The First Baptist Church of Ridgewood Heights, established in 1922, is located in the urban Dayton, Ohio community. We are seeking a Pastor who shall serve as the Chief Spiritual Leader and Christ led Shepherd. The Pastor will also provide strong leadership to help us carry out our mission more fully through in-depth preaching, dynamic discipleship, engaging outreach and evangelism and able to increase the membership.

**Qualifications**

A successful candidate will meet the following criteria:

- A minimum of 5 years pastoral/ministerial experience
- A college bachelor degree preferred
- The equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered on individual basis
- Born again Christian who feels a call by God into Ministry
- Ministerial and ordination license in the Baptist doctrine
- The ability to meet, greet and build relationships
- Skilled in church management and supervision
- Exhibit characteristics of warmth, friendliness, empathy and sincerity: exhibit the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)

**General Responsibilities:**

- In charge of the welfare and oversight of the Church
- Lead the Church in worship services and observances of ordinances (Ex. Baptism and The Lord’s supper)
- Provide pastoral counseling: perform wedding ceremonies and funeral services: perform children dedications as requested
- Lead church to develop basic church programs
- Train, organize and lead members to do visitation of and witnessing to unchurched persons
APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All interested applicants should submit the following documents postmarked no later than October 29, 2012. No hand delivered resumes will be accepted.

- Cover Letter
- Current Resume
- Copy of Ministerial License
- Copy of Ordination License
- Any supporting documents you wish to submit

TO:

First Baptist Church of Ridgewood Heights
Attention:
Search Committee in C/O of Deacon Artris Andrews, Chairman of the Deacon Board
116 Hanover Avenue
Dayton, Ohio  45417

-If there are any questions, please e-mail us at fbc116.pastorsearchcommittee@yahoo.com