



Old Piney Grove Baptist Church

38 Garrett Road
Edgefield, SC 29824

Pastoral Vacancy Announcement

Application Period: November 1, 2025 – November 21, 2025

The Old Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Edgefield, SC, is prayerfully seeking a Senior Pastor who has been called by God to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ; to nurture the flock of God and oversee the ministries of the church; to serve as a teacher and shepherd of the congregation while also managing church operations; who will lead by example through embodying Christ-like character, personal integrity, and individual discipleship as outlined in 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9, and 1 Peter 5:1-3.

Nestled at 38 Garrett Road in Clarks Hill, South Carolina, Old Piney Grove Baptist Church has stood as a beacon of faith, hope, and love since its founding in 1869. Our vision is to be a beacon of hope and transformation in our community—where all people are welcomed, lives are renewed, and spiritual growth thrives. Through vibrant worship, Christ-centered discipleship, and compassionate outreach, we seek to reflect the love of Jesus. Embracing diversity and building unity, we invite everyone to encounter the life-changing power of the Gospel.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be saved and a God-fearing leader
- Must be licensed and ordained in the Baptist denomination
- Pastoral experience preferred but not required

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Oversee the spiritual development of the church body through life-changing preaching and teaching
- Serve as the spiritual leader, advisor, and overseer of the congregation
- Work with the worship leader in planning and conducting all worship services
- Collaborate with staff and volunteers to ensure the smooth operation of church ministries
- Lead in the growth and development of the youth, young adults, and senior population in related ministries
- Lead the church in evangelism and outreach
- Provide pastoral care and counseling to congregation members in times of need
- Conduct biblical counseling, perform weddings, and conduct funerals



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- Serve as the moderator of church business meetings and as a member ex-officio of the deacon board and the trustee board
 - Administering the church ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper
 - Lead as an example, with dedication, compassion, humility, grace, and eagerness, according to 1 Peter 5:1-3

HOW TO APPLY

Qualified applicants must submit the following: (**Please note that all submitted information will be held in a confidential manner.**)

- Statement of Faith
- Letter of intent (Cover Letter)
- Current Resume
- Copy of Ministerial License and Certificate of Ordination
- Copies of Diploma /Degrees or biblical courses completed
- Five (5) letters of recommendation (2 clergy, 1 personal and 2 layperson)
- Other information/items may be required throughout the interview process.

All completed packets must be postmarked by **November 21, 2025**

Application materials must be submitted via email or U.S Mail directly to:

Email: opqbc.psc@gmail.com
U.S. Postal Service: Old Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Attn: Pastor Search Committee
PO Box 6611
North Augusta, SC 29861

NO PHONE CALLS ACCEPTED!

The Pastor Search Committee will acknowledge receipt of all submitted candidate packages.

Final candidates must consent to a reference check, a full background check including criminal history and a soft pull credit check. These checks will be performed by an outside agency for complete confidentiality.