

## **Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Cartersville, GA**

Seeking a Pastor called by God to be the spiritual leader of our congregation.

Ideal candidate will provide spiritual oversight and leadership direction to the church leaders and the congregation. Candidate will preach, evangelize and counsel those in need. Candidate should have a Godly character and be compassionate in recognizing and meeting the needs of others. Candidate must demonstrate a high level of competence. Candidate must be Holy Ghost filled and meet all the qualifications described in 1 Timothy Chapter 3:1-7.

### **Qualifications:**

The candidate's personal character and financial standings must be above reproach, both inside and outside the church. Candidate must:

- Have 3 to 5 years ministerial/pastoral experience
- Be licensed and ordained to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ
- Possess strong written and oral communication skills
- Value interpersonal relationships with the various ministries of the church
- Demonstrate visionary leaderships to grow church membership

### **Primary Functions:**

The Pastor will be the spiritual leader of the church, responsible to the Lord and the church to primarily proclaim the gospel and teach the Bible. The Pastor is also to engage in Pastoral care and provide supervisory leadership in all areas. Candidate must be open to new ideas, proficient in the use of technology, and committed to Christian education and evangelism.

### **Responsibilities:**

The following are the primary duties to be performed by the Pastor, but are not limited too;

- Serve as spiritual leader for the congregation
- Plan and conduct worship services; prepare and deliver sermons and lead in observance of the church ordinances (baptism, communion)
- Conduct counseling sessions, perform wedding ceremonies, conduct funerals
- Act as moderator of the church business meetings
- Work with the Deacons, church officers and committees as they perform their assigned responsibilities
- Train church leaders
- Visit with the sick and shut in
- Lead Bible study and new membership classes

Interested candidates must submit the following:

1. A statement of interest which describes your call to ministry (Cover letter)
2. Current resume
3. CD/DVD of a recent sermon
4. 4 references:
  - 2 Pastor and clergy references
  - 1 Personal reference
  - 1 Lay Person

Completed packages must contain the information mentioned above to be considered.

Please submit completed candidate package via email to [lilknox@msn.com](mailto:lilknox@msn.com).

Final candidate must consent to a criminal history background check.

**No Phone Calls Please!!!!**