

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF KEN-GAR
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PASTORAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

First Baptist Church of Ken-Gar was founded in 1920 and is prayerfully seeking a Bi-Vocational Pastor called by God who will be the spiritual leader of the congregation. The qualified candidate is responsible to God and the church to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to teach the Holy Bible, to provide Christian leadership in all areas of the church and to engage in pastoral care for the congregation. The candidate must be able to articulate a vision for the church that emphasizes spiritual growth and Christian Education and Development.

Priority consideration will be given to candidates that currently possess a Master's degree (preferably, a Master's of Divinity Degree from an accredited institution). Candidates *should have three (3) to five (5) or more years of pastoral experience at a church of comparable size.* Candidates must be knowledgeable of Baptist Doctrine, licensed and ordained to the Gospel Ministry by credible religious organizations.

Opening Date: 10/28/2016- Closing Date: 11/30/2016

All interested persons must submit a complete application package consisting of the following information:

- A cover letter, current resume (include detailed listing of ministerial/pastoral experiences, accomplishments and immediate family).
- A DVD of a sermon delivered within the past year.
- Copies of diplomas and degrees.
- Ministerial license(s), ordination certificate with the appropriate seal.
- Copy of Driver's License or State Identification.

QUALIFICATIONS

Must have *a minimum of three (3) to five (5) years of pastoral experience in the Baptist Church*

Must meet qualifications as set forth in Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1: 5-9

Must be a licensed and ordained Baptist minister and duly ordained in accordance with the Baptist Church

Must be able to articulate a vision for the church that emphasizes spiritual growth and Christian Education development

Must be able to plan and conduct worship services

Must be an effective leader with managerial and administrative abilities, Pastoral or appropriate experience

Must be committed to church growth and membership retention

Must be committed to further religious training/education

Must demonstrate a record of community and mission involvement

Must have a clear understanding of the Baptist Doctrine as well as being an effective communicator with the ability to teach sound doctrine, and to preach effectively from the Holy Bible

Must provide a written statement of Doctrine

Any Candidate Package received after the deadline will not be considered.

NOTE: Missing information will result in automatic disqualification. Final candidates will be notified and asked to provide additional information later in the selection process. Final candidates must consent to a reference check, a criminal history background check, a drug screening test, and a credit and financial history review (performed through outside agencies for complete confidentiality).

All information presented will be treated as “Confidential.” For additional information or questions, please submit your request to the Pulpit Committee at the address listed below.

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NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE