

**Pastor of World Outreach
VALLEY COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
590 WEST AVON RD.
AVON, CT 06001**

Valley Community Baptist Church, located in Avon, Connecticut, is looking for qualified candidates for the position of Pastor of World Outreach.

CHURCH DESCRIPTION

Valley Community Baptist Church, ("VCBC" or Valley), a member of Converge Worldwide (Baptist General Conference), is a vibrant, evangelical congregation, with an average attendance of 1400 in worship attendance per week drawn from multiple communities in the central Connecticut area. Valley is a conservative, congregationally governed, Elder-led, multi-staff church and is known for: (1) biblical, relevant, multi-style worship services and strong preaching ministry; (2) strong ministry to Children, Students and Adults; and (3) constant pursuit of new and innovative ways to do ministry. VCBC is well known for its outstanding contributions and commitment to World Outreach. VCBC relies heavily upon an integrated approach to ministry. Its key ministry staff make up a closely-knit, high functioning team whose members are both skilled and well-compensated, with salary and benefit packages comparable to those found in larger churches across the country.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Pastor of World Outreach is responsible for developing and implementing the church's World Outreach ministry. This person is responsible for strengthening the church's ministries to and through career missionaries, reaching the church's stated goals of giving for World Outreach, and striving to have all persons associated with VCBC involved in at least one cross-cultural missions experience.

REQUIRED SKILLS / EXPERIENCE

The successful candidate will have a history that demonstrates success in the following areas:

- Developing strategies for involvement of congregation and staff in the World Outreach effort.
- Cultivating and maintaining strategic relationships with mission agencies and serves as a liaison between mission pastors and executives from other churches.
- Developing and implementing strategies to reach World Outreach plans and goals.
- Building and leading a healthy World Outreach staff and volunteer team by shepherding, discipling, mentoring, equipping, and encouraging the team members.
- Coordinating World Outreach education throughout the entire congregation.
- Providing organizational leadership for the World Outreach team including planning and budgeting.
- Pastoring skills and experience (such as preaching/teaching, pastoral care, pastoral counseling, weddings, and funerals.)

ATTRIBUTES

In order to be effective in this role, a successful candidate will be a growing, committed disciple of Jesus Christ who possesses the following core gifts or passions:

- A passion and heart for lost people and active in sharing the Gospel.
- A gifted leader and team-builder who can cast a compelling vision of the significance of World Outreach and will enable people to find, develop, and use the gifts God has given them to build up the body of Christ.
- Ability to create an environment where ministry servants on the World Outreach Team are loved, encouraged, and supported in their growth as disciples.
- Consensus builder

EDUCATION

- Bachelor's degree required; Master of Divinity or Missiology degree preferred.
- Ordained or is ordainable.

AVON, CONNECTICUT

Avon is a vibrant town at the heart of the Farmington Valley. Its resident population has steadily increased, reflecting and supporting an already substantial and growing base of industries and businesses. Old Avon Village, Avon Marketplace and Riverdale Farms are home to retail and dining venues. Along Route 44, Avon's main thoroughfare, are medical and dental facilities, specialty shops, food markets, and a variety of business establishments. Town parks and bike and walking trails are found throughout the town. Avon, with a population of 18,300 (2019 figure), is in Hartford County and is a suburb of Hartford, the state capital. It has been named as one of the best places to live in Connecticut. Living in Avon offers residents, a suburban feel. Most residents own their homes.

CONTACT

Interested individuals should forward a cover letter, resume, written testimony and call to ministry to:

Search Committee
Valley Community Baptist Church
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- Or -

search@valleycommunity.cc

No Phone Calls Please

Cover letters and resumes are accepted until the position is filled.