

Grandview Baptist Church (www.grandviewchurch.ca)

Pastor of Worship Arts



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Grandview was born from a vision for a new church, given to the leaders of First Baptist Church in Waterloo. They were passionate about establishing a new church in southeast Kitchener. Fifty-four founding members held the first service in October, 1969, at Grand River Collegiate, Grandview's first "home" for nearly four years. In the early 1970's God provided land with a pond and an old two storey farmhouse and in 1973 Grandview constructed a new facility. The second phase, which included a worship centre followed in 1984 and our current facility was completed in 2003.

Grandview enjoyed a season of strong numeric growth throughout the early years of the new century with a Seeker/Attractional mode of ministry and continues through two weekend services to gather as a growing worshipping and learning community. More than 1300 people presently call Grandview home. The lead pastor and Grandview's elders give directional leadership to the church and all personnel serve within the framework of defined vision and values.

In the past 4 years Grandview has articulated its approach to ministry with the symbol of a triangle identifying the "up," "in," and "out" of a balanced church and Christian life. The "up" relates to "worship and learning;" the "in" relates to "caring and belonging;" and the "out" relates to "serving and reaching." It is our desire to be a missional movement for the kingdom's advance locally and globally.

Current initiatives focus on the development of mid-sized missional communities as we seek to both maintain a healthy home church in our current location and re-centre ourselves into the various Kitchener/Waterloo neighborhoods where we live and work. Added to this is a strong overseas initiative in Uganda and the development of a third place/third gathering outreach center (arts focused) in the revitalizing downtown core of Kitchener. Grandview is aligned with 3D Ministries, a discipling/missional movement in which we participate in coaching and sharing relationships. (www.3Dministries.com)

The Pastor of Worship Arts will work with the teaching team (currently composed of 3 pulpit teachers) in assuring that worship and word are well blended. While continuing to provide weekend service leadership, this role will also include attention to the development of worship and arts throughout Grandview's programs. Particular attention will also be required in the forming of appropriate modes of worship, arts and spiritual formation in the Third Gathering setting.

Grandview is posturing for the next generation of ministry as we find ourselves presently motivated by the Acts narrative in which the church was used by God to change the world in 30 years. It is our desire to sense the wind of the Spirit in order to impact this generation for the kingdom of God.