

# Senior Pastor

## Astoria Baptist Church

Astoria, NY, USA

**Church Size:** 70

**Job Type:** Full-Time

### Job Description

Astoria Baptist Church is seeking a man/woman of God to lead our church. The Pastor is responsible for the day to day direction of church staff, leading all functional areas in the accomplishment of the church's mission. This includes strategic planning, finance, facilities, office administration, communications, human resources and ministry teams' management. In addition to being a sound Bible teacher, a qualified candidate should have strong interpersonal and relationship building skills.

Astoria Baptist Church is an independent Bible-based Baptist Church. We believe in the absolute authority of the Bible, the Word of the Living God, inerrant in its content, unchanging in its precepts, infallible in its truth and complete in its content. (2 Timothy 3:16,17) Our church was founded in 1963 and currently has 70 members. Our mission is to win them, build them, and send them (Acts 1:8). The church serves the community with a monthly food pantry and supports mission trips to serve the most vulnerable and to expand the Kingdom. In addition to worship service, we offer weekly prayer services and bi weekly youth outreach services.

Potential candidates who meet the below qualifications are encouraged to email their resume and cover letter to [abcgodeep@gmail.com](mailto:abcgodeep@gmail.com).

### Qualifications

A Seminary Degree/Bible College and/or pastoral experience are preferred but not required. A potential pastor should fulfill the scriptural qualifications for an elder as stated in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9.

### Responsibilities:

1. Plan and conduct the worship services; prepare and deliver sermons; lead in observance of ordinances.
2. Work with deacons, church officers, and committees as they perform their assigned responsibilities; train and lead the deacons in a program of family ministries.
3. Lead the church in an effective program of witnessing and in a caring ministry for persons in the church and community, including visiting members and prospective members.
4. Conduct counseling sessions; perform wedding ceremonies and funerals.
5. Serve as a chairman of the church council to lead in planning, organizing, directing, coordinating and evaluating the total church program.