

FULL-TIME MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS

With the retirement of our current pastor on the horizon, First Baptist Church of Fairview Heights, Illinois is prayerfully seeking the next man to shepherd our flock and lead a team of staff and volunteer leaders in fulfilling our mission.

We realize that leading a church is often demanding, especially as long-standing assumptions about traditional ministries and outreach to the lost seem to face new challenges every day. As we pledge to stand with our pastor and embrace these challenges and opportunities together, we are praying for a leader with the stamina, energy, vision, and wisdom needed to lead our multi-generational church for many years into the future.

He should be Biblically sound in all aspects of his life and ministry, filled with compassion for the body, have a vision for growing the Kingdom, and be well-versed in Southern Baptist life and doctrine. Seminary education is preferred but years of experience will also be given full consideration. If God wills, we hope to bring the right man onboard late summer—early fall 2022, but other timelines are open for exploration.

Each week, we welcome 155-175 members and guests for worship, prayer, and biblical instruction. Other ministries include NextGen programs, Sunday Life Groups, discipleship programs, and community outreach opportunities. We are also privileged to serve the physical and spiritual needs of nearly 100 young children and their working parents through the Child Development Center, our weekday childcare ministry.

Fairview Heights and its adjacent communities comprise a growing, opportunity-filled region 20 minutes east of St. Louis, Missouri. Our mission field encompasses a population of 64,000 souls and 27,000 households within a 4-mile radius of our church.

If you feel God calling you to learn more, please send a resume and letter of introduction by April 30, 2022, to our search team at: pstFBCFairviewHeights@yahoo.com. No calls, please.

*Be encouraged, Pastor –
we are praying for you!*