

PASTORAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
February 28, 2026

Gethsemane Baptist Church is a congregation located in Blair, South Carolina. The 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, to 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 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. The church seeks a pastor who will lead by example showing Christ-like character, personal integrity and individual discipleship.

PRINCIPLE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Preaching and Teaching
- Caring for the needs of God's people
- Administering the church ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper
- Leadership and coordination of support for missions and outreach on a local level

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited school (seminary) or university is strongly preferred but not required.
- Must be a licensed and ordained minister who adheres to and has a sound knowledge of Baptist doctrine and the Articles of Faith.
- Must have a minimum of 2-3 years of pastoral experience in ministry.
- Must have experience in reaching, teaching, and leading youth and young adults.
- Must demonstrate hospitality and promote nurturing of ALL congregants.

HOW to APPLY:

All applicants must submit the following required documents:

- Cover letter that communicates why God is calling you to Gethsemane Baptist Church and how your experiences and skills have prepared you for the call
- Resume including any relevant certifications and experiences
- Name, title and contact information for **3** references (**1** Clergy, **1** Lay person, and **1** Professional reference)

Please note that finalists must complete a full background check and reference check. Please email the required documents to chairperson at bmozee1970@gmail.com or mail to Gethsemane Baptist Church Pastoral Search Committee 443 Road 99 Blair, SC 29015.