

# First Baptist Church Job Posting 2020

## Overview:

First Baptist Church of La Crosse is affiliated with American Baptist Churches, USA. We are a small 50-person congregation with an average of 30-40 attending Sunday service. We are centrally located in the heart of La Crosse, Wisconsin. Situated on the east bank of the Mississippi River, our city serves as an economic hub of southwest Wisconsin and the tri-state region.

Our theology is progressive and accepting.

We have a traditional worship service.

We believe that the scriptures are meant to be applied to our daily lives.

We have a strong interest in understanding our Christian faith.

We worship together, learn together, care and respect one another.

We value community, soul freedom, worship, our spiritual journey and inclusiveness.

We are committed to sharing God's love in the larger community and world.

Our location allows us to share our facility by helping other area organizations in the La Crosse community.

Our congregation is also involved in Monday Meals, Mobil Meals and other hunger programs.

Our mission giving is at the highest state-wide.

Through the years, our church committee structure has evolved into two teams: an inside mission team and an outside mission team. We meet quarterly as a congregation.

Although we are small, we want to continue to grow our membership to ensure the continuation of our mission.

## Qualifications:

We are searching for a minister that:

1. Will help us grow
2. Shares our values
3. Is Confident
4. Is comfortable working collaboratively with the congregational leadership
5. Supports our learning and growth in faith and understanding
6. Is involved in community activities and services
7. Embraces diversity

## Education level:

Bachelor's degree required; Seminary training strongly preferred

## Roles and Responsibilities:

1. Lead worship
2. Visit church members
3. Perform funerals, weddings, baptisms, pastoral care
4. Work with the music director and church secretary
5. Participate in Church Fellowship
6. Attend team meetings, quarterly meetings and annual meeting
7. Represent the Church in denominational and ecumenical settings

We ask that he or she has characteristics of a visionary to keep our congregation moving forward

## Compensation:

This is intended to be a half-time position, with salary in the range of \$25,000-30,000.

## How to apply:

Send ABPS profile to [john.jones@abcofwi.org](mailto:john.jones@abcofwi.org)