

Senior Pastor

First Baptist Church of Stanton, Michigan

Experience: 3 years – 6 years

Salary: Compensation for experienced pastor

Job Type: Full-time

Job Category: Teaching Pastor

Job Description

The lead pastor should seek God and be used by Him to provide spiritual and administrative leadership to the church. He is to use his teaching and pastoral care skills to share the Gospel and assist the needs of persons in the church and community. He empowers the church community to use their giftedness and follow Christ's direction to go fulfill the great commandment (Luke 10:27) and the great commission (Matthew 28:19-20).

The lead pastor sets the direction for the ministries, discipleship, and congregational activities in collaboration with the other elders and pastoral staff. He should be a Spirit-dependent and Spirit-led shepherd (Philippians 2:5, 1 Peter 5) capable of coaching and developing other staff.

Other Essential Responsibilities:

- Prioritize time to pursue God, growing in His grace through daily personal time with the Lord in the Word, devoted to prayer, and other spiritual disciplines (Acts 6:4)
- Teach the Bible with diligence and dedication to extract the accurate truths
- Equip members for a life of Christian growth and service
- Conduct church services, administer the ordinances, and perform other duties that normally pertain to the pastoral role
- Build healthy and effective relationships with the church members
- Oversee the teaching ministry of the church, coordinating the content and schedule of biblical instruction in our public and main celebration services
- Communicate spiritual truths, ministry plans, and outcomes to the church community through creative media on a regular basis
- Share responsibility of pastoral care and counseling
- Promote, educate, and advocate for prayer and biblical stewardship

Pastor Qualifications:

- Licensed and degreed pastor and diligent student of the Bible in harmony with the Statement of Faith of the Michigan Association of Regular Baptist Churches
- Characteristics of a New Testament Elder: 1 Timothy 3, Titus 1, and 1 Peter 5
- Experienced and skilled communicator capable of organized exegetical teaching and discipleship

- Relational leader who is led by the Holy Spirit and can lead with confidence, humility, and a servant's heart, inspiring others to follow Christ
- Understands the responsibilities of our church and facilitates and coordinates with others

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