

# *Eighth Street Baptist Church*

215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive  
Temple TX 76501  
Church (254)773-3034

## **Eighth Street Baptist Church Pastoral Search Committee**

The Eighth Street Baptist Church Congregation has been in existence for 139 years on October 9<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate our 140<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary. We are located at 215 Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive Temple TX 76501.

Currently we have approximately 75 active members, with a church roll of approximately 150 members. We have 11 active ministries, Deacons, Deaconess, Sunday School, Trustees, Ministers, Choir, Ushers, Youth, Laymen, Mission I and Mission II. Our Sunday School begins at 8:30 a.m., our Morning Worship begins at 10:00 a.m. Our midweek service consists of Prayer Meeting and Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

The Eighth Street Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a full time Pastor who is going to be called by God. The candidate must be effectively able to preach and teach the word of God to our congregation. He also must be a licensed and ordained minister in the Baptist faith. The candidate must be able to fulfill the spiritual needs of the church through prayer, visitations, conducting weddings, funerals and administering the ordinances of the church. The candidate must also possess the biblical and spiritual qualities as outlined in *Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9*.

### **Pastoral Qualifications**

- Be a licensed and ordained minister in the Baptist faith.
- Be a visionary with sound judgement and discernment.
- Have a minimum of five years (preferred) of pastoral experience.
- 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 skills and able to organize and lead staff.
- Copies of license, ordination, transcripts of educational accomplishments.
- Be Accountable to God and the Eighth Street Baptist Church Congregation

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## **Application Submission Instructions**

- **The following must be submitted by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**
- **Resume**
- **Copy of license, ordination certificate, degrees and any other certificates.**
- **Mail to P O Box 504 C/O Pastoral Search Committee Temple TX 76503**

## **Contact Person**

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**President of the Eighth Street Baptist Church**

**Pastoral Search Committee**

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## **Candidate Interview Questions**

Can you share your vision for ministry in the church?

How do you feel about denominational relationships?

(Such as District Association, State Convention/Congress and National.)

What are the basic elements you believe that fosters church growth?

How do you believe the church should be supported financially?

What do you believe to be the role of the Deacons?

What do you believe to be the role of the Trustees?

What do you believe to be the main role of the Pastor?

What is your greatest strength?

What is your greatest weakness?

How would you describe your leadership style?

How do you feel about women in ministry?

Do you have a criminal record?

Are you willing to submit to a background check?