

First Baptist Church of Blairsville, Georgia is currently receiving resumes for a full-time Senior Pastor.

We are a Southern Baptist Church and subscribe to the doctrinal statement of The Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention. We believe The Holy Bible is the inspired Word of God and is the basis for any statement of faith.

Our current full-time staff includes 7 ministers and 10 support staff.

First Baptist Church has a total membership of 946. The average weekly in-person worship attendance is 444. Average weekly online worship participation is 600. The average weekly in-person attendance for Sunday School, small group or Bible studies is 345. First Baptist meets weekly and offers multiple service times to choose from across our campus. We have a Sunday morning traditional (blended) worship service that meets at 9:00 and a contemporary worship service that meets at 10:45. Prior to Covid, we also met on Wednesday nights for prayer and Bible study.

Our church emphasizes missions through prayer, giving, and serving. We support local, state, national and international missions. We are affiliated with, and actively contribute to, the Southern Baptist Convention, Georgia Baptist Mission Board, and the Notla River Association.

We are passionate for people who do not know Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. Introducing folks to Christ is paramount in our family.

What we are looking for in our next Senior Pastor:

- A pastor with a great heart, a great preacher, a great teacher, and a great leader
- 6+ years of Senior/Lead pastor experience
- A pastor with a strong desire to love and engage with members of the congregation and our community
- MDiv or at least enrolled in seminary and 75% completed
- A pastor who finds, trains, and empowers staff or lay leaders then allows them to take responsibility for the ministry of the church
- A pastor who has strong communication skills in writing and speaking
- A pastor who has proven to be a great steward of congregational finances
- A pastor who proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ

For more information about FBC or to submit a resume via email, please contact Ken Hatley at [fb30512@gmail.com](mailto:fb30512@gmail.com)

You can also mail your resume to:

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Please provide a cover letter, resume, statement of faith, picture, and links to sermons. We will acknowledge receipt of your resume.