



**Empowering the Church
Encouraging the Community
Exalting Christ**

Pastoral Search Announcement – Senior Pastor

Opening Date: **Sunday, October 2, 2022**
Closing Date: **Wednesday, November 30, 2022**

Locust Ridge Primitive Baptist Church located in Arrington, TN, is conducting a search for our next, *GOD-appointed* **Senior Pastor**. Locust Ridge Primitive Baptist Church is a predominately African American, suburban congregation of approximately 300 members, comprised of a diverse membership from surrounding suburbs and the greater Nashville metropolitan area.

Locust Ridge Primitive Baptist Church is seeking a Pastor who is:

- Committed to carrying out GOD's mission of evangelizing.
- Able to equip and empower others through preaching, teaching, and ministering to the congregation and community.
- A biblically centered and visionary leader.
- Committed to family growth and development (including young adults, youth, and senior ministries) and community outreach.
- Able to create, develop, and build strong leaders, ministries, and leadership teams.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must have served as a Primitive Baptist minister and/or Elder based on Elder Qualities as shown in I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9.
- Must be a licensed, ordained elder with ministerial experience.
- Must believe and practice Primitive Baptist teachings as specified in the current National Primitive Baptist Discipline.
- Supports the Primitive Baptist faith at the National, Regional, State and Association levels.
- Must have received a minimum of bachelor's degree in divinity or theology from an accredited institution.
- Must have a minimum of five years pastoral experience.
- Must consent to a background check.

How to Apply

All application packages must be received via email or postmarked by no later than 11.59pm CST on Wednesday, November 30, 2022. Partial or incomplete applications, or applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

If submitting via email:

lrcpastorapps@att.net (Please send PDF file)

If submitting by mail to:

Attn: Pastoral Search Committee
Locust Ridge Primitive Baptist Church
P.O. Box 334
Arrington, TN 37014

All application packages must contain the following completed information:

1. Cover Letter
2. Current Resume
3. Completed Employment Application (available on church website: locustridgechurch.com)
4. Copy of Ministerial License
5. Certified copies of Degree(s) obtained in Higher Education
6. Current Color Photo (head shot)
7. Copy of State Issued Driver's License
8. DVD or link to virtual sermon

Please review the requirements to respond to this solicitation thoroughly, and provide sufficient information about your qualifications, character, and experience.

The Pastoral Search Committee will acknowledge receipt of application package by email notification. Final candidates must consent to a background check and provide other information as requested by the Committee.

Locust Ridge Primitive Baptist Church Pastoral Application

Please *Type* or Print Legibly

SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| Name: | | | | | | | | | |
| Last | | | First | | | | Middle | | |
| Street Address: | | | | | | | | | |
| City: | | | State: | | Zip: | | | | |
| Mailing Address (if different): | | | | | | | | | |
| City: | | | State: | | Zip: | | | | |
| Telephones: | | | | | | | | | |
| Mobile | | | Home | | | | Work | | |
| Email Address | | | | | | | | | |
| Preferred Method of Contact: | | Home | | Mobile | | Work | | Email | Mail |
| Birth Date: | | | | Birthplace: | | | | | |
| If current address is less than five years, please list all addresses for the last five years: | | | | | | | | | |
| From – To: | | Street Address: | | | | | | | |
| City: | | | State: | | Zip: | | | | |
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| City: | | | State: | | Zip: | | | | |
| From – To: | | Street Address: | | | | | | | |
| City: | | | State: | | Zip: | | | | |
| Marital Status: | | Married | | Single | | Separated: | | Divorced: | |
| If Married, Spouse's Name: | | | | | | | | | |
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| Years Married | Last | | | First | | | | Middle | |
| Children's Name(s)/Ages | | | | | | | | | |
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| Current Church Home: | | | |
| Pastor's Name: | | | |
| Denomination: | | | |
| Street Address: | | | |
| City: | | State: | |
| Zip: | | | |
| Your Hobbies and Special Interests: | | | |
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SECTION 2: MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE
Please begin with your most recent/current experience(s).

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| Your Position: | | | |
| Pastor's Name: | | | |
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SECTION 3: PERSONAL EVALUATION OF PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

What do you perceive as your primary roles as a pastor?

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SECTION 4: EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Undergraduate School:

From:

To:

Degree:

Major:

Minor:

Extracurricular Activities, Student Life, Organizations, etc.:

Seminary School:

From:

To:

Degree:

Area of Concentration:

Graduate School:

From:

To:

Degree:

Extracurricular Activities, Student Life, Organizations, etc.:

Doctoral Study:

From:

To:

Degree:

Other Education:

From:

To:

Degree:

Vocational and/or technical skills:

SECTION 5: EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please begin with your most recent/current Employer(s).

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| Employer Name: | | | | | | | | | |
| Position/Title: | | | | | | F/T | | P/T | |
| Supervisor: | | | | | | | | | |
| Street Address: | | | | | | | | | |
| City: | | | | State: | | | Zip: | | |
| Start Date: | | | | End Date: | | | | | |
| Reason for leaving: | | | | | | | | | |
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| Supervisor: | | | | | | | | | |
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SECTION 6: REFERENCES

Please list three references consisting of one clergy and two personals (not relatives)

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| Full Name: | | | | | |
| Title/Organization: | | | | | |
| Relationship: | | | | | |
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| Mobile Number: | | Email Address: | | | |
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| Full Name: | | | | | |
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SECTION 7: CONSENT TO BACKGROUND CHECK

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby authorize the Locust Ridge Primitive Baptist Church and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background causing a consumer report or an investigative consumer report to be generated for employment and/or volunteer purposes. I understand that the scope of the consumer report/investigative consumer report may include but is not limited to the following areas: verification of social security number; current and previous residences; employment history; educational background; character references; drug testing; civil and criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, county jurisdictions; driving records; birth records; or other public records. Any records or data pertaining to me that is received for this authorization shall be maintained in a confidential manner to protect my personal information.

Printed Name:

Date:

Signature: