

FIRST FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH OF YORK

100 Lafayette Street, York PA 17401

PASTOR VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Opening Date: 7/1/2017

Closing Date: open until filled)

First Friendship Baptist Church of York Pennsylvania is prayerfully seeking a PART-TIME PASTOR, called by God and equipped to effectively preach and teach His Word. All licensed/ordained candidates must demonstrate a firm grounding in scriptural knowledge, have a servant's heart and a strong visionary leader committed to Christian growth and development, as well as promoting missions and the Great Commission for increasing the Kingdom of God.

ABOUT OUR CHURCH:

FFBC is a warm, family like, intimate, inviting, welcoming, embracing and accepting community of faith seeking to glorify God through worship and service. We are an autonomous Baptist congregation of believers. Our church was incorporated September 2014. We are affiliated with like believers from other denominations.

OUR DOCTRINAL STAND:

We believe in the inerrancy of the Bible, salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone, His virgin birth, substitutionary death and bodily resurrection and second coming. We graciously affirm the doctrines of God's sovereign grace in salvation and of believer's baptism and we believe the church is comprised of all those who have genuinely placed their faith in Christ to forgive their sins and to give them new life in Him. We believe the Christian life involves living under the guidance and empowerment of the Holy Spirit, engaging in worship and fellowship, telling lost people about Jesus Christ, and seeking to obey the Word of God.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:

We are a multiracial congregation ranging from young children to mature adults with a membership less than 100 at present.

WORSHIP SERVICES:

FFBC holds one weekly Sunday morning service. Our Sunday school meets at 9:30am and morning worship commences at 11:00am. Additionally, each Wednesday Corporate prayer is held from 12noon – 1:00p.m.

LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Dedicated Diaconate Ministry

Competent Trustee Ministry

Executive Board composed of deacons, trustees and members at large.

MINISTRIES:

Altar Guild Ministry

Sunday School Ministry

Music Ministry

Ushers Ministry

Young Adult Ministry

Missionary Ministry

Culinary Ministry

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

We run monthly food drives serving the homeless.

POSITION OVERVIEW:

The solemn duty of the Pastor is to feed God's sheep and lead the church to function as a New Testament Church. The pastor is responsible to God and the church to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, to teach the Bible, to provide Christian leadership in all areas of the church and to engage in pastoral care of the congregation.

FOR WHOM ARE WE SEARCHING:

A shepherd called by God that embodies the scriptural criteria as outlined in 1Peter 5:2-3; 2Peter 1:3-10; 1Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9.

MAJOR QUALIFICATIONS:

Born again follower of Jesus Christ, baptized by water immersion.
Licensed and ordained in the Baptist Faith.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum of 3 years' experience in a ministerial position.
Involvement in community
Study in a Theological Seminary or Theological Discipline.
Counselling experience

COMPENSATION: Will be negotiated.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested and qualified persons must submit the following to begin the application process:

- Letter of Interest
- A current résumé

By mail to the church or to the church email address: ffbc,psc@gmail.com

The Pastor Search Committee will acknowledge receipt of all requested items by letter. All information will be treated as confidential. Final candidates may be asked to provide additional information, later in the selection process. Final candidates must consent to a criminal background check, credit and financial history review, educational verification, and child abuse clearance