

Senior Pastor

FULL-TIME (Salary: TBD)

Location: Branson, MO

SENIOR PASTOR

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Senior Pastor

Full-time Salaried, Benefits as approved.

Qualifications and Responsibilities:

The Senior Pastor for Skyline Baptist Church will be God's chosen man for this church. He will be a man who is called, ordained and set apart by God to the gospel ministry, biblically grounded and evangelical in theology, who is able to affirm and support Congregationalism and the Elder Ministry, who is able to embrace the "2000 Baptist Faith and Message", and who is committed to living and serving in a manner consistent with the standards set forth in Scripture for Pastors and Elders. The Senior Pastor will be one who exemplifies godly character and leadership. He is compassionate in recognizing and meeting the needs of others, innovative, action oriented, committed to results, and demonstrates a high level of excellence and competency.

*The Senior Pastor will be called by the Holy Spirit and has been confirmed by a body of believers through ordination (Acts 20:28; Titus 1:5; 1 Timothy 3:1-7).

*The Senior Pastor will be qualified to minister in the church, as required in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9.

*The Senior Pastor will equip, educate, and edify the church as mandated in Ephesians 4:11-13.

*The Senior Pastor will exercise biblical authority and carry out a Christian witness as set forth in Hebrews 13:17 and as directed in 2 Timothy 4:1-5.

*The Senior Pastor will conform himself to the ministry expectations set forth in 1 Thessalonians 5:12-15.

*The Senior Pastor will lead and serve in accordance with the expectations set forth in 1 Peter 5:1-4.

The Senior Pastor is accountable to God and is responsible to the church to lead the congregation in prayer, proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ, teaching the biblical revelation, engaging in pastoral care ministries, and providing oversight of all areas of church life and the ministerial staff.

The Senior Pastor will be called by God to lead Skyline Baptist Church. He shall challenge and equip the members to understand, embrace, and accomplish the church's mission to live pure lives and to make disciples, both locally and globally, through the vision of engaging Christ followers in worship, community, and ministry.

The responsibilities of the Senior Pastor are outlined in terms of his primary biblical roles as follows:

*Elder/Overseer: the principal leader and vision caster of the church (cf. Acts 20:28; Philippians 1:1; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-4).

*Shepherd: models the heart of the Chief Shepherd and ensures that the church is well led, cared for, and protected (cf. Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1-4).

*Preacher/Teacher: the principal communicator of God's Word in public worship and ensures that the Church is growing to maturity in Christ (cf. Acts 6:4; Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Timothy 4:1-4; Titus 1:9).

*Evangelist: models the practice of personal evangelism and ensures that the church is challenged and equipped to be obedient to the Great Commission (cf. 2 Timothy 4:5; Matthew 28:19).

*Equipper: partners with other leaders to empower and equip maturing members for significant service and ministry by leading them to discover, develop, and deploy their spiritual gifts (cf. Ephesians 4:12; 2 Timothy 2:2).

The Senior Pastor will participate in the planning of worship services and events in order to support staff and lay leaders to successfully coordinate these services and events. He will oversee and lead outreach and pastoral care efforts, including visitation, biblical counseling, performing weddings and conducting funeral services.

The Senior Pastor will oversee staff development and advocate for ministerial staff to have the resources necessary to fulfill their duties and responsibilities. With integrity, he will develop people and build teams to accomplish goals. He identifies and solves problems, while taking advantage of opportunities and dealing effectively with demanding situations, designing and implementing strategies in response to them.

He shall be mission focused and shall cooperate with, but is not limited to the associational, state, and denominational leaders in matters of mutual interest and concern, and will support the work of Southern Baptist missions and the Cooperative Program.

The Senior Pastor will manage the continuity, change and transition of the church as a growing and maturing body of believers. He will address the impact of attitudes and actions on Skyline Baptist Church and its participants and challenge believers for spiritual growth.

The Senior Pastor will serve as the primary leader and, partnered with the lay leaders and Ministerial Staff, is responsible to fulfill God's calling for our congregation. The Senior Pastor will work with the Ministerial Staff to establish a shared vision and purpose for the church and translate broad goals into achievable steps. The Senior Pastor will work with the lay leaders and Ministerial Staff to ensure our relevance to the community, the accomplishment of our mission and vision, accountability to our membership and to honor the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

REQUIREMENTS:

Skyline Baptist Church, Branson, MO, is currently seeking a full-time Senior Pastor who will be God's chosen man for this church. He will be a man who is called and ordained by God to the gospel ministry, who is biblically grounded and evangelical in theology; who is able to embrace the "2000 Baptist Faith and Message"; who is committed to living and serving in a manner consistent with the standards set forth in Scripture for Pastors and Elders; and who has expository preaching as his primary approach to messages. The Senior Pastor will be one who exemplifies godly character, is a visionary leader, is compassionate in recognizing and meeting the needs of others, and who demonstrates a high level of excellence and competency. We prefer a man who has had at least five (5) years of experience as Senior Pastor in the recent past.

The Senior Pastor will serve as the primary biblical Elder/Overseer; Shepherd; Preacher/Teacher; Evangelist; and Equipper for Skyline Baptist Church. All candidates should review this posting in its entirety and pursue God's plan for himself, his family and Skyline Baptist Church prior to submitting their cover letter and resume'.

About us: We are a body of believers that believe in God the Father, God the Son & God the Holy Spirit and that Jesus is the Son of God. He left his rightful place beside God the Father, took on the form of a man being born of a virgin and died on the Cross so that none should perish. Our church in recent years has had Sunday morning worship service with around 325 in attendance, and as with most churches that number has faded since pastor left. On the other hand, we are in an area ripe for harvest and have great potential to expand our church and the kingdom under the leadership of God's chosen man for Skyline. Join us as we identify and rise to the challenges and opportunities God places before us in our pursuit of the Great Commission!

Please submit cover letter, contact information, and resume' to Office@skylinebaptist.com no later than July 14, 2017.

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