

First Baptist Church of Eden, Texas is seeking a Senior Pastor who can preach. Are you the one? Talk with God. Seek His amazing wisdom and guidance. If He says “yes” then send your resume to: [edenfbc@frontier.com](mailto:edenfbc@frontier.com).

If you think God is calling you to be part of our church family, then please read the below. This is by no means all of the job description, but a fair assessment. Being the wonderful Pastor you are, you know there is always “more”.

If God wants you here, then we want you here. Let’s see what we can do to make that happen.

Just a few tidbits for thought:

- The parsonage is next to the church. It’s not the Taj Mahal, but very nice.
- \$60-\$80k commensurate of experience and education. This includes retirement, certain reimbursements and allotment for convention and conferences.
- We have a beautiful, remodeled church . . . so nothing to do there.
- We have committees who know their roles and are successful in perpetuating the needs of the church.
- We are a small, devoted community, with huge hearts and lots of love.
- We, the church, are very mission oriented. There are numerous missions locally and internationally we fund or help fund each year.

#### PASTOR PROFILE:

Our New Pastor will be a person who desires to be a part of us and to become one with us, to meet us where we are and move forward with us. Our Pastor needs to love and treasure God’s word. He must be a personable, caring shepherd who relates well to people from all walks of life, wisely and graciously encouraging them to grow in their love for Christ in unity. Additionally, we look forward and come along side our new pastor to reach our community as we enfold new believers, equip them for life and godliness, and entrust them with ministry. We are fully committed to embracing, loving, and serving alongside our new pastor.

## Our Pastor shall

- be an individual who puts a high priority on his personal devotion to the Lord.
- be an individual who sees this as critical to the success of his preaching and other pastoral functions.
- be an individual who is not a recent convert but has a family history of following the Lord. Who has a biblically conservative, without being legalistic approach to life in the church and community.
- be a Pastor who focuses on preaching biblically faithful sermons that produce spiritual growth.
- be an extrovert personality who has a presence among the group, who loves and enjoys people, who can relate well to a variety of different people in a sincere and humble way.
- be a person who relates well to young families and youth.
- be a servant-leader whose personality radiates authenticity, passion, and energy.
- be a soul-winner and disciple of Jesus who leads by example and whose personal walk with God is evident.
- be a person who is eager to serve the community of Eden and settle here for a significant season.
- Be a Pastor who serve as an ex-officio member of all church committees and teams.
- Be a Pastor who has a lifestyle congruent with biblical requirements for leaders (Acts 20:28, 1 Tim 3:1-7; 2 Tim 2:1-3, 4:2; Titus 1:6-9)
- Be an individual who helps and supports the vision/mission/values of our church.

If you are the one, we promise to come along side. We want you to be successful in your transition. You will not be alone, nor will you be left alone. We are Baptists . . . you will never go hungry. In fact, please plan on gaining about 10 to 15lbs. We have lots of good cooks.