



Ox Hill Baptist Church

Growing Together in Christ

Pastor Profile Ox Hill Baptist Church

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

What we want

- To share the life-giving message of Christ's love in our culturally and spiritually diverse community.
- To renew our vision for mission's programs, focusing on where and how we can best serve the Lord in our community and beyond.
- To investigate non-traditional worship styles and other opportunities to improve the vitality and energy of our services.
- To encourage and empower laity to assume more responsibility and leadership in adult ministries.
- To ensure the growth and vitality of our children and youth ministries.

Who we are

Ox Hill is traditional in style and we seek to minister to each and every person. It is located amidst the metropolitan area of Washington, D.C., approximately 20 miles west of the city, in Chantilly, Virginia. OHBC began as a church plant by First Baptist Church of Herndon, Virginia, and has been active for 50 years. Considering our location near our nation's capital, people from many parts of the world surround us. Forty-one percent of Chantilly's population speaks a language other than English at home. We are truly a melting pot of culturally diverse people from many backgrounds.

Ox Hill is traditional in style yet strives to be a place where anyone can find a spiritual home. The values we share as a church body are:

- A shared faith in Christ Jesus as the Lord of Life.
- A belief that the Bible is the ultimate guide to Christian faith and conduct.
- The practice of believer's baptism by immersion for new Christians.
- A fellowship of care, cooperation and respect.

- A belief in the discovery of God's will and direction for the church through congregational decision making.
- Sharing Christ's love through benevolence and missions; and
- 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 an ordained Pastor who is:

- A spiritually mature believer, guided by the Holy Spirit, exhibiting a strong relationship with Christ and their personal call to ministry.
- Steadfast in their theology and eager to share the Gospel of Christ with the world.
- Caring, compassionate, community minded and engaging to all people (ethnic, generational, social).
- Passionate about sharing the love of God with and in our local mission field.
- Prioritizing spiritual growth in the congregation, challenging and encouraging us to do God's work.
- Capable of helping our congregation to grow spiritually through evangelistic training and outreach.
- An innovative leader, open to new ideas and change, that captures the congregational vision and leads it.
- 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.
- An empowering, encouraging, and supporting member of ministerial and lay leadership teams, providing space for growth and innovation.
- An inspiring preacher of Biblically-based sermons that are engaging, concise, educational, age and audience appropriate.
- 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.