

**WENDELL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

P. O. Box 327  
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January 22, 2020

Rev. Kirby Jones, Senior Pastor  
Williams Grove Baptist Church  
735 Rock Quarry Road  
Raleigh, NC 27610

Dear Rev. Jones and Congregation:

Wendell First Baptist Church of Wendell, N. C. has embarked upon a search for a new Senior Pastor.

The Search Committee would like for you to post and announce the enclosed Vacancy Announcement for the Senior Pastor's position. Specific requirements are listed along with contact information of where one may apply, as noted in the vacancy announcement.


**Resumes should be submitted to Sylestine B. Hinton via email [wfbeps@twc.com](mailto:wfbeps@twc.com) or mail**

**Sylestine B. Hinton**  
**1109 Pearly Drive**  
**Knightdale, N. C. 27545**

Thank you for your prayers and support in this important process of selecting a new Senior Pastor for Wendell First Baptist Church, Wendell, N. C.

Sincerely,

  
Deacon Gene Fletcher, Chairperson

  
Sister Sylestine B. Hinton, Search Committee Administrator

Enclosure

**Church Motto: "Loving - Caring - Sharing"**

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## **Vacancy Announcement Senior Pastor Position**

Wendell First Baptist Church is seeking candidates for the position of Senior Pastor. The church is located in the Westside of Wendell, North Carolina. This predominately African-American church just celebrated its 101 years of history and has an active membership. We are a body of baptized believers who fellowship together in the Spirit of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; that we believe the Bible as our total guide for daily living. We hold the Church Covenant as stated in the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina as our guide for the Church By-Laws.

The candidate for the Senior Pastor position should exemplify the following Biblically summarized qualities required of a pastoral leader as described in the Gospel of Matthew Chapter 28: 10-20, 1st Timothy, Chapter 3 and Titus, Chapter 1.

Personal character above reproach from inside and outside the church

- Thoughtful, dignified and self-controlled
- Not violent, quick tempered, quarrelsome, arrogant or overbearing
- Not a lover of money or pursuer of dishonest gain
- Gentleness in dealing with others
- Upright and holy in life before God
- Hospitable
- A teacher, who has matured in knowledge of the faith, holds firm to sound doctrine and can impart it to others, and can refute those who oppose it.
- To fellowship together in the Spirit of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- That we believe the Bible as our total guide for daily living.
- We hold the Church Covenant as stated in the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina booklet is our guide for the church By-Laws.
- We also support the eighteen articles of Faith.

Wendell First Baptist Church mission is service through the power of God's Grace in Witness, Serving and Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people, especially the un-churched. Our Motto is "LOVING – CARING – SHARING"

The position will remain open until filled. Resumes should be submitted to Sylestine B. Hinton via email [wfbcps@twc.com](mailto:wfbcps@twc.com) or via mail at

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Upon receipt of your resume, more detailed information may be requested as needed.

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