

Western Springs Baptist Church
Senior Pastor Candidate Questionnaire
Approved by the Church Board on July 13, 2023

To apply for the Senior Pastor position at Western Springs Baptist Church, please provide written answers to each of the following questions and the information requested below.

1. Please share your testimony of saving faith through Jesus Christ while highlighting significant personal and spiritual milestones along your faith journey, including your call into pastoral ministry.
2. Clearly explain your doctrinal belief in the Bible, God's Word, and its importance in your life, home, ministry, and church.
3. What do you believe are the non-negotiable, foundational truths of the Christian faith?
4. What do you think should be the role of the Senior Pastor in a church?
5. What do you consider to be the greatest challenges and opportunities facing the church today?
6. Describe your view of corporate worship including what your preferred worship style and service would look like.
7. What is your process for planning and preparing your sermons, and how would you describe your preaching style?
8. How would one of your former staff members or lead volunteers describe your leadership style as a Pastor?
9. How did you become acquainted with this pastoral opportunity, and what excites you about the prospect of becoming the next Senior Pastor of Western Springs Baptist Church?

We look forward to reviewing your completed application including the following:

1. **Resume**
2. **Responses to the Candidate Questionnaire**
3. **Links to sermon videos**

These may be either e-mailed to Pastor.Search@wsbc.info or mailed to: Senior Pastor Search Committee, Western Springs Baptist Church, 4475 Wolf Road, Western Springs, IL 60558.