

Dexter Avenue Baptist Church

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Pastoral Search Announcement

Opening Date: November 1, 2013

Closing Date: January 6, 2014

Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan 48238, 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. We are prayerfully seeking a candidate who has demonstrated the capacity to meet the scriptural standards for pastoral leadership as recorded in... **1Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9.**

The minimum qualifications are:

- Licensed/Ordained Baptist Minister
- A bachelor's degree is required.
- Share your study in the field of theology/seminary, including your concentrated study based on Christian faith, doctrine, and discipline or related field.
- Ten years of experience are required.
- The required previous experience must demonstrate frequent congregational preaching and teaching, administrative and organizational leadership skills in church setting, strong community involvement, a loving person of integrity and honesty.
- Effective and consistent written and oral communication skills.
- Demonstrated visionary and leadership in the church and the community.
- Married and at least 40 years of age.

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 and when the Pastoral Search Committee is completed.

- Cover Letter
- Current Resume (including email address and contact telephone numbers)
- Statement of Faith (limited to one page in length)

- Submit two (2) personal references and three (3) professional (minister/pastor) letters of reference
- Copy of Ministerial License and Certificate of Ordination
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- Verification of completion of degree (s) (undergraduate and/or graduate), including official transcripts
- Proof of theology training, degree(s), and church and community involvement
- Videotapes and/or DVD's of recent sermons, theological education seminars or sessions within the last 12 months may be requested at a later date.

**Submit all correspondence to
Dexter Avenue Baptist Church
P. O. Box 03327
Highland Park, MI 48203**

The candidate application package must be postmarked by January 6, 2014. Any package postmarked after that date will be destroyed without consideration. **Please** no telephone call, emails, or faxes to the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church office or to any member of the Pastoral Search Committee. **Partial applications will not be accepted.**

The Pastoral Search Committee will acknowledge receipt of all requested items by email and/or letter 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.