

The South Decatur Baptist Church (SDBC) of Westport, Indiana is an Independent Fundamental Baptist Church seeking to call a new Pastor. Our current Pastor will be retiring in the near future after 33 years of service to our Church. Note this will be a bi-vocational position until the congregation grows to sufficient size to support a Pastor full-time.

Westport, Indiana is a town of approximately 1400 residents located in the southwestern corner of Decatur County. Westport is approximately a half-hour from Columbus, Greensburg, and North Vernon, IN. Westport is within approximately 1-1.5hrs of Indianapolis, Cincinnati, and Louisville.

South Decatur Baptist Church's expectations for a new pastor include but are not limited to the following:

- The Pastor will be a born-again, bible-believing Christian who is called of God to preach the gospel.
- The pastoral candidate will have received his ministerial ordination from a church of like faith recognized by SDBC.
- The Pastor is to provide spiritual and pastoral leadership to the membership of South Decatur Baptist Church.
- The Pastor will share in the mission and vision of South Decatur Baptist Church. The mission and vision can be found on the church website at www.sdecaturbaptist.org.
- The Pastor should demonstrate a willingness to design and achieve a plan to fully engage the church in support of discipleship, evangelism, membership retention, membership growth, and community outreach efforts.
- The Pastor will serve as the chief administrator of the congregation so that it can fulfill its mission and purpose as the body of Christ.
- The Pastor will serve as the church's primary Preacher/Teacher with messages based on the Holy Bible.
- The Pastor is expected to live a lifestyle of integrity while meeting the pastoral qualifications outlined in 1 Timothy 2-3 and Titus 1:6-9.
- The pastoral candidate can pass a background check.

Current Church Size: 10-20 people

Compensation: To be discussed

Worship Style: Traditional

Applicants should submit application packet which includes:

Resume' with 3 Personal References ·

3 additional References from a church you have served in. ·

A narrative describing your theology, testimony, and beliefs ·

A recording of 2-3 sermons (CD, DVD or online link)

Provide application packet by US mail to: Pastoral Search Committee, c/o South Decatur Baptist Church, PO Box #275, Westport, IN 47283

Provide application packet by Email (preferred delivery method) to any member of the Pastoral Search Committee:

- Ray Niese – Raymond.niese@gmail.com (812) 663-8174
- Bryan Gatewood – engineer47283@gmail.com (812) 614-3366
- Don Wall – wallfamily2003@yahoo.com (586) 612-8279
- Butch Adams (812) 591-2079

An electronic copy of the SDBC constitution is available upon request.