

## Rosedale Friends Church Pastor Advertisement (February 5, 2024)

Rosedale Friends Church in Salem Oregon is seeking energetic, dynamic, and spirit filled candidates who are interested in a position as our pastor. The ideal candidate should have previous pastoral experiences in ministering alongside a small, mostly rural congregation with experience in identifying ways to improve spiritual health and outreach.

Rosedale Friends Church has a group of solid and dedicated members and attenders. Our vision statement is, "*A loving faith community seeking to share Christ with others.*" With this vision in mind, we desire to move forward with a pastor who wants to make Jesus Christ known to those around us and to reach out to people who need His love and salvation.

Rosedale Friends Church currently has a part-time pastor who is planning to retire in the Fall of 2024. He has provided us with a loving and caring spirit and has been working shoulder to shoulder with our congregation and with the NWYM as we have been working through a revitalization process. We have made good progress, however, we continue to be in transition and seek a pastor who is willing and able to work alongside our congregation to diligently serve God. We are attempting to rebuild our ministries and become more outwardly focused.

Rosedale Friends Church is seeking a pastor whom God has called, to join us as we work together to share Christ's message of love and His salvation. The Elders desire candidates who God has prepared to fulfill His ministry at Rosedale Friends Church. The ideal candidate should possess the following qualities.

- A person full of the Holy Spirit, faith, God's Word, prayer, and love for God and people.
- A person with strong preaching skills.
- A person with a vision for church revitalization.
- A person with thorough training in Bible studies, Christian ministries, or related fields.
- A person who knows how to equip and empower others.

If you are interested in knowing more about this position, please contact Betty Jo Steele, Rosedale Friends Church Clerk of Elders at [bjsteele55@gmail.com](mailto:bjsteele55@gmail.com). Thank you.