

Profile

SHBC Senior Pastor



South Hill Bible Church (SHBC) in Spokane, WA is searching for a Senior Pastor to join our pastoral team.

We are searching for a man who **demonstrates a transformed life through abiding in Christ**. This man will have an **over-riding passion for God's Word** and acknowledge its foundational importance for all aspects of life in Christ. We are looking for a man who is **foremost a shepherd** with a deep desire to nurture, exhort, and encourage all who call SHBC their church home.

Our next senior pastor should consider humility one of the highest virtues and servant leadership in the model of Christ the method for shepherding our church. He will help lead our church on a strong foundation of biblical authority with a focus on the essentials of life in Christ. He will place a high value on prayer and actively engage to bring all matters, whether personal or corporate, before our heavenly Father.

SHBC is blessed to have a senior pastor and wife who, while retiring from full-time ministry, may remain a part of this fellowship. Our future senior pastor should appreciate the Biblical foundation of this type of leadership transition and embrace the potential this has to grow and nurture the body.

Additionally, he should also have sufficient years of lay or vocational pastoral ministry experience. He should be easily approachable, a man who is skilled in relationship building. He should value the insight of all who attend the church and appreciate the multi-generational make-up of our community. If he has a family, he will know how to effectively balance love & service for his Lord, family and His church. He will put God first, his family second, and the church third. We desire a pastor who models faithful leadership in the home and allows that to overflow into his leadership at church.

There are many other qualities that we believe would be a good fit as senior pastor of SHBC, and we're excited to see what unique blend of skills and life experiences this man may have. Some of the qualities that we believe may be helpful in his role here are: musical abilities, administrative skills, mentorship, experienced counsellor, well-read, and a student of church history. The pastor is not expected to carry the burden of shepherding and preaching alone. We are an elder led church whose heart is to share these responsibilities.

We are looking for a pastor who loves the people and location of SHBC and so we are hopeful to find someone with connections to Spokane and/or the Greater Inland Northwest. If that person also has had full-time experience in foreign or domestic missions they will enhance the missions focus SHBC already has. If the next senior pastor has had experience with spiritual formation and discipleship it will help as our community comes alongside parents to help nurture and train our children.

We are looking to God for His direction as we search for the next Senior Pastor at SHBC. We are praying He will confirm for us and for that person His call to South Hill Bible Church.