York First Baptist Church, York, SC

Pastor Search

First Baptist Church is seeking and praying for a full-time pastor who we feel God has been preparing to lead our church. We are located in downtown, historic York, which also serves as our county-seat. Established in 1866 and having celebrated our 150th anniversary in 2016, we are part of a diverse, safe, family-oriented community which supports quality schools and their many programs, libraries, museums, cultural arts & events, Winthrop University, York Technical College, sports, and business opportunities. We are known for our beautiful Lake Wylie, Catawba River, greenways, and rural beauty. Big city amenities are less than an hour away in Charlotte, and the mountains and beaches are both within a short drive. First Baptist is affiliated with both CBF and SBC. We fully support women and men in all levels of church leadership.

York First Baptist is a welcoming Christ-centered church. We love to worship God through our beautiful music, scripture-centered messages, Bible study, programs for all age groups, and community outreach/mission programs. We have approximately 100 in attendance for Sunday morning worship and 58 for Sunday School. We also offer music and Bible Study for White Oak Manor Nursing Home, which is located across the street.

Our part-time church staff consists of a Financial Administrator/Ministry Assistant, a Children & Youth Director, a Music Director, a Nursery Worker, and a Pianist. Our organist recently retired, and we are searching to fill this position. We are well known for our community preschool program that has a Director and Assistant Director with approximately 30 students among the three classes. All of our staff report directly to the pastor.

The pastor’s primary objective is to provide overall spiritual leadership to our church. We expect our pastor to provide overall administrative leadership to our deacons, committees, and staff. The pastor will assist in developing objectives and strategies to address the needs of our congregation including church growth. We expect our pastor to preach/teach the Word of God during worship and Wednesday night Bible Study. The pastor should also visit our hospitalized/sick, homebound members, perform the traditional sacraments, and be involved in church and community related activities. The pastor’s personality should relate well to people of all ages with care, enthusiasm, and approachability.

Applicants should have several years of pastoral experience and a Master of Divinity from an accredited seminary or divinity school. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Resumes may be sent to the Pastor Search Committee at office@fbcyork.org. Thank you for your interest.