

Second Avenue Baptist Church

Pastor Profile

Responsibility:

The pastor shall provide overall spiritual, visionary and administrative leadership for the church. He should proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, teach biblical revelation, provide pastoral care ministries, and provide administrative leadership in all areas of church life.

Accountability:

The pastor is accountable to the church congregation. The deacons shall assume the duty of providing feedback and conducting an annual review on behalf of the congregation.

Training and Experience:

- Exemplary Christian and called of God to be a minister of the gospel
- Academic degree from an appropriate seminary
- Strong verbal skills and able to communicate knowledge of Bible to others

Principal Duties:

1. Prepare and deliver sermons; teach the bible; lead in observance of ordinances; provide leadership in the planning of worship services.
2. Supervise the ministerial staff and other staff positions.
3. Provide vision, leadership, planning, and evaluation for the coordinated work of the church.
4. Lead the church in an effective ministry of witnessing, outreach, and evangelism.
5. Lead and coordinate a ministry of caring for persons in the church and community.
6. Serve as chair of the Leadership Council; work with deacons and other church officers as they perform their responsibilities.
7. Serve as ex-officio member of all church teams providing direction and assistance, when practical, in accomplishing assigned duties.
8. Provide leadership and promote teamwork among staff, teams and all organizations of the church.
9. Cooperate with association, state, and denominational leaders in matters of mutual interest and concern; keep the church informed of denominational development.
10. Represent the church in the community and in civic matters.