

First Baptist Church, Clayton

Senior Pastor Profile

First Baptist Church, Clayton, NC guided by the Holy Spirit, seeks a full time Senior pastor to lead our church into the next chapter of fulfilling God's will. Founded in 1811, our dually-aligned church is located in the heart of downtown Clayton. Clayton is a rapidly growing town located close to Raleigh with a vision of being the premier community for family living. After completing a thorough visioning process led by our intentional interim pastor, we are looking for a pastor that is focused on carrying out the church's mission to Show, Grow, Tell, and Serve. We are founded on Baptist doctrine, focusing on developing a relationship with God through deliberate prayer, reading and applying the Bible, mentoring, and missions. Our congregation has a strong lay leadership and thriving children's, youth, music, and senior adult ministries. We are a mission minded church seeking to serve our community. We desire a pastor who is a people person, knows and reads the Bible daily, and is dedicated to being engaged with church activities, congregation, and community. The successful candidate will possess a strong calling to the pastoral ministry, hold an accredited seminary or divinity school degree, and possess some years of experience as a Senior Pastor.

Preaching/Teaching

- Biblically based sermons presented in clear, engaging, God-honoring way
- Gifted teacher who enables people to learn, understand, and apply deep spiritual truths from the bible
- Lead church by example by maintaining a vital, personal relationship through daily bible study and prayer
- Clearly communicate the church's vision and mission while guiding us to action

Mission Outreach/Evangelism

- Enables the church to carry out the Great Commission by showing the love of Jesus, sharing the good news about God's kingdom, growing as disciples of Jesus, and serving others as Jesus served us.
- Faithful Christian member of our community

Pastoral Care

- Energetic, approachable, able to relate to all age groups, and works to build bridges between generations
- Good, effective communicator
- Dedicated to cultivating strong personal relationships with the congregation.

Administrative

- Strong leadership, organizational, and technological skills
- Guide and empower our current loving and dedicated staff members to be creative and work collaboratively

We are excited for the future and what God has in store for his church. The people of First Baptist Church, Clayton are committed to sharing the love of Christ by ministering to those around us, both locally and beyond. We value our connection with each other, and would like to expand those connections by welcoming new members. We recognize that we need to explore and expand opportunities for members to serve both inside and outside the church. We are looking forward with faith and hope to work with our next Senior Pastor to implement the vision and mission of First Baptist Church, Clayton. For additional information and to complete an online application please click [here](mailto:pastorsearch@fbcclaytonnc.org). Questions can be directed to pastorsearch@fbcclaytonnc.org.