

PASTORAL VACANCY

The Macedonia Baptist Church of East St. Louis, Illinois is prayerfully seeking God's guidance in securing a **full-time shepherd** to fill our pastoral vacancy. Macedonia was organized in 1863 and is the oldest church of color in the city. Our present pastor is retiring after 47 years of meritorious service to our congregation and the community. We have a rich heritage of bible based teaching and preaching that has resulted in the conversion and spiritual growth of thousands as well as God's calling of over 120 ministers of the gospel through our church. Some of our current ministries are: Deacons, Trustees, Music, Sunday School, Bible Study, Prayer Service, Women and Men's Ministries, Health, Culinary, Praise Dance, Ushers and Vacation Bible School.

We are affiliated with 1) Wood River Baptist District Association, Inc.; 2) Baptist General State Convention of Illinois; and 3) the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Minimum Qualifications

- Must possess the spiritual maturity and characteristics outlined in I Tim. 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9
- Licensed and ordained
- Minimum 5 years pastoral experience preferred but not required
- Minimum B.S. degree preferred but not required

Interested Candidates must apply within the time period

Opening Date: November 1, 2013

Closing Date: December 31, 2013

and Submit the following:

- Cover letter
- Current resume
- Copy of Ministerial License and Certificate of Ordination

All documents can be submitted through the email site at "mbcpastoralsearch@gmail.com", or

Mailed to: Macedonia Baptist Church
C/O Pulpit Search Committee
P. O. Box 1925
Fairview Heights, Il. 62208

*All submitted information will be treated as "Confidential." A background and credit check will be required of all finalists. Documents of non-finalists will be shredded.