**Senior Pastor**

**Full -Time Salary $50,000 - $58,000**

**Location: Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Position Overview**

The Senior Pastor is to be a man called of God that loves people and His Word. He preaches the Word of God boldly and is an equipper for ministry. (Ephesians 4:12) He is an evangelist and is prayerful in all things. He is relational and knows his calling and gifts.  He balances his life regarding God, his family and the church. He believes in the inerrant Word of God and supports the Baptist Faith and Message (2000)

**Church Overview**

The First Baptist Church of Mt. Healthy in Springfield Township, Ohio has just celebrated its 60-year anniversary. This milestone was a time of celebration and recommitment to God’s vision for our church here in the Greater Cincinnati area. We are proud to say that we are a multi-ethnic church that reflects our community. We currently have two staff members and look to expand in the very near future. We offer Bible Study classes for people of all ages from birth to senior adult. Our weekly worship attendance is approximately 125- 150 people. We reach our community by our Food Pantry Ministry that has served over 500 different families in the last two years. We follow the Great Commission by reaching children with our Camp Agape (VBS) as well as being the logistics center for Southwest Ohio for Operation Christmas Child under Samaritan’s Purse. We have helped to establish churches in Ghana, West Africa and look forward to seeing God’s plans to expand this ministry.

**Community Overview**

Springfield Township strikes a nice balance between the close-knit friendliness of its residents and the convenience of its location within the Greater Cincinnati area. It is located near the Winton Woods Park that offers miles of walking paths, camping, boating, fishing, and golf. Springfield Township is statistically represented by 73% houses that are owner occupied. The community is 55% Caucasian, 39% African American, 2% Latino and 2% Asian. 76% of Springfield Township is made up of family households.

**Requirements:**

* Currently pursuing a Master’s degree from a Southern Baptist Theological seminary or similar institution. (30+ hours preferred)
* Candidate seeking this position should show a lifelong experience in service and leadership. Pastoral ministry experience should be 5 years or greater.
* The Senior Pastor will equip, educate, and edify the church by:
* Praying for and protecting the spiritual integrity of the church and the teaching ministry.
* 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.

**Resumes should be emailed to** search@firstbaptistlife.com

Include the following:

* Cover letter
* Resume (limit to 3 pages) and photo of you and your family
* Statement of faith
* Vision for ministry
* Link to sample sermon (no CD’s/DVD’s please)