



Liberty Baptist Church of Washington, DC

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September 22, 2020

Greetings,

The Liberty Baptist Church of Washington, DC is currently seeking candidates for the position of Pastor. Liberty was established over 150 years ago. We are a historic church located in the Capitol Hill area of Washington, DC. We are a family oriented, bible based, and praying congregation of believers in Jesus Christ. We are seeking a Holy Spirit led, wise Pastor to help grow our congregation and disciple our membership.

We believe in the biblical qualifications found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9, and 1 Peter 5:1-4. In addition, we believe that the ideal candidate should have the ability to establish ministries and programs that will address the needs of all ages, genders, and socioeconomic backgrounds. The candidate should be gifted in leadership, communication, administration, and have a heart for God's people as they mature in their knowledge of the Lord.

The candidate must be at least 21 years old. The candidate must be an ordained, licensed, Baptist minister who is active and in good standing at a Baptist Church. The candidate requirements are further detailed in the attached Pastoral Vacancy Announcement.

If you are led by the Holy Spirit to apply for this position, please complete our employment application. Submit your employment application and your resume to the church address or to our email address, Pastoral.SearchLBCDC@gmail.com. All applications are due by **November 15th 2020**

Thank you for your interest in our church. May God continue to bless.

Sincerely,

Reginald G. Blackwell

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Pastoral Search Committee, Chairperson

Enclosure

Pastoral Vacancy Announcement

Vacant Position: Pastor

Job Location: Liberty Baptist Church
527 Kentucky Avenue SE
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The Pastoral Search Committee of Liberty Baptist Church (LBC) prayerfully seeks a Pastor who is called by God and equipped to effectively teach and preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are seeking a spiritual leader who follows the word of God to lead our church. We desire a Pastor who fulfills the scriptural qualifications found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7, and has expertise in discipleship, ministry and evangelism.

The LBC candidate for Pastor must:

- Be at least 21 years old
- Be an ordained, licensed, Baptist minister, who is active and in good standing at a Baptist Church
- Be set apart by God, biblically grounded, called to the office of Pastor
- Be committed to living and serving in a manner consistent with the standards outlined in scripture for pastors and elders found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7
- Have a clear understanding of the "Articles of Faith" and "The Baptist Doctrine"
- Have at least five years of church-wide and ministry leadership
- Be educated in the word of God and be a life-long learner; a degree in theology is desirable.
- Be an effective communicator able to relate to diverse groups of varying ages
- Have a vision for the church that emphasizes spiritual growth and development
- Be willing to submit to a criminal and financial background check

The LBC candidate for Pastor must be able to proficiently:

- Teach and preach the word of God.
- Provide Pastoral leadership for the congregation and staff.
- Support the church's mission and vision
- Attend to the sick and shut-in and oversee the ministry to the poor and needy.
- Administer and follow church ordinances
- Minister to the spiritual needs of all members of the church.
- Oversee church administration in accordance with the Bylaws of the church.
- Work with the Executive and Joint Boards to accomplish the mission and vision of the church
- Report on the status of the church annually and make recommendations for future growth
- Establish and develop ministries that help all membership demographics and the community.
- Develop ministerial leadership to support the church

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