

First Providence Baptist Church Pastor Search Announcement & Qualifications

First Providence Baptist Church has been in existence since 1860. Currently, the active membership is approximately 300 with approximately 50 ministries. The church is prayerfully seeking a pastor who is called by God and equipped to effectively preach and teach the Word of God. The candidate must be able to fulfill the spiritual needs of the congregation through visitations, prayer, conducting weddings/funerals and administering the ordinances of the Baptist church. The candidate must have a presence during Sunday School and faithfully give tithes. The candidate must also possess the biblical and spiritual qualities as outlined in Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1: 5-9.

Pastor Qualifications

- Be a licensed and ordained minister in the Baptist faith.
- Be a visionary with sound judgment and discernment.
- Have a minimum of five years (preferred) of pastoral experience.
- Have at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited College/University and Theological Seminary training (preferred).
- Possess effective communication skills (written and oral).
- Growth oriented and pastoral care capability.
- Demonstrate financial awareness and responsibility.
- Committed to continuing education and development.
- Demonstrate ability to work effectively with a congregation across all ages and gender.
- Possess effective administration, technical skills and able to organize and lead staff.
- Submit to a credit check
- Submit to substance abuse screening (drugs and alcohol)

Application Submission Instructions

The following must be submitted by May 31, 2023:

- Resume
- Copy of license, ordination certificate, degrees, and any other certificates
- Website link, USB, flash drive, CD or DVD of recent sermons and Bible teachings
- Three letters of recommendation (clergy, layperson, and personal)
- Names of all social media accounts
- Your Mailing address and email address
- Phone number (home and mobile)
- Church website address, if available

How to Submit the Application

Send all the requested information to one of the following:

- Mail to: First Providence Baptist Church,
 Pastor Search Committee
 315 Barton Road
 North Augusta SC 29841
- Email: fpbc315barton3@gmail.com