greetings in Christ from the Senior Pastor Search Committee of Ox Hill Baptist Church. We are grateful for your interest in our open Senior Pastor position.

What we want

1. To share the life-giving message of Christ's love in our culturally and spiritually diverse community
2. To continue our vision for missions, focusing on where and how we can best serve the Lord in our community and beyond.
3. To explore a blended worship service that weaves together the richness of traditional hymns and anthems with the energy and heart of contemporary worship music
4. To encourage and empower laity to assume responsibility and leadership roles
5. To foster the growth and vitality of our ministries to the next generations
6. To be a place where anyone can find a spiritual home

The values we share as a church body are:

1. A shared faith in Christ Jesus as the Lord of Life
2. A belief that the Bible is the ultimate guide to Christian faith and conduct
3. The practice of believer's baptism by immersion for new Christians
4. A hospitable fellowship of care, cooperation and respect
5. A belief in the discovery of God's will and direction for the church through congregational decision making
6. Sharing Christ's love through benevolence and missions
7. Freedom of religion



Ox Hill is an established source of help and hope to individuals in the community, but also attempts to reach far into the world. We are a body of believers united in Christ, committed to sharing God's love and spreading the Gospel.

Ox Hill Baptist Church seeks a Senior Pastor who embodies the character outlined in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1: 6-9:

1. A spiritually mature believer, guided by the Holy Spirit, exhibiting a strong relationship with Christ and their personal call to ministry.
2. Steadfast in their theology and eager to share the Gospel of Christ with our local mission field and the world.
3. Caring, compassionate, community minded and engaging to all people (ethnic, generational, social, political) sensible and fair.
4. Prioritizing spiritual growth in the congregation, capable of training, challenging and encouraging us to evangelize.
5. An innovative leader, open to new ideas and change, that captures the congregation's vision and leads it.
6. An individual demonstrating humility of spirit and speaking God's truth, who listens and collaborates with established church staff and lay leadership to move the church forward with goals--yet is capable of being decisive when necessary.
7. An inspiring preacher of Biblically-based sermons that are engaging, concise, educational, age and audience appropriate.
8. Willing to build a personal relationship with new and existing church members, to include pastoral counseling and visitation with members in the hospital, assisted living, rehabilitation or homebound.

