

Job Description

- **Blurb:** Grace Bible Church outside of Bangor, Maine is looking for a full-time senior pastor with at least five years of church ministry experience to serve alongside the elders in shepherding our 70-member congregation that aligns broadly with 9 Marks and The Gospel Coalition.

- **The Role**
 - Preach expository Christ-centered and applicatory sermons
 - Pray for the congregation
 - Provide leadership for the elders in shepherding the congregation
 - Set a Christian example for the congregation
 - Seek out connection with individual church members to encourage them in their faith in Christ.
 - Plan the weekly Lord's Day gathering
 - Preside over Members Meetings
 - Counsel members in spiritual need
 - Pursue regular theological sharpening and growth
 - Pursue relationships with other like-minded pastors

- **The Requirements**
 - Meet the requirements the Lord gives for elders in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9 which includes the giftedness to teach the church corporately through preaching and to instruct members one-on-one
 - Hold an advanced theological degree and have at least five years of pastoral experience

- **The Church**
 - Our Confession of Faith is explicitly Reformed and congregational, although we do have diversity when it comes to baptism (members and elders who are credo-baptist and paedo-baptist)
 - Age Breakdown:
 - 80's: 2%
 - 60's: 17%
 - 50's: 18%
 - 40's: 22%
 - 30's: 12%
 - 20's: 26%

- **The area**
 - Holden is a bedroom community of Bangor. It provides the convenience that comes with a nearby 35,000-person city (with an international airport), but with the space and quiet of a rural place. We're 45 minutes from Acadia National Park/Bar Harbor and 2 hours from Mt. Katahdin.

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