



Lead Pastor - Radford, VA Fairlawn Grace Brethren Church

Fairlawn GBC of Fairlawn, VA has entered into a partnership with [Assist Church Expansion \(AssistCX.org\)](https://assistcx.org) for the purpose of identifying a new senior pastor and walking through a process for revitalization. After 35 years, the church's long-time senior pastor retired in 2020, leading to this opportunity. The elders and congregation have embraced God's leading to engage a process of revitalization to ensure a fruitful future in reaching its community with the gospel. Fairlawn GBC is seeking a Revitalization Pastor who will work with Assist Church Expansion through the revitalization and into the future. Full ministry posting online at <https://charisfellowship.us/jobs?key=612>

Qualifications

- Possess a God given passion for church renewal & community outreach.
- Prior, proven ministry experience.
- Bible College or Seminary Training
- Willing to be ordained in the Charis Fellowship of Churches

Life on Mission

- has a heartfelt burden for lost people & a desire to lead a church that is effectively reaching its community
- models a lifestyle of evangelism through building relationships with people who are far from God
- has a deep understanding of sound doctrine & its use in life & ministry
- has the skills & discernment to counsel & guide church members through life challenges using a biblical foundation
- is committed to Christ-centered preaching & teaching, using God's Word to inspire the local church for mission

Leadership

- ability to identify, motivate & train individuals & teams
- has excellent communication skills & a problem solver
- adaptable & resilient when confronted with barriers & setbacks
- able to accomplish tasks with limited resources
- ability to work well with others in leadership positions

Spiritual Maturity

- has received & accepted a calling from God for this unique ministry
- is committed to Jesus Christ & to the authority of Scripture
- is a man who believes in the power of prayer, has a strong personal prayer & devotional life
- displays the Fruit of the Spirit & relies upon the Holy Spirit for every aspect of his life & ministry
- pursues righteousness & a godly life
- be theologically aligned with the [Charis Commitment to Common Identity](#)

About Fairlawn/Radford Area

Fairlawn, VA is a small community of approximately 2200 residents in beautiful, historic western Virginia. It is adjacent to and serviced by Radford, VA, a community of approximately 18,000. Radford is home to Radford University, a public university with more than 7500 undergraduate students.

The Fairlawn GBC has a well-maintained church building located next door to the local elementary school. For the past 15 years, the church has averaged attendance between 35 – 50 people in weekend worship.

To Apply for This Position

[Download and complete this application: https://assistcx.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Candidate-Application-Form-2021-b.pdf](https://assistcx.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Candidate-Application-Form-2021-b.pdf)

Email it, along with a resume to: fairlawn@assistcx.org