

Valley church of Christ
17221 East Broadway Avenue
Spokane, WA 99016

Part-time Pulpit Position

Expectations and Job Description

SPIRITUAL ASPECTS

First and foremost, we are seeking a man who is willing to serve as a Christian and pursue the lifestyle that ALL Christians must pursue.

Professionally, we ask candidates to consider **II Timothy 2** as our basis for the spiritual requirements we seek in the man. Since Paul, inspired by the Spirit, was instructing the young Timothy in Ephesus what he desired to see in an evangelist, we feel this is more than sufficient for what we also seek for the position.

- Faithful (II Timothy 2:2)
- Able to teach (II Timothy 2:2)
- Single-minded (II Timothy 2:3, 4)
- Seriously dedicated (II Timothy 2:5-10)
- Secure in his faith (II Timothy 2:11-13)
- Sound in doctrine (II Timothy 2:14-19)
- Pursuing a sanctified life (II Timothy 2:20-23)
- A gentle, patient servant (II Timothy 2:24-26)

Furthermore, Paul encouraged Titus in other areas as well:

- Courageous and confident to respectfully encourage elders of their responsibilities and commitments
- Communication skills to unify not only the eldership, but the congregation in Christ's mission

SECULAR ASPECTS

The part-time job is strictly a pulpit position.

The main focus we are seeking is a man who will help build up the body. All the men of the congregation are asked to participate in teaching and leading devotionals and this is not a requirement of the pulpit preacher. He is, of course, permitted to volunteer to teach or lead devotionals as any of the other men of the congregation.

We expect the man to devote one sermon weekly for at least 48 weeks, with the understanding that four Sundays are for the preacher and his family, with at least three weeks advanced notice. Included in the compensation package is an expected ten hours of Bible study/sermon preparation/personal evangelism.

For weddings and/or funerals, compensation would be provided.

The man is also expected to meet with the elders once each month.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

We are seeking a solid man of faith for the pulpit position. In areas of experience and family, it is **PREFERRED**, but not mandatory, that the man has the following qualities:

- Married
- Ten years experience of preaching only, without formal education
- Five years experience with an education background

Please provide the following if you are seeking the position:

- Cover letter with goals and mission statement
- Sermon recording (video is preferred - please provide links to online sermons)
- Letter from the eldership at his current congregation
- A resumé with at least three other references

COMPENSATION PACKAGE

We are offering \$1200 a month for at least 10 hours of work in Bible study, sermon preparation and/or personal evangelism/Bible studies as well as preaching one sermon each week.

The preacher has four weeks of vacation, with prior notice of at least three weeks given to the elders.

After the first year, the elders will re-evaluate and try to increase the pay as well as the hours available.

PLEASE SEND ALL MATERIAL TO:

Preacher Search Committee
Valley church of Christ
17221 East Broadway Avenue
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preachersearch@valleycofc.org

If you have other questions, please email the address above or call the church building at 509-924-4084. There is a recording machine if the church secretary is unavailable.