

First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor, Michigan seeks full-time Senior Pastor

First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor, Michigan seeks an experienced senior pastor eager to serve alongside us as we challenge ourselves and one another to more closely follow our commitments to inclusion, intellectual searching, and service. We are open and affirming to lgbtq+ members of our community. We value intergenerational ministries. Overall, we welcome multiple perspectives, traditions, and familiarity with Christian doctrine. We are blessed as a home for seekers, doubters, the devout, and many former ministers from across the faith. Our pluralism is our strength. Our Baptist identity is expressed through congregational self-governance, shared responsibility, and openness to questioning.

First Baptist is located in the heart of downtown Ann Arbor in the midst of the University of Michigan campus. We are a vibrant congregation deeply rooted in the community through social justice ministries and committed to international mission through our partnership with a community health organization in Nicaragua. Worship is a holistic experience combining dynamic preaching, thoughtful reflection, and a deep love for music, poetry, and visual arts.

We seek a full-time pastor whose energy and humility combine to serve our diverse congregation, local community, and world. This is an opportunity to use your preaching, teaching, social action, and pastoral care skills to lead us in responding to the promises and challenges facing our community, country, and world. This position requires a minimum of a Master of Divinity degree from an accredited seminary or divinity school. Previous pastoral leadership experience is required.

Read the full job description here.

Read the congregational profile here.

To apply, please send your profile, CV, and or resume with a cover letter to the Pastor Search Committee at psc@fbca2.org.

The committee will begin reviewing applications on August 18, 2025 and will continue to accept applications until the position is filled.

All application materials will be kept strictly confidential.