



“...a house of prayer for all people.” Isaiah 57:7

Grace Baptist Church

1900 – 2014.

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Pastoral Vacancy Announcement

Waterbury, Connecticut, once known as the Brass City of the World, is the location of GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH. This New England city has a population of approximately 110,000 persons, of which about 50 percent are minority composed of multiple ethnic backgrounds. Waterbury is located in the central section of the state and is easily accessible to several metropolitan cities of the East Coast by the interstate system. The church is centrally located in the downtown Waterbury area.

Grace Baptist is composed of a predominately African American membership. The history of this bible based church is a glorious story of self-sacrificing love and labor on the part of many members and others for God and His people.

The church has a membership of approximately 500. This pastorate has been endowed with many advantages including a cohesive group of several hundred hard working supporters. These supporters make up a number of vital organizations of the church including the Joint Board (deacons and trustees), Sunday School, Parent, Teachers’ Association, Choirs, Usher Board and other auxiliaries.

Our former pastors developed a healthy interdenominational climate within our congregation and the community through their active involvement on many governing boards.

By faith in God we will strive to win souls using Christian courage to further advance God's kingdom. Our Mission is to be a worshiping, witnessing, teaching/learning, and serving community of believers.

Grace Baptist Church needs a warm and strong spiritual leader who will be an effective preacher, teacher, and worship leader. The basic direction of the pastor should be spiritual with a proven ability to preach with clarity and make the gospel relevant to people's lives. The individual must also possess a commitment toward improving the quality of life in the community. We are seeking a pastor who will continue to guide us in seeking a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. The individual must have empathy for human needs and should possess the energy and motivation to participate in a full range of church activities. This includes the ability to be a friend and confidant to church members.

Our congregation has the need for an active and confident leader in Christian education who will plan programs and make certain that they are implemented. These programs should be planned for the full range of the church membership including children, youth and adults in the church body.

The Grace Baptist Community of Christians needs a minister who has the insight, capacity, and the will to assist each member of the congregation who may face a crisis, or other significant life changing event.

Our church membership has the need for a strong credible leader and theologian, who has the ability to preach meaningful and inspiring sermons that will assist people in strengthening their faith in God.

Professional Requirements

1. Must be licensed, trained and ordained in the Baptist ministry with a thorough knowledge of all Baptist doctrines and beliefs.
2. Must have, at least, a Bachelor's Degree from a four (4) year accredited college/seminary.

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65 KINGSBURY STREET
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APPLICATION

Date
 Home Telephone No. Cell Email:.....

NAME.....

PRESENT ADDRESS

PLACE OF BIRTHDATE OF BIRTH

AGE HEIGHT

WEIGHT.....
 MARRIED CHILDREN (AGES)

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH BEGAN ENDED

CONDITION OF HEALTH, PAST 3 YEARS ANY MAJOR HEALTH DEFECTS

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

NAME AND LOCATION OF INSTITUTION	DATES ATTENDED	PROGRAM	DEGREE OR DIPLOMA REC'D	DATES
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WORK EXPERIENCE	DATES	LENGTH OF SERVICE	NATURE OF WORK	SALARY
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If presently a pastor, where?

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Is this a full time position

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If not, what is your primary source of employment?

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Present salary Where were you last engaged?

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What salary do you expect? Minimum

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Please convey why you feel you are a good candidate for this pastoral position.
(Use additional sheet(s) if necessary)

What is the earliest date that you would consider accepting a pastoral appointment?

Would you be willing to preach a trial sermon?

How much notice would you need?

List the church activities you feel qualified to direct.

What are some of your community activities?

Please list at least 3 references. Include persons best qualified to assess your qualifications for the position of pastor (full-time position).