Opening: Senior Pastor

First Baptist Church, Vincennes, IN Denomination: American Baptist

Church Size: 450-650 Job Type: Full Time

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH VINCENNES

## First Baptist Church Vincennes Congregational Beliefs:

- The Bible is the inerrant Word of God.
- The Trinity is a requirement of our Christian faith.
- The essential elements of our faith are forgiveness, discerning the will of God, and understanding the biblical definition of sin.
- Profession of faith, baptism by immersion, and partaking of communion are important disciplines for us to follow.
- Everyone is welcome at First Baptist Church Vincennes.
- The entire body of Christ should be equipped for service and fellowship.

### **Characteristics and Responsibilities of our Senior Pastor:**

- Loves the Lord with a deep and personal faith
- Values an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ and is passionate about their ministry
- Earnestly spends time with God and seeks His vision for guidance
- Godly leader who exemplifies the biblical qualification of an elder
- Leads the congregation into a life of service and prayer
- Provides spiritual leadership and care of the congregation
- Preaches invigorating biblical sermons to inspire, challenge and lead people to Christ
- Believes, lives and leads by word and example while guiding the church to accomplish the work of Jesus Christ
- Has the capacity to lead, inspire and provide spiritual concern and encouragement
- Creates an atmosphere of openness and trust; approachable and outgoing
- As a servant leader, builds a climate of transparency, teamwork and accountability
- Possesses a strong moral character and work ethic
- Demonstrates being a strong leader as well as a team player
- Fosters an atmosphere to lead the congregation with a common vision
- Believes in a congregational led church
- Demonstrates a commitment to nursing home, homebound and hospital visitation
- Ability to motivate people to community outreach and missions locally and abroad

A full job description and responsibilities will be given during the interview process.

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Please email a current resume, along with a link to view an example of typical preaching style and a personal statement of faith to <a href="mailto:fbcvinspsc@gmail.com">fbcvinspsc@gmail.com</a>. Please no phone calls or emails to the church/staff please.

#### About our church and community:

First Baptist Church Vincennes is located in rural southwestern Indiana. We are located 50 miles south of Terre Haute and 50 miles north of Evansville. First Baptist Vincennes has a rich heritage of 152 years in serving a congregation from a 45 minute radius of Vincennes.

God has called FBC Vincennes to be a multi-generational, diverse and mixed demographic congregation from all walks of life. Our congregation is committed to building bridges for real transformation in the lives of families and people.

We have extensive programming for all ages including a special program called Axcess, which serves an average of 30 special needs adults each week. Also, with the recent expansion of our children's wing and improvements for our youth area, we are committed to our families growing together and developing a close, personal relationship to God. We offer a variety of small groups for people to select from in order to become more connected within our church, all with the ultimate goal of bringing glory to God.

We are a congregation committed to community outreach along with being involved with regional and world missions. We financially support several local projects as well as offer opportunities for mission trips.

Vincennes is a city of 20,000 people and is rich in history. The mansion of our nation's ninth President is located near the campus of Vincennes University, Indiana's First College. Good Samaritan Hospital, a state of the art medical center, serves ten counties and employs 1,900 employees.

For further information about our church and community, please check out our website: <a href="www.fbcvin.com">www.fbcvin.com</a>