*PASTORAL POSITION OPENING*

*FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CARVER*

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First Baptist Church Carver, 1300 23rd Street North, Bessemer, Alabama is seeking a full-time pastor, called by God who will be the spiritual leader of the congregation. The qualified candidate is responsible for providing Christian leadership in all areas of the church and to engage in pastoral care for the congregation.

Full-Time Pastor

**Opening Date: April 27, 2020**

**Closing Date: June 8, 2020**

**Primary Qualifications and Duties**

Note: The following provides an overview of the expectation. The full duties include but are not limited to those listed below:

* Must Plan and conduct worship services, develop sermons and leads in the observance of the ordinances.
* Must be a licensed, ordained Baptist minister.
* Must have proof of Theology Studies and Training or completed a degree from an accredited college or university in Divinity.
* Background must include effectively overseeing church administration.
* Preaching Sermons and teaching in Bible Study, Sunday School and other teaching opportunities as appropriate

**Please see application checklist below to be considered:**

**\*\*\*Please mail Completed Application, a Picture and Resume via USPS to\*\*\***

**First Baptist Church Carver**

**Attention: Pastoral Search Committee Chairperson**

**P.O. Box 1734**

**Bessemer, AL 35021**

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**First Baptist Church Carver**

**APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

Please type all information requested**.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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| Name (Last) | (First) | (MI) | Home Telephone  ( )  Cell: ( ) | | |
| Address (Mailing) | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | |
| E-Mail Address | Are you legally entitled to work in the U.S.?  Yes  No | Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY | | | |
| Current Employment | Position |  | Business Telephone  ( ) | | |
| Address (Mailing) | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | |
| Marital Status  (Married/Divorced/Separated/Single  Widow) | If Married, Spouse Name |
| Children Name and Ages: |  |  | |
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| Are you Ordained?  Yes No | Have you been baptized by immersion?  Yes  No |
| Date and place of Ordination: | Denomination: | City and State | | |

POSITION

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| Position Desired? | Will Accept:  Full-time  Part-Time |
| Have you been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No  If yes, explain: | |
| E-Mail Address | Are you legally entitled to work in the U.S.?  Yes No |

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

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| Type of School | Name of School | Location  (Complete Mailing  Address) | No. of Years  Completed | Major & Degree |
| College/University |  |  |  |  |
| Vocational or  Technical School |  |  |  |  |
| Graduate School |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |

Must provide proof of Theology Studies and Training or completed a degree from an accredited college or university in Divinity. (**Submit Proof with Application**)

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| **Veteran Information** | Branch of Service | Date of Entry | Date of Discharge | No. of years |

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| Name of Employer: | Name of last Supervisor: | From: To: |
| Address: | Telephone No. | Job Title |
| Reason for Leaving: | May we Contact this employer for a reference?  Yes  No | Hours Per Week? |

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**Please briefly describe your general background: summarize your ministry strengths and challenges; ministry preferences and vision; and your special interests in ministry.**

Are you presently being investigated or under a procedure to consider your discharge for misconduct by your present employer? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Has any employer ever subjected you to disciplinary action, suspended, terminated or asked you to leave a job or volunteer position on the grounds of any unlawful sexual behavior, or violation of an employer’s sexual misconduct or harassment policy? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

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| I understand that I am subject to a background check that includes, driver’s license check, police record and educational and/or specialized training credentials listed on resume.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Initials |

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| **Please provide all applicable information:**  Personal and Church website:  Personal and Church Facebook pages:  All other social media tags (pages): |

**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE**

**Do not list family members or relatives for references.**

Give three references who are qualified to speak of your spiritual experience and Christian service. List your current pastor first.

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| Name and Complete Address: | Telephone Number: | Position: |
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**AGREEMENT (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

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| I certify that all the information in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and I have not knowingly withheld any information that might adversely affect my chances for employment. I understand that misleading or false statements will constitute sufficient cause for refusal of hire or termination of my employment.  \_\_\_\_\_\_  Initials |
| I understand that neither the acceptance of this application nor the subsequent entry into any type of employment relationship with First Baptist Church Carver creates an actual Or implied contract of employment. I understand that if I accept employment First Baptist Church Carver, it will be on an at-will basis. This means that either First Baptist Church Carver or I have the right to terminate the employment relationship at any time, for any reason, with or without cause.  \_\_\_\_\_\_  Initials |

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_