



Senior Pastor Opening
Inman First Baptist Church
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Inman First Baptist is seeking a Senior Pastor. Located in the growing foothills region of Upstate South Carolina, we are an active, moderate Baptist church with a multi-generational congregation. We are dedicated to “Loving God and Loving Others” through active outreach ministries which build on our long history as a cornerstone in the community over the past 150 years.

The Senior Pastor is to provide an example as the spiritual leader of the church and will partner with staff, Deacons, and volunteers to provide pastoral care through prayer, visitation and counseling. The Senior Pastor will have the vision, leadership skills, and drive to reach the local community and foster church growth. We actively affirm and support women in ministry, both as staff and as Deacons.

Qualifications:

- Master’s or Doctorate in Divinity Degree from a fully accredited seminary
- 5+ years of experience in pastoral ministry
- Vision, leadership skills and drive to foster future church growth
- Caring individual gifted in providing pastoral care through prayer, visitation and counseling
- Stable and mature Christian character who has a well-ordered personal and family life (1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9)

Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume, cover letter and sermon samples for prayerful consideration to kadams@ifbc.net. We also have a Senior Pastor Profile available for your review and consideration.

Pastor Duties (from IFBC Bylaws)

The Senior Pastor will have in charge the welfare and oversight of the Church.

- a) The Senior Pastor will preach and teach God’s Word to the Church as well as communicate a vision for the Church to staff, lay leaders and members for the purpose of equipping them for ministry and mission.
- b) The Senior Pastor will conduct religious services on stated and specific occasions, administer ordinances, lead in ministry to the members of the Church and community, and perform other duties that usually pertain to the office of Pastor.
- c) The Senior Pastor will be a member of all ministries and an ex-officio member of all teams and may call a special meeting of the Deacons, or any team and at such time as good discretion determines. An ex-officio member shall be defined as a non-voting member.
- d) The Senior Pastor, working with the Personnel Team and Deacons, will have the responsibility of administering and implementing the personnel policies approved by the Church. The Senior Pastor, Personnel Team and Deacons will be responsible for the development, organization, and direction of personnel and will determine the specific duties of staff members and supervise them accordingly.
- e) The Senior Pastor, working with the Finance Team and through the staff, will administer the financial policies approved by the Church, consistent with the budget.

- f) The Senior Pastor will assist in searching for and recommending new ministry staff members to the Board of Deacons and, with that board, recommending such candidates to the Church.
- g) The Senior Pastor will have special charge of the pulpit ministry of the Church and will provide for preachers and workers to assist in revival meetings and other special services and for pulpit supply during absences.