



# SENIOR PASTOR PROFILE



Santa Clara  
First Baptist



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## Seeking a New Senior Pastor



Santa Clara First Baptist Church (SCFBC) is praying for the person who will become our next Senior Pastor. We are praying for a Pastor who can articulate the practical and timeless truths from the Bible with clarity, freshness, humor and sincerity. We are praying for a person who will use creative and relevant teaching and preaching to share the life-changing message of the Gospel. We are praying for a Pastor whose teaching inspires us to carry God's love out to those we encounter in our everyday lives.

Our heart is for service. Our congregation actively and wholeheartedly puts into practice our motto, "Here to Serve" through a wide variety of ministries. We seek to serve those who do not know God, those who are seeking God, those who are exploring Christianity, and those who want to mature in their relationship with God. We serve within our own building, our own city, our own nation, and beyond. We give our time, talents and resources to many worthy causes. We are praying for a Pastor who can coalesce our individual passions into a more unified effort that brings glory to God. We are praying for a shepherd who will lead the flock in both word and deed.



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## Who Encourages Growth



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While weekly attendance figures, the numbers of baptisms, and giving have increased in recent years, our official membership number is static. We are praying for a Pastor who has led a congregation, either as a Senior or Associate Pastor, through a time of transition and growth. We are praying for a Pastor who has helped the congregation break through an attendance/membership plateau.

Our congregation is diverse. We are senior citizens, middle aged, young adults, youth and children. We are born and raised within 20 miles of the church; we come from across the country; we come from around the world. We have known Christ for as long as we can remember; we accepted Him a few years ago and

are still figuring things out; we met Him yesterday. We speak English as our only language. We speak English as our second language. We have completed high school; we have some college experience; we hold advanced degrees. We are unemployed, but looking; we are underemployed; we are retired; we are fully employed. We are praying for a Pastor who can easily engage with, empathize with, and minister to people wherever they are.

*"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."  
Hebrews 11:1*

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We recently undertook a complete remodel of our main worship center, both inside and out, to create a fresh, functional, inviting space that meets the needs of today's members and attendees. We are praying for a Pastor who will challenge us and equip us as individuals and a congregation to also meet the needs of our community.



We hope God's voice for this calling will be loud and clear. We want to develop a loving and protective relationship between Pastor and congregation as Christ exemplified lovingly calling the Church His Bride. Prayerfully consider if God is calling your name.



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