

Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church
P.O.Box 577
Anderson, IN 46015

The Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church of Anderson, IN is prayerfully seeking a full time Senior Pastor for the church congregation. Our mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to all that will listen, save souls for Christ, foster better relationships and extend Christ's kingdom throughout the world. The Senior Pastor will set the vision and direction of the church to achieve this mission. Additionally, the ideal candidate will provide spiritual care in accordance to the Holy Bible and growth to the membership. The Senior Pastor's personal character and financial standing must be above reproach both inside and outside of the church. The Senior Pastor must be an ordained Baptist minister of the Gospel as well as be willing to work in conjunction with the Deacon and Trustee Boards of the church.

OUR MISSION

Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. is a not for profit church, which is organized to proclaim the teachings of Jesus Christ and to educate and express a dimension of the Christian commitment in a caring, healing ministry. The overall purpose of the Church is to guide, lead persons to the healing, life-saving relationship possible in Jesus Christ and the Good News of the Gospel. Membership of the Church is available to all regardless of sex, race and socio-economic level.

THE SENIOR PASTOR'S ROLE IN OUR MISSION

The Senior Pastor helps to ensure that members receive biblically-based instruction by preaching and teaching, supporting ministry efforts, and providing exhortation to those in need.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Prepare and teach biblically based lessons at weekly bible studies regularly, on Sundays and for special events as requested.
- Establish a strong and visible presence before the congregation by leading and assisting in ministry activities, community engagement opportunities, and by contributing to written publications.
- Preside over special ceremonies such as funerals, weddings, and exhortation visits.
- Serve as a visionary and cultivator in an effort to bridge Church and community efforts by building relationships with individuals and organizations that share the common visions and goals.
- Represent Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church in a manner that is in line with the Statement of Faith and Mission of the organization.
- Maintain a regular program of study to enable him to plan and conduct meaningful worship services.
- Prepare for and conduct worship services; lead in the observance of the ordinances; and, lead the church in proclaiming the gospel to the church and community.
- Visit members and prospects and lead the membership in a visitation program.
- Conduct premarital, vocational, family, bereavement, counseling sessions, etc., as needed. Advise other professional help when necessary.
- Work with and supervise deacons, church officers, and committees in performing assigned responsibilities. Be available for and lead in training as needed.
- Serve as a member of the Church Leadership Team (Deacon Board, Trustees) in planning, organizing, directing, coordinating and evaluating the total church program.
- Provide administrative leadership for the total church program.

QUALIFICATIONS

The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required to perform at satisfactory.

- A minimum of five years relevant preaching experience. Solid understanding of basic Christian beliefs and theology. Must have the spiritual gifts of Evangelism, Shepherding and Serving.
- Exceptional written and oral communications skills that is clear and easy to understand.
- Strong interpersonal and exhortation skills with an ability to communicate with and provide counseling for members of diverse backgrounds and various age groups.
- Professional acumen with the ability to plan and prioritize tasks, maintains organization, handle confidential information, and be flexible in terms of scheduling.
- Be a licensed and ordained minister.

DISCLAIMER

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required. Duties may be augmented or diminished as necessary.

Must accept church Constitution

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for this position, please submit your cover letter and resume to the following address via mail:
Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church PO Box 577 Anderson, IN 46015

Deadline for resume submissions is May 1, 2017