

## **Pastoral Search Announcement**

**Opening Date: October 1, 2013**

**Closing Date: December 1, 2013**

Unity Missionary Baptist Church of Detroit, MI is presently accepting applications for the position of Pastor. The church has a rich history that includes doctrinally sound preaching, teaching, evangelism, missions, church ministries including youth and outreach ministries, as currently guided by our Pastor Emeritus, Reverend Dr. Valmon D. Stotts. We seek to continue and build upon this legacy. Therefore, we prayerfully seek a candidate who has demonstrated the capacity to meet the scriptural standards for pastoral leadership as recorded in ... 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9.

**To continue the church's legacy, the following minimum qualifications must be evident:**

- **Licensed/Ordained Baptist Minister**
- **A minimum education and experience requirement of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with at least 7 (seven) years of previous continuous experience; or a Master's or doctorate degree from an accredited college or university with at least (5) five years of previous continuous experience. The bachelor's and/or the master degree must be in the field of divinity or theology, and include a concentrated study based on Christian faith, doctrine, and discipline, or related field.**
- **The required previous experience must demonstrate frequent congregational preaching and teaching, administrative and organizational leadership skills in a church setting, and strong community involvement.**
- **Effective and consistent written and oral communication skills.**
- **Demonstrated visionary leadership in the church and the community.**

Interested candidates must submit an initial application package comprised of the items listed below. All **information** provided will be shredded and/or discarded after deliberation by the Pastoral Search Committee is completed:

- Cover Letter
- Current Resume (include email address and contact telephone numbers)
- Statement of Faith (one page in length)
- Submit two (2) personal references and two (2) professional (minister/pastor) letters of reference
- Copy of ministerial License and certificate of ordination
- Verification of completion of degree(s) (undergraduate and/or graduate)
- Proof of theology training, degree(s), and church and community involvement
- Three (3) Videotapes and/or DVD of recent Sermons within the last Twelve (12) months
- Three (3) Videotapes and/or DVD of recent theological education seminars or sessions within the last Twelve (12) months.

**Submit all correspondence to the following address:**

**Unity Missionary Baptist Church  
P.O. Box 4600  
Detroit, MI 48204**

The candidate application package must be **postmarked by December 1, 2013**. Any package postmarked after that date will be destroyed without consideration. **PLEASE no telephone calls, emails, or faxes to the Unity Missionary Baptist Church office or to any member of the Pastoral Search Committee. Partial application will not be accepted.**

The Pastoral Search Committee will acknowledge receipt of all requested items by email notification. All information will be treated as confidential. Final candidates must consent to a criminal background check, credit and financial history review and provide other information as requested by the committee (background checks will be performed by an outside agency for complete confidentiality).

Thank you for your interest in our pastoral position.