

## PASTORAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Christian Faith Baptist Church** is a congregation located in Raleigh, North Carolina. The Church has strong emphases on missions, service and discipleship. The Church has historically been involved in social justice issues with a prophetic preaching ministry. Education and training have been hallmarks of the Church over her 30-year history.

Christian Faith Baptist Church is seeking a spiritual leader who has been called by God to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ; to feed the flock of God and oversee the ministries of the church; to serve as teacher and shepherd of the congregation and as the administrator of church operations. The Church desires a pastor who will rely on the Holy Spirit and lead by following Jesus' principles, commands, and statutes, as described in I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. The Church seeks a pastor who will lead by example through Christ-like character, personal integrity, and individual discipleship.

### PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Preaching and Teaching
- Leadership within the context of a congregational style of church governance
- Caring for the needs of God's people by counseling, prayer, and ministry wherever needed, including visiting the sick and shut-in
- Administering the church ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper
- Leadership and coordination of support for missions and outreach on local, national, and international levels.

### **OUALIFICATIONS:**

- Master's Degree from Seminary is preferred.
- Minimum of six (6) years of pastoral experience
- Licensed and ordained as a Baptist minister or an ordained minister who demonstrates authentic understanding and theologian practices in alignment with the qualifications of a pastor as listed in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9.

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

All qualified persons must submit the following documents and items to the Pastoral Search Committee:

- Completed CFBC Senior Pastoral Application (available via email at *cfbcpastoralsearch@gmail.com*).
- A letter of interest which includes a description of how you became a believer of Jesus Christ and the reason you are called to ministry as a pastor
- A current resume that includes a summary of relevant ministry, professional, and educational experiences
- Copies of ministerial license and ordination certificate
- Copy of degree with official (sealed) transcript form postsecondary institution
- Four (4) references: two (2) from religious leaders and two (2) personal (References provided will only be contacted for candidates who make it to the semi-final round.)

- A recent video-recorded sermon submitted via DVD, MP4 or YouTube (high quality, HD preferred) delivered within the last six (6) months.
- Recent color photograph {Head Shot} (Format: JPE 5x7 or 8x10)

# ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Only one submission will be accepted.
- Incomplete packages will not be considered.
- Any submissions hand-delivered to the church will not be considered.
- All application packages must be mailed to the address below and postmarked on or before June 30, 2020:

Pastoral Search Committee Chairperson Christian Faith Baptist Church Post Office Box 19567 Raleigh, NC 27619