



Second Baptist Church of Doylestown
OFFICIAL PASTORAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
6055 Swamp Road, Fountainville, PA 18923

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Second Baptist Church of Doylestown (SBCOD) is prayerfully entering an exciting new phase of pastoral ministry. After 30 years of dedicated and visionary service, our beloved Senior Pastor, the Reverend Dr. Robert E. Hamlin Sr., has announced his retirement effective April 30, 2026. We honor his unwavering commitment to God's Word and his profound impact on our church, the Doylestown community, and beyond.

As we look toward the future, SBCOD is seeking a spiritually grounded, relational, and visionary Senior Pastor to lead our congregation into its next season of growth and impact. Our congregation is a vibrant "church family" that prizes biblical excellence, a welcoming spirit, and a commitment to nurturing disciples across every generation.

The Opportunity and Ideal Candidate

We are seeking a leader who can honor our legacy while guiding us forward with clarity and energy. The successful candidate will be a Relational Shepherd who is visible among the people and a Practical Teacher who delivers engaging, biblically grounded sermons with real-life application.

Key priorities for our next leader include:

- **Intergenerational Vitality:** Strengthening engagement with a focus on families, youth, and the rising generations.
- **Collaborative Leadership:** Partnering effectively with church boards (Deacons, Deaconesses, and Trustees) and empowering ministry leaders.
- **Compassionate Care:** Providing authentic pastoral care during key life moments and promoting an inclusive environment of belonging.
- **Administrative Integrity:** Leading with sound judgment, emotional intelligence, and a track record of fostering church growth.
- **Financial and Operational Leadership:** Demonstrating the ability to responsibly manage financial and operational resources with alignment to mission, ministry priorities, and long-term sustainability.



Qualifications

- 5+ years of demonstrated pastoral leadership experience.
- Experience as a Senior or Associate Pastor at a church of 200-500+ members.
- Theological education (M.Div. or equivalent) preferred.
- Demonstrated ability to connect across all dimensions of diversity.

Application Process

Qualified ministers of the Gospel who feel called to lead Second Baptist Church of Doylestown with conviction and compassion are invited to apply.

- **How to Apply:** Access the initial **Second Baptist Church of Doylestown Pastoral Application** via the link on our website: <https://www.sbcod.org/senior-pastor-application-documents/>
- **Closing Date:** The deadline for filing the initial application is **June 30, 2026**. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

We invite you to join us in prayer as we seek the leader God has prepared for the next chapter of the Second Baptist Church of Doylestown.

In His Service,

The SBCOD Pastoral Search Committee