**SENIOR PASTOR, FULL-TIME**

**BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH, TAMPA, FL**

As Bayshore Baptist Church nears its 100th year of service to God and to the community, we are seeking a minister who is committed to showing God's love, acceptance, and support to all we serve and touch.  We strive to be a welcoming church, to serve others, to nurture fellowship and friendships, and to deepen our study and understanding of the teachings of Jesus Christ.   Bayshore has been blessed with members who selflessly served the community and with teachers who led us to explore and expand our understanding of the lessons of the Scriptures continually.  We are grateful to them, and we hope to continue and expand their work.  Guided by our history and the insights of the recent Dawnings Committee report, we hope to find a leader that will oversee our continued journey of work, study, fellowship, and love.

We seek a Full Time Ordained Pastor who:

* Is passionate about pastoral care
* Is committed to the spiritual development of each individual within our intergenerational church community.
* Possesses strong collaborative leadership skills and has a commitment to accountability for the ministry team, both collectively and individually
* Has excellent communications skills from the pulpit, as a teacher, and in one-on-one interactions
* Recognizes the importance of building and maintaining intergenerational bridges
* Will lovingly value and embrace the broad range of values, perspectives, and backgrounds of the church family that is Bayshore Baptist
* Ascribes to the 1963 Baptist Faith and Message
* Holds a graduate degree from an accredited seminary
* Has experience as a senior pastor, or as an associate pastor with solid pulpit experience

Bayshore is calling a pastor who will embrace our blend of traditional and contemporary worship. We seek a pastor who will help capitalize upon our vibrant children’s ministry and nurture its children into what we hope will become a dynamic, creative youth program that will attract newcomers. As Bayshore is and has always been a church that both launches and supports missions, we look forward to learning what new opportunities will arise for us as we seek the Lord’s guidance.

To learn more about Bayshore Baptist and our journey through the CBF Dawnings process, we encourage you to view our May 1, 2022 Sunday service at the following link: <https://bayshorebaptistchurch.com/worship/#sermons>.

**Applications will be accepted until the position is filled with priority given to information received by September 1, 2022 at the following address:** [**pastorsearch@bayshorebaptistchurch.com**](file:///\\forddc\home$\jwford\JWF%20Personal\Bayshore\Pastor%20Search_2022\pastorsearch@bayshorebaptistchurch.com%20)**.**