

**First Baptist Church of Brownsville
Brooklyn, New York
Pastoral Search Announcement**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2015

The First Baptist Church of Brownsville is seeking a full-time God-fearing Baptist Pastor called by God to be the spiritual and administrative leader of the congregation. The applicant must be a teacher and preacher led by the Holy Spirit, with the ability to develop and deliver biblically-sound, Spirit-filled sermons and teachings. The applicant must demonstrate love and embody Christ-like characteristics such as integrity, honesty, loyalty, and dedication.

The First Baptist Church of Brownsville was organized in 1925 and presently has approximately 250 members on roll. Our pastoral search is due to the retirement of our beloved Pastor, Bishop A.D. Lyon, who served us faithfully for 32 years.

REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION:	Seminary Degree Preferred
EXPERIENCE:	Five (5) years or more as a Pastor
MINISTRY PRIORITIES:	Promoting Spiritual Education, Discipleship, & Spiritual Growth Caring for the Needs of the Church Body Having A Well Developed Vision for the Church's Future Growth Demonstrating a Love for Youth and Seniors alike

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Pastor is accountable to the church congregation. The Pastor's responsibilities include preaching, teaching, pastoral counseling, performing weddings, funerals and baptisms, planning and guiding the Church to grow and fulfill its purpose as set forth in Matthew 28:18-20.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The Pastor shall preach the Gospel, administer the ordinances, watch over his membership, promote the spiritual interest of the church, as well as organize and develop its strengths for the best possible service. He shall, unless otherwise provided by the Church, be the Moderator of the Church and of the Advisory Board; Director of Christian Education and as such, Chairman of the Board of Christian Education. He shall be a member of all boards and Committees of the Church and its auxiliary organizations. (Ref: The First Baptist Church of Brownsville Bylaws)

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested applicants should email a resume with a cover letter and a recent photo of yourself **no later than December 1, 2015** to FBC2015PC@gmail.com or submit in person or by mail to:

**The First Baptist Church of Brownsville
ATTN: Pastoral Search Committee Chairperson (Sis. Lindsay)
357 Chester Street
Brooklyn, New York 11212**

For inquiries or to reach a member of the pastoral search committee, please call **888-284-7682**.