METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Vacancy Announcement

Closing Date: March 11, 2019

Metropolitan Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee is prayerfully seeking a full-time Senior Pastor, called by God, to serve as the spiritual and administrative leader of the church. The desired candidate will be a visionary leader with strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work unbiasedly with all constituents to facilitate a well-developed vision of growth for the future of our church.

Qualifications:

• Master of Divinity (M. Div.) or higher from an accredited university

- Ordained Baptist minister
- A minimum of five years of pastoral experience, including a proven record of successful administrative and fiscal management

Responsibilities:

- Plan and conduct Sunday worship services that include prepared sermons and sacred ordinances
- Lead the spiritual welfare of the congregation and supervise the general business of the church in consultation with the Board of Deacons and in cooperation with the Board of Trustees
- Supervise the church's paid staff and volunteers
- Visit the sick and distressed members of the church
- Preside over church business meetings
- Work cooperatively and collaboratively with the Boards of Deacons and Trustees and all ministries of the church
- Coordinate the day-to-day operations of the church and be available to provide counseling

<u>Required Documents</u>:

All interested and qualified persons must submit an initial candidate package consisting of the following information:

- 1. A current resume that includes a summary of relevant ministry, educational, and professional experience
- 2. Copies of degrees
- 3. Copies of ministerial license(s) and ordination certificate(s)
- 4. Current color photograph (5x7 headshot)
- 5. Three letters of recommendation from: Clergy (1), Layperson (1), and personal reference (1)
- 6. Samples of books, articles or other periodicals that you have authored
- 7. Copy of a sermon (DVD, YouTube link, MP4, etc.)

All submitted information will be handled confidentially. Finalists must complete an application and consent to reference checks, an education/credential verification, criminal background check, drug test, and a credit/financial history review.

Submission:

Submit application package by mail to: Metropolitan Baptist Church C/O Ms. Latoya Young Pastoral Search Committee

Pastoral Search Committee 767 Walker Avenue Memphis, Tennessee 38126

Or

Submit completed package electronically to: <u>lkyoung4@yahoo.com</u>

Submitted packages must be postmarked by March 11, 2019.

Submitted packages that are incomplete or postmarked after March 14, 2019 will NOT be considered.