

# Central Baptist Church

**Central Baptist Church of Kingsport TN** is prayerfully accepting applications for the position of Pastor. Central Baptist Church, founded in 1918 has been a beacon of light in the Riverview community for over 70 years. Our mission is “To Know Jesus Christ Better and to Make Him Better Known”.

The Pastoral Search Committee seeks a God called Servant Leader who will be the spiritual leader of the Church. The Pastor (Servant Leader) will preach and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in truth and sincerity using sound Baptist doctrine.

## **Competencies and Qualifications:**

Must be a Servant Leader.

Must exhibit the Biblical qualifications based in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9.

Must have a Bachelor’s degree from an accredited seminary, college or university.

Must be licensed by a certified accredited Association or affiliate.

Must be a duly ordained Minister of the Gospel in accordance with the Baptist faith.

Must effectively preach and teach sound doctrine led by the Holy Spirit from the Holy Bible.

Must be approachable with strong interpersonal skills and demonstrate ability to engage all demographics of the congregation, encouraging youth involvement.

Must demonstrate a passion for equipping membership for discipleship to win souls for Christ.

## **Responsibilities include but are not limited to:**

### **A. Proclamation:**

The Pastor is responsible for the corporate worship of the church; weekly worship services; coordinating special preaching events such as revivals and spiritual enrichment; the pulpit ministry; inviting speakers when needed for the pulpit.

### **B. Pastoral Care:**

The Pastor has the responsibility to set the example by; visiting the sick (home, hospital, nursing home), incarcerated, etc.

### **C. Congregational Leadership:**

The Pastor shall seek to lead the church towards fulfilling the Great Commission, as outlined in Matthew 28.

### **D. Administrative Leadership:**

The Pastor shall serve as an ex officio member of all ministries, committees, etc. Have the authority to call special meetings of the membership, ministries, committees, etc. of the church, subject to those conditions spelled out in the Constitution.

### **E. Fiscal Leadership:**

Pastor to work with appropriate leadership to effectively manage the church and its resources.

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## **Application Process:**

Letter of interest and resume must be sent one of the following ways: mailed, faxed, or sent electronically. Upon receipt and review by the Pulpit Committee, qualified candidates will be contacted with instructions on movement to the next phase of the selection process.

**Deadline for letter of interest and resume submission: July 15, 2015**

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