

# SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

## Pastoral Search Announcement

In regards to the recent announcement of our pastor's retirement, Second Baptist Church is vigorously seeking a new pastor to serve our congregation and within our community. Our church is located within the City of Erie where we, the members strive daily to uplift the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and seek to grow spiritually, as well as numerically. Second Baptist Church was established in the year of 1946 and has had only 4 pastors within its 70 years of existence. We are affiliated with the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., The PA State Baptist Convention, and local Baptist associations in the City of Erie.

Second Baptist Church's mission is to lead people to Christ by putting Christian education into practice through faith and missionary work, by being an ever-present Christian example in homes, schools, and communities. In our labor to further this mission, we the members of Second Baptist Church seek a preacher who is qualified to be our long-term pastor. The applicant must be spiritually led by God. This person must be an empowering educator with in-depth biblical knowledge that can revitalize Christian education with his or her strong skills in discipleship, stewardship, and connectedness to the community. The incoming pastor should possess drawing and dynamic preaching power, strong organizational skills, integrity, leadership, the ability to administer pastoral care, and a Godly vision that can push our church in a progressive momentum. Preference, the applicant must have 10 years of experience in spiritual ministry with credentials in theological studies and be licensed and ordained.

For all qualified applicants who are interested in this position, must mail a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, and two letters of references by **May 6, 2016** to: **Pastoral Search Committee | P O Box 308 | Erie, Pennsylvania 16512** or submit all documents electronically to [SBCpastoralsearchcommittee@yahoo.com](mailto:SBCpastoralsearchcommittee@yahoo.com). All materials submitted will be handed with the upmost confidence.

Failure to submit all required documents will exclude applicant from consideration.