

## **Senior Pastor Qualifications**

### **First Baptist Church Frederick (Maryland)**

The qualified candidate will:

- ❖ Love God as his/her highest priority
- ❖ Demonstrate dynamic faith in Christ, exercising disciplines in maintaining spiritual health and modeling reliance upon God
- ❖ Provide spiritual leadership to the church
- ❖ Preach to instruct, inspire and enable the church for ministry
- ❖ Have a heart for outreach to the community and growing the church
- ❖ Lead the church in planning and implementing ministries
- ❖ Respect church members' ministry gifts and encourage members' growth and involvement in the life of the church
- ❖ Avoid politics from the pulpit
- ❖ Be diligent in work according to a work schedule shared with the church
- ❖ Have at least a Bachelor's from an accredited college/university in a religious field
- ❖ Have some pastoral experience (preferred, but not required)