

**St. John's Baptist Church
902 South Prospect Street,
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903
(719) 634-5687**



**Opening Date: September 8, 2015
Closing Date: October 24, 2015**

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

St. John's Baptist Church is prayerfully searching for a full-time Senior Pastor, a servant-leader called by God; a prayerful and praying Baptist preacher equipped to effectively preach and teach the Word of God to the people of God; a chosen leader with sound biblical doctrine as stated in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9.

St. John's Baptist Church has been on the battlefield for the Lord for more than 137 years; we have a rich history of leadership and evangelism; a pillar in the community of Colorado Springs, serving God and the needs of His people through various ministries and community involvement. The size of the current congregation is approximately 115 faithful members.

Qualification & Requirements include, but are not limited to the following:

- **A born again, licensed and ordained minister in the Baptist Faith**
- **A preacher of the Gospel with at least 3-7 years Baptist Church pastoral experience**
- **A Bachelor's Degree and/or accredited Seminary Degree is extremely helpful but not mandatory; proven years of experience as a Pastor may be substituted**
- **Possess strong teaching, preaching, leadership, and discipleship skills with the ability to prepare and deliver biblically sound lessons and messages**
- **Possess church administration and organizational skills**
- **Demonstrate financial awareness and responsibility**
- **A clear understanding of the Baptist Doctrine and Articles of Faith**
- **A record of community involvement and mission minded**
- **Be willing to support and participate in Local District, State, and USA National Baptist Conventions with which St. John's Baptist Church is affiliated**
- **Involved in peer accountability and committed to church growth and membership retention**
- **Have a vision for the church that emphasizes spiritual growth and development**
- **Demonstrates the ability to work with a multi-generational diverse congregation**
- **Give evidence of strong and healthy relationships and families**
- **Provides spiritual leadership that will lead the congregation to live in service for Christ.**

Additional information and items may be required throughout the interview process including the willingness to share and the consent to submit to a criminal history background check.

If you are led to submit your packet please do so prayerfully to the following address no later than October 24, 2015:

**St. John's Baptist Church
Attn: Pastor Search Committee
902 South Prospect Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903**

You may also visit our website at: www.sjbcchurch.co for additional information.