

## **Pastor Profile**

First Baptist Church  
Ahoskie, North Carolina

We seek . . .

- a pastor who actively seeks God's vision and direction for our church.
- an effective and engaging preacher whose sermons, teaching, and leadership inspire and challenge our congregation to apply the Christian faith to every aspect of our lives.
- a compassionate person who is a good counselor, maintains confidentiality, is effective to people in crisis situations, relates well to children, youth, adults as well as older persons confined to the home or other places.
- a leader who is a good administrator, works collaboratively with the staff as well as boards, committees, and lay persons.
- a pastor who draws upon the resources and experience of a theological education and values the resources that other staff and lay persons can provide.
- a person of integrity, with the confidence to encourage and motivate, to be a positive presence in our community and lives a life of Christian faith.
- a pastor with an awareness that conflict, pain, and joy are all part of the Christian journey and that the grace and love of God sustains us through all of life.