

**New Hope Baptist Church  
428 West Jackson Street  
Painesville, Ohio 44077  
Rev. Vincent R. Miller, Founder  
Office phone number: (440) 357-6968**

**PASTORAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
(Application period February 26-April 7, 2017)

Due to the passing of our pastor, the Rev. Vincent R. Miller, the members of the New Hope Baptist Church are prayerfully seeking a full-time Pastor, called by God, equipped to effectively preach and teach the Word of God. We are seeking someone enthusiastic about helping us grow spiritually—a visionary, with sound judgement and discernment. Moreover, the candidate will serve as the spiritual and ministerial leader in all affairs of the church while providing administrative leadership for all staff, ministries, and committees. Additionally, this leader must have a divine calling and fully embrace the Baptist Doctrine (1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1: 5-9).

**A successful candidate will meet the following minimum criteria:**

1. Baccalaureate degree
2. Seminary training (accredited seminary or theological school preferred)
3. At least three-five years of pastoral experience
4. Licensed and ordained
5. Must consent to criminal and academic background check

**Interested candidates should submit the following:**

1. Cover letter (plus a current photo)
2. Current resume
3. DVDs of two (2) recent sermons within the past 12 months
4. Copies of ministerial license and ordination certificate
5. Three letters of recommendation (1 clergy, 1 layperson and 1 personal)
6. Official transcripts of earned degrees
7. Statement of faith and doctrine of belief

Please submit applications by United States Postal Service to:

**Pastor Search Committee  
New Hope Baptist Church  
428 West Jackson Street  
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Attn: Deacon Curtis Meeks, Chairman**

**Questions may be referred to:**  
Deacon Curtis Meeks, Chairman/ Cell: 440.221.5435