

Congdon Street Baptist Church

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Congdon Street Baptist Church is prayerfully searching for a senior pastor; a Baptist Preacher equipped to effectively preach, teach, and lead a small congregation of faithful members.

Opening Date: January 18, 2016

Closing Date: February 29, 2016

It was in 1819, that the blacks left the First Baptist Church, to a location on Meeting Street, deeded to them by Moses Brown, a friend of people of color. The African Union Meeting House, now named Congdon Street Baptist Church, served as a starting place for every church of color in the 19th Century of Providence. This year we are celebrating our 197th anniversary.

The following qualifications are required:

We are a small church (under 100 members) seeking a bi-vocational pastor.

Be a bible based minister, licensed and ordained in the Baptist faith

Preach sermons on social issues, evangelism, stewardship and relevant topics

Represent the church in community at large, evangelism, and missions

Participate in regional alliances and affiliations

Possesses strong teaching, preaching, leadership and discipleship skills with the ability to prepare and deliver biblically sound lessons and messages

Have a gift to communicate with youth, young adults, and college students

Ability to use music to worship and honor God

Have a vision for the church that emphasizes youth, church growth and membership retention

Congdon Street Baptist Church participates in American Baptist USA and American Baptist Churches of Rhode Island, National Baptist Convention, United Baptist Convention of New England and Minister's Alliance of Rhode Island.

We believe: God • Jesus Christ • Holy Spirit • The Bible is the ultimate authority in matters of faith • Believers' Baptism by total immersion • Holy Communion/Lord's Supper • The purpose, place and mission of the Church in today's society • The role of laity • The autonomy of the local congregation • The priesthood of all believers • The Church Covenant • Articles of faith • Carrying out the great commission

Interested candidates should mail package to Congdon Street Baptist Church in care of The Pastoral Search Committee. Packet should include but not limited to: resume with cover letter listing work history, names or copies of three (3) references, a copy of license and ordination. You may also visit our website at csbchurch.org.

Thank you for your interest in this position. We will notify you of our decision or further action via email within the next two weeks.