

Lead Pastor

**Donelson Family – First Baptist Church of Donelson
Nashville, Tennessee, United States**

Denomination: Baptist –Southern Baptist Convention

Average Small Group Attendance: 175 - 200

Job Type: Full-Time

Please send resumes to: pastorsearch@donelsonfamily.org.

Our Mission Statement: “Evangelizing the lost, and equipping God’s people to live and to model a Christ-like lifestyle to the glory of God.”

Our Motto: “Dying to Self, Living to Serve.”

Our Purpose: *To glorify God by making disciples of all nations. Beginning in Donelson and stretching to the unreached peoples of the earth, we will seek to make disciples by going to them with the gospel of Jesus Christ, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe everything Jesus commanded.*

Our Faith: The Holy Bible is the full and final authority for all our doctrines, beliefs, and practices. We accept the formulated statement approved by the Southern Baptist Convention in 2000, entitled, The Baptist Faith and Message 2000. We band ourselves together as a body of baptized believers in Jesus Christ personally committed to sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost humanity.

Donelson Family at First Baptist Church Donelson is a Southern Baptist church located in Nashville, Tennessee. Due to the recent call of our Lead Pastor to another church, we are currently praying for God to lead us to a new lead pastor. Our desire is for the Holy Spirit to guide us to a shepherd who will lead our congregation in a godly manner while assisted by our Ministry Team and Deacon body.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

This ministry position is charged with leading in Worship, Evangelism, Discipleship, Ministry, Fellowship, Visitation and Application.

Duties

1. Faithfully preach the Word of God by means of diligent prayerful study.
2. Lead the church to accomplish the purpose of the church through Worship, Evangelism, Discipleship, Ministry, and Fellowship.
3. Proclaim the gospel to believers and unbelievers.
4. Care for the church’s members and other persons in the community.
5. Lead all members of the Ministry Team to accomplish the purpose of the church in their given areas of ministry.

Qualifications

1. Shall conform to the biblical requirements of 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. He should be a man of high character, above reproach in his home and the community. He must hold firm to the trustworthy word, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and to rebuke those who contradict it.
2. Since pastors are to shepherd or govern the church (1 Peter 5:1-4), a pastor should be a man who leads by example. He should be a man who can provide oversight both to individuals and the church as a whole.
3. Must sign the Church Membership Covenant.
4. Must agree to teach in accordance with and without reservation, The Baptist Faith and Message 2000.
5. Mission-minded and servant leader.
6. Capable of teaching and application for a multi-generational audience.

OTHER DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Undergraduate degree in related field.

Seminary degree in related ministry field or working toward completion is preferred.

Ordained Minister.

Minimum three (3) years' experience as pastor or other church leadership or Christian education position is preferred.

Possess and demonstrate competency with computer technology.

Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Proven leadership and collaboration ability.

Excellent listening skills.

Empathetic and gentle, humble in spirit.

Donelson (in the heart of Nashville, Tennessee):

Donelson is a welcoming neighborhood of Nashville, TN with a friendly, small-town feel and is considered to be one of the fastest growing communities in the Nashville area.

The Donelson Family is a multi-generational church, just a few minutes east of downtown Nashville, TN. The church has been ministering to the community and sharing the gospel for over 100 years. A portion of on-going church campus ministries include: Child Enrichment Center (CEC), providing certified preschool for early education needs of small children; Primera Iglesia Bautista providing a place of worship for Hispanic community; Romanian Baptist Church providing a house of worship for Romanian community.