

Friendship Baptist Church
120 Pearl Street, Ext.
Corning, NY 14830

Pastoral Vacancy

The Pastoral Search Committee of Friendship Baptist Church Corning, NY, established in 1919, is prayerfully seeking God's next pastor to lead us in seeking the Holy Spirit's direction in service to our church members, our community, and the lost. The individual must be anointed by God to serve as the spiritual leader of Friendship Baptist. The pastor has the primary responsibilities of preaching and teaching the Word of God, engaging in pastoral care ministries, and providing administrative leadership in all areas of church life.

We are seeking a licensed and ordained pastor who is called by God and equipped by the Spirit to teach and preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If you feel that God is directing you to seek the office of pastor at Friendship Baptist Church, we would like to hear from you.

Pastor Job Description

Specific Duties

- Preaching and leading the Worship Service on Sunday mornings.
- Teaching Sunday School and Bible Study.
- Conducting Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms and Communion.
- Providing pastoral counseling when needed.
- Visiting those in spiritual need
- Participating with the Board of Deacons, Trustees, and Advisory Council
- Moderating scheduled church business meetings
- Providing biblical advice when requested, including pre-marital advice
- Working with the existing teams / ministries of the church within the established by-laws

Responsibilities Include

1. Leading the church in planning, conducting and evaluating a comprehensive program of Christian worship, discipleship, education, and missions.
2. Aligning of all ministry goals to achieve our common purpose as related to attendance in
3. Worship Services, Sunday School and Bible Study; and commitments to financial contributions, membership and ministry.
4. Providing a corporate worship experience of a quality that glorifies God and inspires a
5. broad range of people within and outside of FBC.4. Promoting common communication tools that create unity within the entire church organization.
6. Maintaining a staff that is equipped, managed, encouraged and held accountable to meet its responsibilities.
7. Developing leaders among the congregation and staff while maximizing the contributions of people already in place.
8. Conducting Communion, Baptisms, Weddings, Funeral Services and performing, baby Dedications.
9. Visiting people in the midst of crises (i.e. death, sickness, trauma or other significant events), where pastoral care is required, demonstrating warmth, openness and sensitivity to the needs of those involved.
10. Overseeing all religious education programs to ensure programs and curriculum are in keeping with the overall theology and philosophy of FBC.
11. Leading FBC in efforts to target and win the lost and unchurched in our geographic area.
12. Community involvement
13. Set the vision and mission of the church

Interested candidates must submit the following:

1. A statement of interest which describes your call to ministry (Cover letter)
2. Current resume
3. Copy of recent sermon on digital media (CD, DVD, USB)

Please submit your information to:

U.S. Mail

Pastoral Search Committee
Friendship Baptist Church or
120 Pearl Street, Ext.
Corning, NY 14830

email

corningfbc@gmail.com

Upon receipt and review of the complete requested information, the Pastoral Search Committee will review submissions and notify candidates of the next steps

Submission deadline is June 30, 2017. Applications received after that date will not be considered.