



## Second Baptist Church of Media

400 E. State Street  
Media, Pennsylvania 19063

**Charles Taylor**  
Chair, Deacon Board

**Daryl Jones**  
Chair, Trustee Board

**Sheilah Green**  
Church Secretary

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT Ordained Baptist Pastor Position [Part-Time]

#### Overview

Second Baptist Church is in Media, Pennsylvania, the County Seat of Delaware County. This predominately African-American church, also inclusive of multi-cultural and diverse populations, just celebrated 121 years of a rich, robust history and has a current membership of approximately 100. We adhere to Biblical principles of decision-making, operating under an established constitution and bylaws.

After serving us for 37 years as a faithful and dedicated pastor, preacher, and leader, the LORD called Rev. Warren D. Mays, Sr. home in November 2022. Convinced that the LORD wants our next shepherd to build on Rev. Mays' ministry, we are looking to identify an expository preacher with a heart for evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, prayer, and continuing to cultivate relationships with the local community. Additionally, the candidate must provide spiritual oversight and leadership to the church leaders, congregation, and community. Also, the candidate must demonstrate the characteristics of high character and integrity, so they are equipped to help lead in ministry, Christian education, community outreach, and pastoral care programs that embrace shared values of faith and fellowship.

#### Primary Responsibilities:

- Organizes, coordinates, and conducts the worship services of the church;
- Preach expository sermons;
- Assists in creating awareness and interest in our church and promotes its growth;
- Offers spiritual guidance to those who are faced with personal difficulties;
- Supports fully in the life of the faith community by attending a variety of church-sponsored programs and events as well as building relationships with members from all age groups;
- Responsible for conducting Bible Study;

#### Required Qualifications

- Must be saved (**Romans 10:9-10**);
  - Must exemplify the following Biblically summarized qualities required of pastoral leaders as described in **1 Timothy 3:1-7** and **Titus 1:5-9; I Peter 5:2-3**;
  - Must be a protector of the sheep. (**Acts 20:28-30**);
  - Must be devoted to prayer and ministry of the Word (**Acts 6:4**);
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- Must be committed to church growth through evangelism, discipleship, prayer, and fellowship. (**Acts 2:42-47**);
- The pastor must serve to provide spiritual leadership that will lead the congregation to live in service for Christ. (**Ephesians 4:12**);
- Must articulate a vision for the church that emphasizes spiritual growth and development. (**Colossians 1:28**)
- Must be a licensed, ordained Baptist Minister;
- A minimum of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college, university, or seminary. If a bachelor's degree is a non-Biblical degree from an accredited college or university, then evidence of some Biblical education is required from an accredited Biblical college or seminary;
- Must have church administrative and organizational skills;
- Must have a clear understanding of the Baptist doctrine;
- Minimum three years in church leadership;
- Must have a passion to take ownership to build a disciple-making culture at Second Baptist Church (**Acts 2:42-47**).

**Salary and Benefits.** Salary Is Negotiable

**How to Apply:**

All interested and qualified applicants must provide the following information:

1. Letter of Intent (Cover Letter);
2. A current resumé;
3. A copy of Degrees/Diplomas, Ministerial Licenses, and Certificates;
4. One recent sermon on DVD, CD, Social Media or Hyperlink
5. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation (**2 Clergy and 1 Layperson**); and
6. A Statement of Faith<sup>1</sup>

Other information/items may be required throughout the interview process

Please submit the completed packet by mail to or email:

Second Baptist Church  
 c/o Church Secretary  
 400 E. State Street  
 Media, Pa. 19063  
 secondbaptistchr@aol.com

The deadline for submitting Application Packet is May 15, 2023.

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<sup>1</sup> The purpose of the Statement of Faith is not to exclude and isolate true believers, but rather to provide a common ground of truth which serves as the basis of common worship, fellowship, and service to Christ as one spiritual Body and family in the local church

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