

Pasfield Southern Baptist Church is seeking a Bi-vocational Pastor. Last date to submit a resume is May 26, 2021. Resumes are being accepted through email at pasfield.b@gmail.com or through regular mail: 411 West Lenox, Springfield, IL 62704.

BI-VOCATIONAL PASTOR JOB DESCRIPTION

Licensed and Ordained SBC Pastors roles and responsibilities in the church **may** include, but are not limited to the following:

Purpose:

- Responsible to the church to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ
- Teach the biblical revelation
- Engage in pastoral care ministries
- Provide administrative leadership in all areas of church life
- Provide leadership of the congregation into a deeper more meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ.

Qualifications:

- Born again and have a personal testimony of his personal conversion and commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- Align with the Southern Baptist Doctrines of Faith (Baptist Faith and Message).
- Committed to integrity and accountability to those he serves.
- Biblical qualifications for an elder (1 Timothy 3; Titus 1; 1 Peter 5:1-4).
- Have a clear and open calling to serve the Lord in Pastoral Ministry.
- A man who can rightly divide the Word of God, II Timothy 2:15
- Theological perspective that is conservative, and adherent to the inerrancy of the whole Word of God.
- Public speaking ability (effective communicator).
- Ability to submit to and implement policies decided by the Church Body.
- Strong leadership gift, skills and abilities.

Responsibilities:

1. Be a "Servant Leader"
2. Plan and conduct the worship services
3. Prepare and deliver sermons
4. Lead in observance of ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper

5. Develop a course of action that reaches out into the community.
6. Lead the church in an effective program of witnessing to the lost
7. Visit members and prospects.
8. Visit the sick
9. Moderate business meetings (optional)
10. Spiritual and scriptural counseling
11. Premarital counseling
12. Officiate at weddings
13. Officiate at funerals
14. Lead in planning, organizing, directing, coordinating, and evaluating the total church program.
15. Work with deacons, church officers, and committees
16. Ex officio member of all committees
17. Train and lead the deacons in a program of family ministries.
18. Cooperate with associational, state, and denominational leaders in matters of mutual interest and concern
19. Help church members realize their spiritual gifts
20. Should defend the Bible as being without error
21. Support missions
22. Lead and encourage local mission projects
23. Lead in development of a church budget that reflects the vision of the church
24. Oversee filling of the pulpit on any Sunday he is not present in order to ensure doctrinal consistency