

**Trinity Baptist Church
334 South Dearborn Avenue
Kankakee, Illinois 60901**

PASTORAL VACANCY

OPENING DATE: March 1, 2014

CLOSING DATE: May 30, 2014

The Trinity Baptist Church of Kankakee, Illinois is presently accepting applications for the position of Pastor. The church was organized in 1983 and has a rich history that includes doctrinally sound preaching, teaching, youth ministry, and community involvement. We are prayerfully seeking a leader who meets the capacity for pastoral leadership recorded in 1Timothy 3:1-7.

The following qualifications are required:

- Licensed/Ordained minister
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in the field of divinity or theology is preferred or concentrated study based on Christian faith, doctrine, or related field
- Five years' ministerial experience of congregational preaching and teaching, administrative and organizational leadership skills in a church setting and strong community involvement
- Demonstrated visionary leadership to grow the church membership that is rooted in the word of God
- Leadership in the community to promote ministering to the social and spiritual needs of the community
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Bi-vocational preferred
- Must be married

Interested candidates must submit application which includes the following:

- Cover letter
- Current resume (include email address)
- Statement of faith (maximum one page)
- Submit (2) personal references and (2) professional (minister/pastor) letters of reference
- Copy of Ministerial License and Certificate of Ordination
- Education Transcripts and proof of theology training
- DVD or CD of sermon within the past 12 months
- Submit application package to:

**Attention: Pastoral Search Committee
Trinity Baptist Church
334 South Dearborn Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901**

Application package must be postmarked by May 30, 2014. Please no telephone calls, or emails to any member of the Pastoral Search Committee. 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.