

# SENIOR PASTOR PROFILE



First Baptist Church of Greenwood, deeply committed to "Seeking His Heart and Being His Hands," invites applications for the full-time position of Senior Pastor. In alignment with our vision of living, loving, and serving in the name of Christ, the successful candidate will exemplify a personal relationship with Jesus and guide our congregation in fulfilling our mission through effective witnessing, community engagement, daily discipleship, and prudent stewardship of resources. This spiritual leader will play a pivotal role in enhancing our participation in the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and ensuring that all actions are undertaken in the name of Jesus.

## EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

**Educational Qualifications:** A Master of Divinity degree or higher (at an accredited seminary or divinity school.)

**Relevant Experience:** Minimum of five-seven years of ministerial experience. Senior pastor experience preferred.

## SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES

The ideal candidate will have:

- **Spiritual Maturity:** Demonstrates a deep, abiding spiritual wisdom and maturity, inspiring the congregation to seek spiritual growth.
- **Inspiring Preacher:** Excels in delivering captivating and spiritually enriching sermons.
- **Leadership & Vision:** Strong alignment with the church's mission, vision, and core values.
- **Effective Communicator:** Outstanding verbal and written communication skills.
- **Church Unity and Cohesion:** Exceptional in maintaining a cohesive church staff and congregation, skillfully navigating diverse opinions to foster unity and growth.
- **Personable Nature:** A warm, inviting, and approachable personality.
- **Community and Relationship Building:** Demonstrated commitment to fostering meaningful relationships within the congregation and extending outreach efforts.

## LEARN MORE

Interested candidates are invited to review our Church Profile and additional information about this position and our church at [www.fbcgwd.org](http://www.fbcgwd.org). Please submit resumes to [gwdfbc.spsearch@gmail.com](mailto:gwdfbc.spsearch@gmail.com).

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## RESPONSIBILITIES

The Senior Pastor's principal responsibilities include:

- **Deliver Sermons:** Crafting and delivering spiritually enriching sermons.
- **Worship Leadership:** Planning and leading transformative worship experiences.
- **Financial Stewardship:** Overseeing the church's financial health and stability.
- **Team Leadership:** Effectively managing ministerial and support staff.
- **Spiritual Education and Development for the Congregation:** Leading initiatives that focus on the spiritual growth of the congregation, including targeted programs for children and youth.
- **Pastoral Care:** Providing emotional and spiritual support to the congregation.
- **Strategic Collaboration:** Working collaboratively with lay leadership to realize the church's mission and vision.

## CHURCH MISSION

Seeking His Heart....Being His Hands  
Living, Loving, and Serving in the name of Christ

## CHURCH VISION

We live out our mission by –

- Having a personal relationship with Jesus;
- Witnessing for Jesus through our actions and words;
- Striving to be the hands of Jesus in the Greenwood community and beyond;
- Living for Jesus each day, loving other people, and serving those around us;
- Practicing stewardship of our financial resources, our time, and our talents;
- Participating in the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship; and
- Doing all we do in the name of Jesus.

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