## Senior Pastor

Ridgeway Baptist Church — Candler, NC

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**Ridgeway Baptist Church of Candler, N.C**., is nestled in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains. We are minutes from Asheville, N.C., a fertile field for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.  We are now receiving resumes for the position of senior pastor following the retirement of our pastor of 30 years. We are a conservative, mission minded church seeking first and foremost a committed Christian who loves the Lord and seeks to do His will in all things. We desire an experienced, dedicated, and effective leader who will exalt the Lord, minister to the spiritual needs of all age groups within our congregation, help evangelize the lost in our community, and lead our church on mission for the Lord Jesus Christ. Through prayer and study, he unashamedly believes, preaches, and teaches the entire word of God from the King James version of the Bible. Our congregation places high value on the visitation of the sick, those in the hospital, nursing homes, and our shut-ins. You can learn more about our church at our website [ridgewaybaptistchurch-candler.org](http://ridgewaybaptistchurch-candler.org/) . If the Lord is leading you to this calling, please email your resume addressed to Ridgeway Baptist Church, c/o Rev. Perry Brindley, [pbrindley@buncombebaptist.org](mailto:pbrindley@buncombebaptist.org) or first class mail to Ridgeway Pulpit Committee, c/o Rev. Perry Brindley, Buncombe Baptist Association, 227 Hazel Mill Road, Asheville N.C., 28806.

**Position Summary**

* Preaching and teaching God’s Word from the King James Version
* Visitation
* Servant Leader who works with and supports the: Deacons, Church Officers, Various committees, Sunday School, Youth department
* Moderator of business meetings and other critical church functions
* Will work to develop church members and their spiritual gifts
* Minimum 5 years of ministry experience
* Bachelor’s degree or willing to work towards this degree
* Degree from an accredited Southern Baptist seminary
* Beliefs consistent with Ridgeway Baptist Church as outlined in this ad

**Partnerships**

Devoted to the Cooperative Program, Southern Baptist Convention, as well as the state and local Baptist Association We adhere to the Baptist Faith and Message, 2000 edition

**Beliefs**

Ridgeway Baptist Church is a sovereign and democratic Baptist church under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. It is committed to the cause of sharing Christ with the world through cooperation with the Buncombe Baptist Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention. We declare that Jesus Christ is the only way to life and happiness and eternal life. We believe in the Authority of Holy Scriptures - The Bible, to be our guide. We believe the Bible to be the infallible, inerrant Word of God. We believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for our sins, rose triumphantly from the grave and will come again in power and glory.

 Conservative

 Missions driven

 Desiring church growth by winning souls for Christ’s Kingdom

 Steadfast in teaching the King James Version Bible

 Prayer focused

 Pro-life

 Committed to unions of only one man and one woman

 Faithful to biblical financial stewardship