Position Announcement Associate Pastor of Discipleship – Full-time Position First Baptist Church Gowensville

First Baptist Church Gowensville, is seeking an energetic and administratively gifted associate pastor to oversee our adult discipleship strategy, consistent with the mission and vision of FBCG. Eligible candidates must possess the following:

- Spiritual maturity and passion concerning their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and must have a genuine interest in the spiritual needs of others and be motivated to help them mature as Believers.
- Agree and conform theologically to the doctrines and tenets of the Baptist Statement of Faith and Message
- Ideal candidates will possess strategic planning and organizational skills and be highly-motivated self-starters with strong attention to detail.
- An outgoing and relational ability building and maintaining relationships across a diverse spectrum of ages, families and ministries that makeup the church body.
- A gifted communicator.

Seminary degree preferred but not required plus a demonstrated level of formal biblical/ministry training.

Experience in a local church ministry preferred.

Salary: Competitive salary and employee benefit options to be determined commensurate with training and experience.

The responsibilities and emphasis of this position will require working in a complementary, cohesive role to the Sr. Pastor in fulfilling the church's vision and mission:

First Baptist Church Gowensville exists to glorify God and make disciples of all nations. Each Sunday we gather together as a Church to respond to God with worship, prayer, praise, teaching, and giving. Our Sunday School ministry encourages us to learn about our Creator through meaningful study of His Word and connect with one another by forming ongoing relationships.

Weekly small groups encourage our church family and help develop our relationships and spiritual growth to deeper levels. We experience life transformation in believers' fellowship, through living missionally, and by applying the principles from our time in the Word in a relational context that promotes accountability and real change.

Through service, both in our church and in our community, we allow God's transformative love to flow through us and effect change in hearts desperate for truth. We are the hands and feet of Jesus bringing the light of the Gospel to a world in darkness.