

Minister (Bi-Vocational / Part-Time)

Burlington Church of Christ – Burlington, Colorado

The Burlington Church of Christ is seeking a faithful, sound minister to work with a small, rural congregation in eastern Colorado. We are a loving church family of approximately 35 members who desire to glorify God through biblical teaching, unity, and service to our community.

This position is ideal for a **bi-vocational minister**, a recent graduate seeking preaching experience, or a retired minister who desires to continue serving in a congregational setting.

Congregational Profile

- Established in **1956**
- Approximately **35 members**; average Sunday attendance of **23**
- **11 families**, including families with children and teens
- Congregationally led through **men's business meetings**
- Debt-free; building owned by the congregation
- Strong spirit of cooperation, unity, and love

Our mission is to teach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to serve our community through acts of compassion such as food, clothing, and practical assistance.

Community

Burlington is a rural agricultural community of approximately **3,500 people** and serves as the county seat. Members travel from Burlington and surrounding towns up to 40 miles away. The area offers public, Catholic, and Christian schools, a community college, and strong community support through local ministries and organizations.

Ministry Expectations

- Preach **three Sundays per month**
- Teach Bible classes as needed
- Maintain office hours approximately **½ day per week**
- Provide pastoral care as schedule allows
- Work under the direction of the men of the congregation and participate in men's meetings
- Encourage and support existing ministries, including:
 - Children's Bible classes
 - Community meals and outreach
 - Assisted living and nursing home devotionals

- Youth participation in events such as **Soul Quest at York College**

Desired Qualifications

- Commitment to **sound New Testament teaching**
- Ability to work effectively within a **congregational leadership structure**
- Heart for ministering to people in a small-church, relational setting
- Willingness to help the congregation grow spiritually and explore appropriate outreach opportunities
- Appreciation for the unique opportunities and challenges of rural ministry

Compensation & Time Off

- Compensation up to **\$1,500 per month**
- Position is understood to be **part-time / bi-vocational**
- Time off includes:
 - **Four weeks of vacation**
 - **One week additional for personal growth** (study or lectureships)
 - **One week additional for planning and preparation**

The congregation welcomes the minister's family and encourages involvement as desired, with no required expectations.

Application Information

Interested candidates may submit:

- A resume
- A brief statement of faith and ministry philosophy

References may be requested during the selection process.

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