

**Pastoral Vacancy**  
Baptist Temple Church  
7241 Race Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15208

POSITION: Full-Time Pastor

GENERAL: 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.

CHURCH PROFILE: 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. Although many members of the Church reside outside of the urban community in which the Church is located, 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) and evangelism. Believing that the Word must be read, taught and interpreted, in addition to preached, the Church has an active Christian educational outreach, including, Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Junior Church, Vacation Bible School, Prayer and Praise services, Mime Ministry, Missionaries and two weekly Bible Study sessions. Each Sunday, two services are held at 7:45 am and 10:45 am. The Church and its works are supported by congregational financial contributions through tithes and general offerings.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CALLED PASTOR:

- Ordained as a Baptist minister, and called by God to lead people to Christ
- 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
- Holds a fervent passion for preaching
- 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
- Possesses significant pastoral experience, combined with a college degree and, preferably, a master's degree from an accredited theological seminary

Prayerfully, we wait for God to act, and if you are led to identify yourself to us, please do the following: complete the attached Pastoral Information Form and submit the requested tape, CD or DVD, by mail to Baptist Temple Church, Attn: Pastoral Search Committee, 7241 Race Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15208. The Pastoral Information Form/Resume can also be submitted via email to [baptist.temple@verizon.net](mailto:baptist.temple@verizon.net). **Submissions should be received and/or postmarked by March 31, 2008.** All inquiries or questions should be directed to: Dr. Helen Faison at the church's office number, 412-241-1624.

**"Pastor and People United for Kingdom Purpose"**