

Monks Grove Baptist Church Pastoral Search Committee  
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Announcement for Pulpit Vacancy

Date Posted: May 1, 2015

Closing Date: June 30, 2015

Monks Grove Baptist Church has been established in the Spartanburg community for 115 years and is actively seeking a Full-time Senior Pastor committed to God's service and maintaining our motto of "A Warmhearted Church with a Christ-Centered Message. Our beloved Pastor D. R. Durham served faithfully for 22 years before his passing. Under the leadership of Pastor Durham, we constructed a 750 seating capacity church (300+ current members). We are currently searching to fill the vacancy, and continue the legacy. Our desired Pastor must adhere to the biblical and spiritual obligations unto God as outlined in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 ; Luke 4:16-21 and 1 Peter 5:1-4 and the church bylaws. Monks Grove Baptist Church seeks a visionary with strong leadership skills who will preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, teach sound Baptist doctrine, engage in pastoral care, direct Christian growth and development, and promote missions and the Great Commission for expanding the Kingdom of God. The pastor is also responsible for the general church oversight and the broader community through evangelism and edification. We are affiliated with the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., The Baptist E&M Convention of South Carolina, and the Tyger River Association.

Additional information can be found at [monksgrove.org](http://monksgrove.org) or contact us via email us at [pastorsearch@monksgrove.org](mailto:pastorsearch@monksgrove.org)

We are seeking a Pastor who meets the following minimum requirements:

Personal Requirements:

1. Must be a person of prayer, good faith, God like character and divinely called to God's ministry.
2. Must have personal character that is above reproach, both inside and outside the church.
3. Must be able to lead, and communicate effectively with congregants and key staff of the church.
4. Must practice the Biblical principles of Christian stewardship.

Professional Requirements:

1. Must be licensed, trained and ordained in the Baptist ministry.
2. A Bachelor's Degree or higher from an accredited college or university and/or a seminary degree is preferred.
3. Must have served a minimum of 5 years as a senior pastor.
4. Must exhibit great leadership, administrative and communication skills.
5. Must be an effective teacher of Christian Education and Baptist Doctrine.

Duties of the Pastor (But Not Limited to):

1. Serve as spiritual leader for the congregation.
2. Provide guidance, instruction and support for all ministries of the Church.
3. Plan and conduct worship services.
4. Provide Pastoral guidance and counseling to congregants.
5. Show a service commitment to the local community through church programs.
6. Attend Sunday School and Bible Study regularly

If you feel that you meet the qualifications outlined above, please submit the following items to the Pastoral Search Committee for review:

A copy of your current resume.

A copy of your degree(s) as described in Professional Requirements.

A copy of your certificate of license and ordination.

A cover letter which provides the following information:

Why you are interested in being the Pastor of Monks Grove Baptist Church?

Why you wish to leave your current and/or past church(s)?

Any other information you would like the Committee to know about you?

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR APPLICATION IS POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 06/30/15.

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Attn: Pastoral Search Committee  
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The Pastoral Committee will acknowledge receipt of all candidate responses that are submitted to us on a timely basis. Candidates accepted for consideration will be notified and sent additional instructions and information.