

Light House Baptist Church
Pastoral Search Committee
Pastoral Vacancy Announcement

Date: September 1, 2016

The Light House Baptist Church is currently accepting resumes for the position of a full time pastor. The pastor will be the spiritual leader of our congregation. The Light House Baptist Church was founded in 1962 by Bishop Jerry D. Goodloe who served as the pastor and spiritual leader for 53 years. Light House Baptist Church has been a beacon of hope and spiritual inspiration for all those years, not only to the congregation, but also to the community in which the church is located.

Light House Baptist Church has a small, but dedicated membership. The worship service is a blend of traditional and contemporary worship. Our current Sunday worship service includes Sunday School followed by the morning worship service, church auxiliary board anniversary services and church fellowships as delineated in the weekly church bulletin. Weekly services include Wednesday night prayer service and Bible class.

We are seeking a candidate who is a born again Christian who is an outstanding preacher of the Gospel and teacher of God's word. The ideal candidate will be a spiritual leader with sound biblical doctrine.

Job Qualifications:

- **Must be an ordained minister who has thorough knowledge of Baptist doctrine.**
- **Ability to prepare and deliver biblically sound, inspirational and spirit filled sermons.**
- **Ability to provide Bible-based teaching of the Scriptures as written.**
- **Ability to plan worship service and events and train ministerial staff in sound Christian doctrine.**
- **Oversee and conduct the outreach efforts, conduct Bible and Christian education classes, provide biblical counseling, perform weddings, conduct funerals, and attend church fellowships.**
- **Must be a visionary leader with the ability to grow church membership.**

- Ability to inspire others to serve.
- Demonstrated competence in leadership, administrative, organizational and managerial skills i.e.; managing church affairs.
- Experience with increasing the number of youth and spiritual development of youth and young adults in the congregation.
- Demonstrated ability to work with a Board of Directors, who serve as the officers of the Church.
- Work with the Deacon Board and auxiliary boards, and supervise support staff of the church.
- Ability to identify and communicate goals and effective strategies to lead the church through change.
- Demonstrated effective written, verbal, and listening communication, and interpersonal communication skills.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Seminary trained or bachelor's degree or higher degree.
- Six to 10 years of ministerial experience.
- Commitment to continuing education/development.

Opening Date: September 1, 2016 Closing Date: November 30, 2016

All interested persons must submit a cover letter and resume by the closing date.

Submission: Please submit the candidate package to:

**Light House Baptist Church
P.O. Box 490374
Chicago, Illinois 60617**

Note: Final Candidates will be notified and asked to provide additional information later in the selection process.

All information received will be treated as confidential information.