

Job Title: Pastor

Bethlehem Methodist Church, 321 Redland Road, Advance, NC 27006

Bethlehem is a congregation who believes in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We also believe that the Bible is the inerrant Word of God. Bethlehem is a moderately sized congregation with approximately 300 members on roll.

We are seeking a passionate and dedicated Pastor to shepherd our congregation, fostering spiritual growth and community engagement. This role will involve leading worship services, preaching, teaching, providing pastoral care, and collaborating with church leadership to advance our mission.

Responsibilities:

- Lead Sunday and special worship services, including sermon preparation and delivery.
- Provide pastoral care including but not limited to counseling as well as hospital and senior visitation.
- Collaborate with church leadership to develop ministry programs that meet the needs of our congregation and equip people for His service.
- Attend Administrative Board Meetings.
- Represent the church in the community and build relationships with local organizations.
- Oversee and coordinate the day-to-day ministry of the congregation and administration of the church--providing guidance and support to church staff and volunteers.
- Encourage spiritual growth and discipleship within the congregation.
- Identify areas for church membership growth.

Qualifications:

- Strong theological background.
- Proven leadership experience in a church setting.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to preach and teach with clarity and passion.
- Experience in pastoral care and counseling.
- A commitment to serving God and His people.
- A passion for community engagement and outreach.
- An understanding of the Methodism of John Wesley.

To Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume, cover letter, and a brief statement of faith to Bethlehem Methodist Church Pastor Search Committee via email at [BethlehemMCpastorsearch@gmail.com](mailto:BethlehemMCpastorsearch@gmail.com) attn: Kyle Laird by May 15, 2025 at 5PM. Please include any relevant certifications, degrees, and letters of reference.

Employment with Bethlehem Methodist Church is, in part, contingent on a satisfactory criminal background check.