

Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church

“One Morning Star Square” † 159 Quail Street † Post Office Box 6133 † Albany, New York 12206

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

July 28, 2014

Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, the oldest black Baptist church in the City of Albany, New York is prayerfully seeking a Pastor, called by God and equipped to effectively preach and teach the Word of God to His people. The ideal candidate will be a leader with sound biblical doctrine as listed in 1 Timothy 3:1–7 and Titus 1:6–9.

Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church has been in existence for 120 years and has a rich history of leadership, evangelism and community involvement. The successful candidate must be able to meet these standards while effectively meeting the needs of a multi-generational congregation.

Our pastor will:

- *Possess and demonstrate a love for God*
- *Have the ability and willingness to love the people of Morning Star*
- *Be a licensed and ordained Baptist minister*
- *Preferably possess a bachelor's degree, but definitely have formal theological training.*
- *Possess effective administrative and leadership skills*
- *Possess a demonstrated commitment to social justice*
- *Demonstrate financial awareness and responsibility*

Pastoral experience is preferred, but those without experience must be able to document leadership in certain church activities.

Interested and qualified candidates are invited to apply by submitting the following:

- a) Current resume summarizing relevant ministry and professional educational experience;*
- b) Copies or proof of:*
 - *Diplomas*

- *Degrees*
 - *Ministerial license*
 - *Certificate of ordination;*
- c) *Three (3) letters of reference*
- *one from clergy person*
 - *one from a layperson*
 - *one personal*

*Submit completed packet via mail to:
Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
Ms. Theresa Gailliard, Chair
Pastoral Search Committee
P.O. Box 6133
Albany, NY 12206*

Deadline for Application Packet: September 30, 2014