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## ***Family Pastor Profile***

First Grace Baptist Church (FGBC) has been working toward the addition of our second full-time pastoral staff position for many months. Conversations have been full of joyful expectation and while there were a variety of ideas, we rejoice in the unity that the Spirit of God has brought to His church during this process.

FGBC is searching for a family pastor who is committed to the inerrancy and authority of the Bible and its sufficiency for everyday life. We desire a man who is being transformed by God's Word as he disciples our families to be transformed by God's Word as well. He must be able to bring practical application of the Scriptures in teaching, discipleship and counseling contexts.

Our family pastor must be a man who displays compassion toward the hurting, help for the struggling, admonishment for those who are lagging while being patient with all (1 Thessalonians 5:14). He will diligently build relationships with sheep in the flock while being active in reaching out to new families and evangelizing the lost.

He will put God first, his family second and the church third. The pastoral staff of FGBC is to model faithful leadership in the home that overflows into leadership at the church. As a pastor, he will serve as an elder of FGBC with all the responsibilities, accountability and authority of an elder. As a member of the pastoral staff, he will serve under the direction and supervision of the Lead Pastor.

The prayer of the lead pastor, elders, search team and congregation is that through the addition of this position, we will better fulfill our vision to follow the Biblical call of Jesus Christ to make disciples and share the gospel of saving grace with all people.