



Progressive Baptist Church, Aurora Illinois

Our story is a journey of faith starting in 1963 as a prayer group seeking a new beginning. God heard the prayers of the faithful and Progressive Baptist was born. Over the years, the Lord has led us from the Little Theater in Aurora East High school, to a Jewish Temple converted to a Baptist Church at 20 N. Lincoln Ave., to a new ten-acre campus at 275 Barnes Road, Aurora, IL 60506.

Progressive Baptist Church has been, and will always be a beacon of light in the Fox Valley community. Unafraid to right the wrongs, feed the poor, clothe the naked, demand civil liberties, speak for the less fortunate and open its doors to all. This is the ministry of Progressive Baptist Church, the mission of its congregation. God has NEVER allowed us to fail.

"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him". (1 Corinthians 2:9)

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SENIOR PASTOR!! APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 31st

The Senior Pastor is to provide spiritual and pastoral leadership to the membership of Progressive Baptist Church. The Senior Pastor will preach, teach, and administer the Sacraments and give primary leadership in the ministries of Worship, Stewardship, and Outreach.

Responsibilities: (See "Pastoral Opening announcement" in the Pastoral application for complete Pastoral Job description)

I. Worship: To regularly preach and teach the Word of God and administer the Sacraments in the congregation.

II. Administration: To oversee the administration and management of all areas of the congregation's ministry in consultation with the Governing Committee, Presbytery and staff.

III. Stewardship: Work with the Presbytery to promote, educate, and advocate responsible biblical stewardship in the congregation.

IV. Outreach: Work with the Presbytery to implement ministries that reach out to the unchurched, inactives and new residents of our community with the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Qualifications and Abilities Needed:

1. Seminary or other Master's level degree.
2. Five years experience in ministry and supervising personnel and programs.
3. Must have experience preaching and the ability to preach.
4. The ability to meet, greet and build relationships.
5. Prior corporate experience a plus.

To apply for the Pastoral Position, please download and complete the on-line application at:

<http://www.progressivebaptist.org>

Please submit your application packet by May 31, 2012 via mail or email to:

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