

**Baptist Temple Church
Pastoral Search Committee
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Position Announcement: Full-Time Senior Pastor, Baptist Temple Church

Baptist Temple Church, established in 1921, is a Christ-centered, spirit-filled, family oriented church, with an active membership of over 300. Baptist Temple has had only three (3) pastors since 1945, and is now prayerfully searching for the next servant leader who is called to preach the gospel and lead others to Christ. **Baptist Temple is affiliated with the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.**

Baptist Temple Church is located in the Homewood-Brushton community of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and is marked by strong family legacies as well as a diverse population of families with youths as well as seniors. The Church is committed to community outreach through a food bank, counseling services, programmatic initiatives (such as computer classes and tutoring through the BTC Center 501(c) 3) and evangelism. The Church has an active Christian educational outreach, including, Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Junior Church, Vacation Bible School, Prayer and Praise services, and Bible Study sessions. Each Sunday, two services are held at 7:45 am and 10:45 am.

Qualifications/Characteristics of the Called Pastor

- **Ordained as a Baptist minister**
- **Possesses significant pastoral experience, combined with a college degree and, preferably, a master's degree from an accredited theological seminary**
- Articulates a vision for the Church that will spiritually lead, uplift and energize the congregation and by turn the community
- Possesses a balanced sense of confidence, humor and spiritual stability
- Demonstrates strong leadership skills, with effective administrative and organizational strengths
- Acknowledges the value of involvement with community and denominational affiliations
- Possesses a ministry that is relevant to youths as well as seniors
- Possesses a character above reproach within and outside of Church

If you are led to apply, please submit a resume and, if available, submit a tape, CD or DVD, by mail to Baptist Temple Church, Attn: Pastoral Search Committee, 7241 Race Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15208. The resume can also be submitted via email to baptist.temple@verizon.net. All inquiries or questions should be directed to: **Dr. Helen Faison at the church's office number, 412-241-1624.**

Applications postmarked or emailed after March 31, 2008 will not be considered.

In addition to providing references, candidates must be willing to provided official academic transcripts and undergo background checks.