



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SOUTH INGLEWOOD, NASHVILLE, TN

With the retirement of our current Pastor, Reverend Henry K. Smith, Jr., the Pulpit Search Committee is seeking the mind and will of God as we continue our inheritance. First Baptist Church South Inglewood has been a beacon light in the Nashville community for over 132 years. Recognized nationally, we are committed to fulfill our Church mission: “To Reach, To Teach, To Serve.” Located at 1515 Ann St, Nashville, TN 37216, we are affiliated with the National Missionary Baptist Convention of America, The Midwest Missionary Baptist Youth Conference and the Stones River District Association, with a congregational membership of 600.

Our new pastor must be responsible for the biblical and spiritual obligations unto God as outlined in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. The candidate must possess the ability to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, teach the Holy Scriptures, as well as the strong ability to provide Christian Leadership, and engage the congregation in Pastoral care. Additionally, the new pastor must cultivate and promote spiritual growth in order to maintain and uphold the best interest of the Church. Personal character, integrity, communication and organizational skills must be well demonstrated and above reproach. God blessed First Baptist Church South Inglewood 132 years ago with spirit-filled leaders possessing a VISION for spiritual maturity and growth. As we search, our prayer is that He continues to bless our Church with a leader whose passion and zeal for the Lord will successfully continue this VISION.

The minimum required qualifications include:

- Bachelor’s Degree preferred with an emphasis in Theology and Biblical Studies.
- Three years or more of ministerial leadership experience.

Only seriously interested candidates should submit an initial candidate package consisting of an application and a current resume. This resume and application package can be obtained from our Church Website: www.fbcsl.org, or by calling the Church Office at 615 262-2531, Monday through Thursday 9:00am-5:00 P.M. CST.

Other required information includes:

- Copy of ministerial license and ordination certificates
- Copy of Degree(s)
- Letters of recommendations as requested on the application
- Other information as requested in the Application Package

Please submit this candidate package to:

First Baptist Church South Inglewood
Pastoral Search Committee
P.O. Box 160452
Nashville, TN 37216-0452
615 378-8150 - Dedicated Committee Number

The deadline for submitting the *completed* application package is **February 28, 2014**. This package must be sent through the US Post Office certified mail with return receipt requested. No candidate packages submitted after this deadline will be considered. The search team will acknowledge receipt of all submitted packages. Finally, all information will be verified and the final candidates will be notified and sent additional information.

Any other questions or concerns, please contact the Pastoral Search Committee at 615 378-8150 or via email at FBSIsearchcommittee@gmail.com