

**Call for Applications – Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Gainesville, Florida**

**Salary:** Competitive, based on credentials and experience.

**Start date:** Upon hire.

The First Baptist Church of Gainesville, Florida seeks a transformative leader with a heart to serve the Lord and a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ as its next Senior Pastor. The Senior Pastor enables the vision and unity of the church by advancing the church's mission, *Following Jesus and Living God's Love Together*, through spiritual, visionary, and administrative leadership.

The ideal candidate holds an advanced degree from an accredited seminary and a minimum of 7 years of pastoral experience. The senior pastor should have a demonstrated record of trust and integrity, successful interpersonal relationships, a belief that all are welcome as members and as church leaders, embraces diverse perspectives, and is flexible and can adapt to change. The senior pastor addresses conflicts as opportunities and communicates clearly and effectively through multiple media and in various settings.

The Senior Pastor supervises the Associate Pastor, Church Administrator, Minister of Discipleship, Minister of Worship and Music, Minister of Missions, and all staff and congregational teams. The Senior Pastor is evaluated annually by the church's Personnel Committee.

Interested applicants should submit their resume and letter of interest to [searchcomm@fbcgainesville.net](mailto:searchcomm@fbcgainesville.net). Application review begins **July 5, 2023**.