Monument Baptist
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Monument Baptist Church is in Grand Junction, Colorado, and was established in 1973. Monument Baptist is a Southern Baptist Church that partners with the Colorado Baptist and the Grand Valley Baptist Association to further the gospel. Monument Baptist is a warm, welcoming, and loving church family that encourages members to encounter God and strengthen their faith. Our vision is to expand ministry opportunities with discipleship, evangelism, and community involvement. Under God's leadership, we want to reach out to people who need to find the grace, salvation, and love of God. **Monument Baptist Church is seeking a full-time pastor to help fulfill the mission God has given us as a body of believers**. To see more information about Monument Baptist Church, visit monumentbaptistgj.org

**Qualifications:**

The pastor of Monument Baptist Church must be a man who meets the qualifications that Paul outlined in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and in Titus 1:7-9. In addition, the pastor must agree to operate under the Constitution and Bylaws of Monument Baptist Church. The pastor is responsible for proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and encouraging the church body to do so as well; guiding the spiritual development of the congregation; providing pastoral care to meet the needs of persons in the church and community; and providing leadership as overseer of the church. Monument Baptist Church values evangelism and we believe that Christ died for all and all are eligible for salvation. The pastor is accountable first to the Lord, but also to the church.

**Responsibilities:**

1. Prepare for the worship service in coordination with the music ministry.

2. Prepare and deliver biblically based sermons to train and equip the membership for service outside the church walls, not neglecting the need to ensure that unbelievers understand their need for salvation.

3. Work with the membership to become effective witnesses for Christ, including a caring ministry for both church members and the community.

4. Visit, as needed, those who may be ill, homebound, or need spiritual assistance.

5. Work with the leadership, deacons, and bible study teachers as a leadership group to coordinate, train, and equip people for involvement in ministry.

6. Conduct Lord's Supper as outlined in our bylaws. Baptize believers as needed.

7. Conduct counseling, perform weddings, and conduct funeral services as needed.

8. Cooperate with association, state, and denominational leaders in matters of mutual concern.

9. Communicate information about missions offering opportunities and other denominational items.

10. Work with the Leadership to maintain structure and communication with the church.

**Compensation: Salary proportionate to this area. Resumes can be emailed to the addresses below:**

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# Church Profile

A need to start a new Southern Baptist Church in a fast growing sector of Grand Junction, Colorado was envisioned in 1971. On Palm Sunday, April 15, 1973 that church was dedicated. This new church plant wanted to engage the Great Commission in a local and international capacity. Over the years Monument has seen ebbs and tides of church attendance; as high as 200 to a low of 40; but it has always remained committed to seeking God through gathering in prayer and worship.

With approximately 5 acres, the church grounds include a softball field and Pavilion which attracts softball teams and provides a space for outdoor events. It also has an attached gymnasium for indoor events and recreational activities. Monument is a charitable and fiscally responsible church that is debt free. The church live streams services on both YouTube: MonumentBaptistgj and Facebook: Monument Baptist Church. It also has online presence on its Website: monumentbaptistgj.org.

Monument Baptist supports local and foreign missions activities through giving financially to the Southern Baptist activities at the associational, state and national level along with membership involvement at these same levels. Opportunities to expand God's work have empowered members to engage with community work and go to other parts of the United States as well as foreign countries. This includes such activities as roofing and painting homes both locally and in the USA, Canada and Puerto Rico, mission trips preaching in Ukraine and Belarus, and leading Experiencing God seminars throughout Colorado. Other missions work includes supplying shoes for school children in Benin, West Africa, yard and house repairs for people in our community, supplying both food items and monetarily giving to local food banks, supplying sleeping bags and bibles to local unhoused people, financially giving to a local organization that supplies medical help to the uninsured/under insured in our community, the local pregnancy center and ministering to the needs of our own members.

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Right now we are few in number (our average attendance is around 45, approximately 75% seniors), but members are willing to be used toward developing the next phase of ministry of our church. Recently Monument has received several new members ranging from young couples to seniors. Our desire is to increase our church body plus support and encourage the next generation of believers. Much work is still ahead but we are eager to see what God will do through prayer, worship, and ministry opportunities with godly empowered pastoral leadership.