### Bethel Missionary Baptist Church 1658 Lehman Avenue Anniston, AL 36201

#### **Pastoral Vacancy**

The Bethel Missionary Baptist Church is currently and prayerfully seeking a pastor to spiritually lead the congregation. Bethel was established in 1904 in Anniston, AL located within Calhoun County, AL. Bethel is regionally located between two major metropolitan areas (90 miles to the east of Atlanta, GA and 50 miles to the west of Birmingham, AL). The church has been a pivotal and a stable part of the community for 113 years. The church's history is rich and cultivated. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church is affiliated with the National Baptist Convention, Rushing Springs Baptist Association, Northeast District Baptist Church is a progressive church with a mission to spread the gospel and win souls for Christ.

### **Pastoral Job Qualification(s)**

- Must be born again, committed, and God called to preach the Gospel.
- Must be a licensed and ordained minister.
- Must have a high standard in attitude, outlook, and morals.
- Degree from an accredited college, university, and seminary training (preferred).
- Must have a clear understanding of the Baptist Doctrine, Baptist Polity, and Church Covenant.
- Must meet the qualifications for a minister and pastor as set forth in 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:6-9, and Romans 10:14-15.

# **Pastoral Job Description**

- Effectively preach and deliver the word to reach the lost and minister to the congregation.
- Effectively teach bible study, provide leadership training, and oversee membership training in various areas.
- Provide pastoral care for the congregation including sick and shut-in members, provide Holy Communion, counseling, etc.
- Moderate scheduled church meetings as needed.
- Attend and officiate baptisms, weddings, funerals, and other functions as requested.
- Have a vision and commitment for church growth, membership retention, and to provide spiritual development, especially in youth and young adults.
- Demonstrate the ability to work and effectively communicate with all age groups of the church membership.

- Collaborate with the board of deacons, other officers of leadership, and auxiliaries to execute the mission and vision of the church.
- Participate and cooperate with local district, regional, and National Baptist Convention as needed.

# Please address your letter of interest and current résumé to the Pastoral Search Committee Bethel Missionary Baptist Church 1935 Canterbury Square Anniston, AL 36207

All Submissions Should Be Received or Postmarked No Later Than July 31, 2017

Final candidates will be required to complete an application package.

No Phone Calls Please.