



*Friendship Baptist Church
2912 Pleasant Grove Road
Lansing, Michigan 48910
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Reverend James Douglas, Interim Pastor

March 25, 2024

Friendship Baptist Church in Lansing, Michigan seeks an experienced Pastor to serve as spiritual leader, preacher, and teacher of its current 79-member congregation. Ideal candidates will view this opportunity with aspirations for significantly growing the current congregation into a diverse body of Christians committed to ministries that serve God, Jesus Christ, each other, and the greater Lansing community. Candidates must illustrate a commitment to embodying the Church's vision and mission:

Vision: A Church of love who helps people know Jesus!

Mission: To grow in Christ and in service to the community!

Please share or distribute this position announcement with potential candidates.

Interested candidates can download and complete the application materials at <https://www.friendshipbaptistlansing.org/pastoral-search> and submit with the following attachments:

- Fillable Friendship Baptist Church Employment Application
- Resume and/or Ministry Vitae
- A cover letter (two-page maximum) that summarizes experience, guiding ministerial philosophy and plan for actualizing the Friendship Baptist Church Vision and Mission.
- Submit a copy of your ordination certificate, license to preach, and conferred college degree(s).
- Submit three letters of recommendation.
- Attach media files or provide links to any current samples of preaching and teaching experience.

Application package should be emailed no later than **Friday, May 31, 2024**, to the confidential submission address at: fbcpastorsearch2024@gmail.com Although email submission is preferred, applications can also be submitted via U.S. Mail, postmarked no later than **Friday, May 31, 2024**, as follows:

Friendship Baptist Church
ATTN: FBC Pastoral Search Committee (Confidential)
2912 Pleasant Grove Road
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Review of applications by the Pastoral Search Committee begins on June 1, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Trustee Deborah Sudduth via email at: fbcpastorsearch2024@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Trustee Deborah J. Sudduth, Chair
Pastoral Search Committee