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Pastoral Vacancy Announcement

October 6, 2014

The Second Canaan Missionary Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan is prayerfully seeking a Full-time Pastor, called by God, equipped to effectively preach and teach the Word of God to His people. The candidate must provide the vision and direction throughout the church community by leadership, counseling, teaching and preaching to lead others to Christ. The candidate must be a born again, baptized believer in Jesus Christ, and also have the ability to fulfill the spiritual needs of the congregation through visitations, prayer, conducting weddings and funerals, and baptizing converts. The ideal candidate will be a leader with sound biblical doctrine as listed in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9.

Second Canaan Missionary Baptist Church has been in existence for 58 years and has a rich history of leadership, evangelism, and community involvement. The size of the congregation is approximately 600-700 members on the roll. Our congregation has over twenty ministry opportunities.

The following qualifications are required:

- A licensed and ordained minister in the Baptist Faith
- A preacher of the gospel with at least five (5) years of experience and/or a Master of Divinity Degree
- Effective communication skills (written and oral)
- Possess effective administrative and leadership skills
- Demonstrate financial awareness and responsibility
- Demonstrate ability to work with a diverse congregation across race, gender and age
- Must be committed to continuing education and development
- A teacher of the Word of God
- Visionary, with sound judgment and discernment

Interested candidates should return:

- A cover letter
- The completed application and current resume/vita
- A copy of degrees, ordination certificate, and any other certificates
- A recent color photograph
- A copy of two (2) CD's and/or DVD's of sermons (YouTube Clips are acceptable)
- Three (3) letters of recommendations (2 from pastor/clergy and 1 personal)
- Statement of Faith and Vision for Second Canaan Missionary Baptist Church (1-2 pages)

All materials must be included to make up complete packet. We will not accept any packets that are incomplete. Also references will be checked at a later date.

Note: If you have been terminated/fired or left under your own free will, please be prepared to share those circumstances with us.

Submit completed packet only to:
SCMBC
Attention: Pastoral Search Committee
P.O. Box 361350
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI. 48236
Or by E-Mail
2nd CanaanSearchCommittee@gmail.com

Deadline for Application Packet: January 6, 2015

cc: National Baptist USA, Inc

Final candidates must consent to reference checks, educational credential verification, a criminal history background check, a drug test, and may be subject to a credit check or a financial history review. All information will be treated as confidential. (Background checks will be performed by an outside agency to ensure complete confidentiality.)

Thank You for your interest in the pastoral position at Second Canaan Missionary Baptist Church.

**Second Canaan Missionary Baptist Church
Pastoral Application**

Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Business Telephone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Marital Status: _____ Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed

Spouse's Full Name _____ Number of Children: _____

Pastoral Experience (Begin with Present or Most current)

Position Title: _____

Name of Church: _____

Name of Pastor (if applicable): _____

Church Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Length of Position: From (Month/Year): _____ To (Month/Year): _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Position Title: _____

Name of Church: _____

Name of Pastor (if applicable): _____

Church Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Length in Position: From (Month/Year): _____ To (Month/Year): _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Position Title: _____

Name of Church: _____

Name of Pastor (if applicable): _____

Church Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Length in Position: From (Month/Year): _____ To (Month/Year): _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Educational History (Please provide photocopies of all degrees/certificates/licenses earned)

Higher Education	Location (City and State)	Years of Attendance From To	Course of Study	Degree Type Earned

College	Location (City and State)	Years of Attendance From To	Course of Study	Degree Type Earned

High School	Location (City and State)	Years of Attendance From To	Course of Study	Degree Type Earned

Ordained in the Ministry: (Please provide a photocopy of certificate.)

Name of Church: _____

Pastor: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Date of Ordination: _____

Please list your affiliations on the local, state, and national level: *(Attach additional page if necessary.)*

To your knowledge, are you presently being investigated or under a procedure to consider your discharge for misconduct by your present employer? _____Yes _____No

If yes, please explain the nature and circumstance:

Has any employer ever subjected you to disciplinary action, suspended, terminated, or asked you to leave a job or volunteer position on the grounds of any unlawful sexual behavior, violation of an employer's sexual misconduct, or harassment policy? _____Yes _____No

If yes, please explain the nature and circumstance:

Have you ever entered a plea of guilty or "no contest" or has any court ever deferred further proceedings without entering a finding of guilty and placed you on probation or in public services or education program for any crime other than a minor traffic offense? _____Yes _____No

If yes, please explain the nature and circumstance:

Have you ever been fired from any position? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain the nature and circumstance:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain the nature and circumstance:

Please read the following statement and initial on the space provided.

_____ I certify that all of the information on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I have not knowingly withheld any information that might adversely affect my chances for pastoral assignment. I understand that misleading or false statements will constitute sufficient cause for refusal of hire or termination of my pastoral agreement.

_____ I do consent to reference checks, educational credential verification, criminal history background check, a drug test, and I do understand that I may be subject to a credit check or a financial history review.

Confidentiality Statement:

All confidential information contained within this application remains the exclusive property of the Pastoral Search Committee of Second Canaan Missionary Baptist Church.