

The First Baptist Church of Meriden CT is seeking a second or third year M.Div., or related major, student or recent graduate to cover Sundays and some basic pastoral duties for the four Sundays and five weeks of October 2018 while our Sr. Pastor is on Fall leave.

The person hired for this position would be expected to work with our office administrator and minister of music in planning the Sunday worship celebration, conduct/lead the worship celebration and preach, be on site for a half day of office hours when the office administrator is also on site and coordinate pastoral care with our Diaconate members who will be primarily responsible for that care.

It is also desired, though not mandatory, that the person hired attend all or part of our all church retreat at Camp Wightman the evening of September 28 through the morning of September 30 with FBC covering the room and board for the retreat. Compensation would be \$2000 for the month.

FBC Meriden is a center city “old first church” with an active congregation of about 100 ranging from new borns to 96. Our facility also houses a sister congregation that conducts their ministries in Spanish. The congregation would be considered moderate among American Baptists and our pastor of 5 and ½ years is a radical Anabaptist who has served in American Baptist, multi denominational and Pentecostal settings over the last 29 years with an inner city and new church planting background. Church life as well as the pastoral congregational relationship is healthy and happy.

If you are interested in this position please contact Pastor Leon Hebrink at: Theoarchy7@gmail.com or 203-237-5529 (office) or 203-494-8122 (mobile) Your resume’ and cover letter can be attached to an email or sent to: The First Baptist Church of Meriden, Pastor Leon Hebrink, 460 Broad St. Meriden CT 06450

You can scan our Facebook page at **First Baptist Church of Meriden** to get a look at what we are up to and you can also go to the **Shalom Parsonage Farm** page to see one of our branch ministries.