

## Second Baptist Church

1265 Montello Street

Reno, NV 89512

February 1, 2016

To Applicants for the Pastoral Position:

The Second Baptist Church of Reno, Nevada is currently seeking a Pastor; a born-again believer in Christ. Second Baptist Church is a pillar of the Reno-Sparks community, and will celebrate its 70th Church Anniversary in October and has a multi-cultural membership. All pastoral candidates should meet the following Biblical qualifications:

- **Feed My Sheep the Word – John 21:16-17 (KJV)**  
*“He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep. He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.”*
- **Guard the Doctrine of the Church – Titus 1:9 (KJV)**  
*“Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.”*

In addition to aforementioned qualifications, the ideal candidate should:

- Be led and guided by the Holy Spirit to seek this position.
- Have pastoral experience, preferably a minimum of five years.
- Possess a Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited university or college.
- Preferably hold a Master of Divinity degree from an accredited theological seminary.
- Be licensed to preach and ordained in the gospel ministry.
- Have a proven track record in the leadership areas of; love of congregation, casting a vision for the church, being transparent, a good work ethic, accessible, servant, and purpose driven.

To apply for this position, please submit the following information:

- A résumé of all church-related ministry works
- An essay of no more than 1,000 words that describes your conversion experience and call to the ministry.
- A statement of denomination and copy of your certificates of license and ordination
- Transcripts showing all education
- Two personal and two professional letters of recommendation

- A recent sermon in either audio or video format

Application materials should be postmarked by **March 16, 2016** and sent to:

**Deacon Kenneth Matthews Jr., Chairman**  
**Pastoral Search Committee**  
**Second Baptist Church**  
**1265 Montello Street**  
**Reno, NV 89512**  
**Church Website: [www.secondbaptistreno.org](http://www.secondbaptistreno.org)**

All questions regarding this position or application process must be directed to Deacon Kenneth Matthews via our Church email: [secondbaptistreno@sbcglobal.net](mailto:secondbaptistreno@sbcglobal.net). Please insert Pastoral Search Committee in the subject line.