

The Dale Ridge Church of Christ meets in one of the most beautiful areas of the United States. Dale Ridge is located immediately to the north of Roanoke, Virginia, approximately two miles off Interstate Highway 81. Attractions near our facility are the Appalachian Trail and the Blue Ridge and Appalachian Mountains. The region is experiencing growth with new families moving into the community weekly.

Costs of living, including housing, are very reasonable in the area, and the Church building is located near some of the highest rated public schools in the State. Local Elementary, Middle and High Schools are sought out by many. Regional universities and colleges are exceptional; Washington and Lee, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Tech, Roanoke College, Hollins University and Radford University are all located nearby. The greater metro area of Roanoke has a population of circa 300,000 and is blessed with exceptional Medical Facilities. For these and other reasons, Roanoke appeals to recent college graduates, retirees, and everything in between, and is a much-sought location for quality of life.

Most important for the potential candidate, Dale Ridge is a loving and caring congregation - servants of the Lord. The potential for growth within the Church is great. The Dale Ridge church currently has two Elders and three Deacons. The congregation purchased property in 1987, constructed new facilities, and has grown in numbers over the subsequent three decades.

Interested applicants should submit a resume to the Minister Search Committee at the email and/or physical address provided in the attached position description. Questions concerning the Minister position are welcomed, and may be addressed to the committee.

Attachment  
Position Description

## **Dale Ridge Church of Christ Minister Vacancy Announcement and Position Description**

### **Minister Position Description and Key duties:**

The Pulpit Minister is a key leader in the Gospel Ministry for the Dale Ridge Congregation. The Minister collaborates, plans, and leads in evangelism and teaching for members and those seeking and being brought to a knowledge of the Word of God. The Minister works closely with Elders, Deacons, Teachers and Members. He also receives support and direction from the Elders. The Minister acts to encourage and motivate members in ministry and the development and growth of their gifts and talents. The following capabilities in ministry are necessary attributes for a successful applicant:

- A passion for the lost and a desire to share the gospel. Must be able to teach Biblical truths, principals and concepts in an organized and understandable manner.
- A desire and capability to conduct personal Bible Studies.
- A desire to represent the Church Family at community forums such as College Community Days, and orientation sessions at the local YMCA.
- Minister's family desires to be actively engaged in the Dale Ridge family of believers.
- Minimum of 5 years previous full-time ministry and Bible teaching, with experience in the full range of preaching, teaching, evangelism, congregational development and ministry involving personal Bible studies, application for teacher development, and mentoring of new Christians.
- 4-year undergraduate degree in Bible, Ministry, Christian Education or a comparable field of study. Graduates of a School of Preaching will have an equivalent 4-year undergraduate degree or greater.
- Public speaking experience with a capability to apply Bible truths when utilizing teaching tools (e.g. PowerPoint, word pictures, gatekeeping and handouts) to facilitate learning and understanding.
- A desire to prepare well developed classroom outlines of Bible studies to facilitate the Minister's teaching objectives leading to the understanding of scripture.
- Ability to motivate and lead in the planning and coordination of bulletin articles and interface with the Church Secretary to create an environment of synergy and collective effort to communicate current activities and events.
- Ability to organize and prioritize ongoing weekly ministry efforts when illnesses, funerals, and other events must be handled within the Church family simultaneously.
- Ability to communicate with various age groups in personal and group settings, with individuals of diverse educational backgrounds and experiences.
- Ability to listen patiently.
- Ability to stimulate and coordinate uplifting, Bible based and meaningful worship periods.
- Ability to work with Elders, Deacons and Ministry leaders in joint and collective efforts for the Lord's work in the Roanoke Valley and beyond.

Questions concerning this position vacancy may be addressed to:

Dale Ridge Church of Christ Minister Search Committee, 7165 Cloverdale Road, Roanoke, VA 24019

Office: 540-992-4385

Email: [office@daleridgechurchofchrist.net](mailto:office@daleridgechurchofchrist.net)

Website: [www.daleridgechurchofchrist.net](http://www.daleridgechurchofchrist.net)