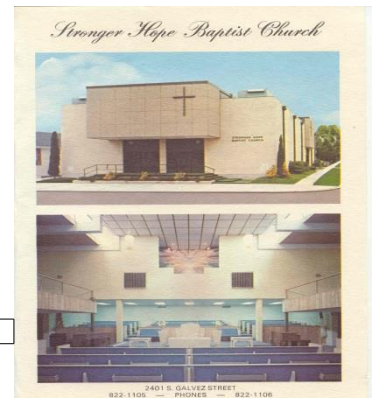


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PASTORAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Application Period April 21, 2016 – May 21, 2016

The Stronger Hope Baptist Church of New Orleans, Louisiana is prayerfully seeking a full-time pastor called by God who will be the spiritual leader of the congregation. The qualified candidate is responsible to God and the church to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, to teach the Bible, to provide Christian leadership in all areas of the church and to engage in pastoral care for the congregation.

Required Qualifications:

- must be a licensed and ordained minister in the Baptist Faith
- college degree from an accredited college, university and seminary training
- the husband of one wife
- effective communication skills (written and verbal)
- possess effective administration and leadership skills
- demonstrate financial awareness and responsibility
- demonstrate ability to work with a diverse congregation across all races, genders and ages
- must be committed to continuing education and development
- a teacher of the Word of God
- a visionary with sound judgment and discernment

Interested candidates should submit:

- a completed application and current resume
- copies of degrees, ordination certificate and any other certificates
- a recent color photograph
- Statement of Faith and Vision for Stronger Hope Church (1-2 pages)

Submission: Submit the completed package by Certified Mail Only to:

Stronger Hope Baptist Church
C/O Pastoral Search Committee
PO Box 13654
New Orleans, Louisiana 70185

Any Candidate Package received after the deadline date will not be considered. **NOTE:** Missing information may result in automatic disqualification. Final candidates will be notified and asked to provide additional information later in the selection process. Final candidates must consent to a reference check, a criminal history background check, a drug screening test, and a credit and financial history review (performed through outside agencies for complete confidentiality).

All information presented will be treated as "Confidential". For additional information or questions, please submit your request to Pastor Search Committee at the above address.

Relocation and travel expenses will not be paid.

All material must be postmarked by **May 21, 2016**

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PASTORAL APPLICATION

Indicate your expected salary for this pastoral position: _____ [Do not leave blank]

Date: _____ Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Name: Last First Middle

Present Address: Street City State Zip How long?

Previous Address: Street City State Zip How long?

Past Address: Street City State Zip How long?

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth/City, State _____

Male Female

Marital Status: Married Separated Divorced Widowed Never Married

If Married, Name of Spouse (include Maiden)

Is this your first Spouse? Yes No Telephone: Home Bus. Cell

Email address: _____ Website address if available: _____

Names and ages of children:	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

License:
Date:
Place:
Address:
City/State:
By:

Ordination:
Date:
Place:
Address:
City/State:
By:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Have you ever registered as a sex offender? Yes No

A conviction of a crime will not necessarily bar you from being considered for the Pastoral Position.

HAVE YOU EVER FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY IN THE LAST 7 YEARS? YES NO If yes, please state the nature and circumstances of the bankruptcy and the current disposition: _____

Health: What would you consider your health to be? Excellent Good Fair Poor

Do you have any physical limitations that require special accommodations? Yes No

If yes explain?

How did you hear about Stronger Hope? Website SHBC Member Other

Do you have any relatives who are members that attend Stronger Hope Baptist Church? Yes No

If yes, who?

Relationship

EDUCATION

Type of School	Name of School	Location/Complete Mailing Address	No. of Years Completed	Major & Degree
College/University				
Vocational or Technical School				
Graduate School				
Seminary				
Seminary				

Other Academic Experience or Continuing Education:

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch	From	To
Rank at Discharge	Type of Discharge	
If other than honorable, explain		
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PROFESSIONAL LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

Type		No.		State		Exp.	
Type		No.		State		Exp.	
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Type		No.		State		Exp.	

CHURCH EMPLOYMENT

Church		Phone
Address		Supervisor
Job Title	Starting Salary \$	Ending Salary \$
Responsibilities		
From	To	Reason for Leaving
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Give reasons for growth or lack of growth. (Max 250 characters)		

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OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Employer		Phone
Address		Supervisor
Job Title	Starting Salary \$	Ending Salary \$
Responsibilities		
From	To	Reason for Leaving
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Give reasons for growth or lack of growth. (Max 250 characters)		

Employer		Phone
Address		Supervisor
Job Title	Starting Salary \$	Ending Salary \$
Responsibilities		
From	To	Reason for Leaving
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Give reasons for growth or lack of growth. (Max 250 characters)		

Employer		Phone
Address		Supervisor
Job Title	Starting Salary \$	Ending Salary \$
Responsibilities		
From	To	Reason for Leaving
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
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CHURCH REFERENCES

Please list three church references.

Name/Position	Full Name of Church
Address	Telephone Home Cell

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PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Please list three professional references.

Full Name	Relationship
Profession	Phone
Address	City State Zip

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Profession	Phone
Address	City State Zip

Full Name	Relationship
Profession	Phone
Address	City State Zip

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please list three personal references.

Full Name	Phone	How long have you known them?
Address	City	State Zip

Full Name	Phone	How long have you known them?
Address	City	State Zip

Full Name	Phone	How long have you known them?
Address	City	State Zip

I grant permission to Stronger Hope Baptist Church, interested in calling me to the position of Pastor, to run back-ground check, criminal check, financial check, and reference check. Yes No

_____I certify that the information given by me to the questions on this application, including representations in my resume, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and have been made with no mental reservations whatsoever and I have not withheld any information that might adversely affect my chances for consideration. I understand that misleading or false statements will constitute a sufficient cause for consideration/election and or termination as Pastor of Stronger Hope Baptist Church.

The Pulpit Committee will treat all information as confidential.

Please add any additional pertinent information if needed.

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DISCLAIMER/RELEASE

I do hereby authorize the release of national and state criminal records, as well as credit history report Stronger Hope Baptist Church. I authorize any schools, my former employers, and any other persons to release to Stronger Hope Baptist Church any information requested to verify the information on my application to become Pastor of the Stronger Hope Baptist Church including but not limited to information regarding my education, character, and employment history. I also give Stronger Hope Baptist Church permission to use the information acquired to conduct a background check on me.

In connection herewith, I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless, all person, agencies, their employees, assigns and insurers from any and all liability in connection herewith. A copy of this release shall have the same effect as if submitted in original.

Print

Signature

Date