

A View of the Church

Northside Baptist Church in Mechanicsville, VA is searching for an Associate Pastor of Family Ministries for our children, youth, and their families. Before sharing with you more about the person that God is directing in our paths, let's first help you understand a bit more about us.

We are located in a suburban area of Hanover County that is situated between several subdivisions, public schools, and history. It is an established, economically secure area that could be described as a "mom and pop" kind of setting. Our immediate area has a significant senior adult population that demographic experts suggest will be transitioning to young families within three years as original homeowner's age and seek housing suited to senior adult living.

The property itself has a walking trail and open land that is conducive to outdoor sporting activities like baseball, basketball, and soccer. It includes a playground not only for children, but also for adults interested in a little workout themselves. A covered shelter can also be used for those family picnics or inviting outdoor family programs.

When you take a walk inside, you'll see a Common Grounds area in the front of the church, just off the beautiful sanctuary, where coffee and light refreshments can be served or just a place to stand or sit and have a chat in an informal setting. As you go down the halls, where you'll see many Sunday School classes, you'll also see pictures of various activities and people enjoying the many activities held at the church. Keep on stepping down that hall and you'll end up in the Fellowship Hall where many meals, Bible Studies, and programs are held. This Fellowship Hall is not only used by Northside and its members, but is often used for county exercise classes, a voting precinct, and other community uses as requested.

When you head upstairs, there's a hallway of classrooms where many of our children, youth, and young families meet in Sunday School rooms just for them.

You might be wondering what we believe and what does our congregation look like. Well, those are great questions! We are a Bible based, family oriented church with a relaxed worship service that is somewhat traditional. There is a variety of music that comes from an adult choir with a variety of voices and instrumentalists, and even hand bells on occasion. We believe in women in ministry and the idea of come just as you are for worship. Did we leave out that there is a brief Children's Sermon each Sunday with puppets and Bible teachings that you think are just for children, but the adults listen and learn too as the stories are shared to the entire congregation.

So, what are you waiting for? Watch our Worship Service on Sunday morning via Facebook on Northside Baptist Church Live, take a look at the desires of the Associate Pastor and Family Ministries position, then select this "[How to Apply](#)" link (and send us your resume!

Demographics (Survey from 2 years ago)
Within two miles of our church

- Population – 11,487 people in 4,437 households
- Projected 5 year growth – 2.7%
- Unclaimed by Any Religious Group – 51%

Age

- Median Age – 47.5 years old
- Children – School age children make up 18.1% of population and is projected to decline in the next 3 years to 16.5% of the population.
- Adults – Over age 55 make up 38.5% of the population and is projected to grow to 41% of the population in the next 5 years.

Income

- Median Income - \$94,745
- Average Income - \$111,375
- Almost 15% make over \$200,000 a year in our neighborhoods