

First Baptist Church of Boston
PROFILE
2007

HISTORY – FBC Boston was founded in 1665 by seven men and two women in a time of great religious persecution. The basic principles were Believers' Baptism (rather than infant baptism) and separation of Church and State. This church has survived many obstacles and prays for a promising future.

CONGREGATION – The church has approximately 100 members and friends and is racially, theologically and politically diverse. The group is somewhat eccentric in their ways. It is a group that understands the differences in God's children and attempts to integrate all those wishing to be a part of our historic fellowship.

THEOLOGY and PURPOSE – This church believes in the Trinity, and proclaims and demonstrates the Gospels of Jesus Christ, attempts to carry out the teachings of the New Testament, encourages the spiritual growth and mutual support of its members, and provides a community of friendship for all people. The church has a church covenant, which we read together every month at communion. The church maintains a moderate theological approach to the Scriptures and supports a free pulpit and Soul Liberty. The scriptures are considered guidelines for daily living as inspired by God.

GOVERNANCE – The church operates according to by-laws with officers, boards and committees having specific responsibilities and elects members annually who take their positions seriously. Church meetings are congregational in style.

AFFILIATIONS – The church is a member of the American Baptist Churches, USA, (ABC-USA) The American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts (TABCOM), and the Stillman Association.

MUSIC – The church supports a myriad of sacred music with choir and organ.

OUR BUILDING – The congregation supports the integrity, history and maintenance of our sacred edifice and property, and continues to work on the historic preservation of the HH Richardson designed building, Hook and Hastings organ, and its historical contents and archives.

WHO WE SEEK – The Pastoral Search Committee wishes to hire a Senior Pastor with at least 10 years of experience, who must have a minimum of a Masters of Divinity from an accredited ABC affiliated seminary. The prospective candidate must have good preaching and social skills and must be able to integrate new members with current members, and must be able to support who we are as a congregation as outlined in the above paragraphs. Employment conditions are negotiable and may include part-time or full-time service, and likely will involve a long-term contract. Please forward resume to the attention of Donald G. Thacker, Chairman of the Pastoral Search Committee, at Bartholdi350@aol.com.