

## **Big Spring Missionary Baptist Church**

P.O. Box 271

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### **Who We Are**

Established in 1920, Big Spring Missionary Baptist Church is dedicated to spreading the gospel and supporting mission activities. We have 35 members, with an average weekly attendance of 10-12. Our facilities include our church building, the old Mallory Grade School, and associated property.

We offer youth and adult Sunday School classes and hold one church service weekly. Our youth have access to three Sunday School rooms, and our fellowship hall includes a full kitchen and dining facilities.

For visiting mission teams and community functions, we provide housing in the old school building, which is separate from the church and fellowship hall. There is also a 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom apartment available as a parsonage if needed.

Our beliefs are rooted in the Bible as God's Holy Word, specifically the King James Version. We focus on five major functions:

1. Worshipping the Lord, emphasizing the teachings of Jesus Christ.
2. Evangelizing and witnessing to the Glory of God.
3. Providing discipleship and helping others.
4. Ministering to those in need.

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5. Offering a loving fellowship for anyone who wishes to enjoy our friendship.

Located near Man in Logan County, WV, our community includes people from various socioeconomic backgrounds, many of whom are retired and/or disabled. Logan County has a population of approximately 36,000 people.

### **What We Are Looking for in a Pastor**

We seek a pastor who will:

- Provide guidance for our spiritual journey.
- Offer wisdom in counsel.
- Show compassion to those in need.
- Demonstrate strength and perseverance amidst challenges.
- Develop strong ties with our members and the community.
- Abstain from alcohol, drugs, and tobacco use, and uphold high moral standards.
- Align with the beliefs of the Baptist Faith & Message 2000.

### **Duties of a Pastor**

The pastor's responsibilities include:

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- Ensuring the spiritual welfare of the church.
- Preaching the Word of God and conducting church services.
- Administering all church ordinances of the Gospel.
- Presiding over or appointing a moderator for business meetings, except when such business concerns himself.
- Following Biblical principles and guidelines in duties and behavior.
- Maintaining cleanliness and order in the provided parsonage if used.